



## SECOND STREET MUSIC ACADEMY

# NOTES!

### River Berry Players to Perform at Dixon Bluegrass Pickin' Time

The River Berry Players, all former students of Second Street Music Studio, will kick off the 28th Memorial Day Bluegrass Pickin' Time at the Dixon Bluegrass Park. Their performance will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20. Lulie, Billy and Railan Aistrope are siblings who sing and play guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo and bass. Their show, which consists of comedy mixed with bluegrass, country and gospel music, has delighted audiences across Missouri and beyond.

For more information on the festival, please go to:  
<http://bluegrasspickintime.com>



### May News

Congratulations are due to the following students:

Emily Estrano has won a \$150 campership for her performance at the Rolla Area Music Teachers Association Performance Evaluations, which were held on April 21. She played two pieces from memory, receiving 57 out of 60 possible points and a Rating I on her performance, and scored a 96% on her music theory exam. The cash prize will help defray the cost when Emily attends a summer music camp.

Trace Owens, Mary Fielding and Misty Jones also received Rating I for their performances at the evaluations. Kudos to all for the hard work it took to achieve these results

The only other item of note is that the studio will be closed May 25-28 for Memorial Day Holiday.

### Raise The House Lights

Elizabeth Morgan is a winner in the 2009 Composing Original Music Project (C.O.M.P.) competition, sponsored jointly by the University of Missouri-Columbia and the Sinquefeld Family Foundation. Her composition, "God's Love," which was entered in the High School Sacred Music Division, has won first place.



On April 18, Elizabeth traveled to Columbia, where she participated in a full day of activities, including a composition workshop and a luncheon for the winners and their families. In the afternoon recital, she performed her her piece, along with the other C.O.M.P. winners. At the awards ceremony that followed the recital, Elizabeth received an engraved plaque and a check for \$500. Another \$500 will be sent to the Dixon High School Music Department.