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### **Heritage Oak Performers Shine in “Annie Junior”**

Student-performers at Heritage Oak Private School recently graced audiences with four rousing performances of “*Annie Junior*” on the school’s stage. “Annie,” the first musical of the 2010 school year, featured two casts which had over 50 performers, combined.

Rehearsals for the show began in October. Performers, ranging in age from five through eleven, were trained in acting, singing, and dancing by Heritage Oak’s Performing Arts Director Carmen Coindreau. Playing the lead role of “Annie” were fourth grader Danielle Hung and second grader Nicole Han.

Many of the students featured in “Annie Junior” got their start as cast members in Heritage Oak’s Summer Children’s Community Musical Theater Arts Program. Heritage Oak hosts a summer performing arts camp each year open to all children in the community aged 5-13. “High School Musical” will be this summer’s production.

Heritage Oak also has a will present “Beauty and the Beast” on the Servite High School stage later this year. Auditions are currently being held and over eighty students have committed to perform thus far.

*Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.*

*The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 “Blue Ribbon” award. The “Blue Ribbon”, our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.*