

Nine Edmond teens to be part of Oklahoma Heritage Association Board

Nine outstanding Edmond teens have been selected as members of the Oklahoma Heritage Association's 2009-2010 Teen Board.

The Teen Board members from Edmond are: **Emily Borders** and **Kashlie Olson**, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School; **Jacob Cossey**, **Randi Merritt** and **Stephanie Segerstrom**, Edmond Santa Fe High School; **Callie Heerwagen**, Edmond North High School; **Shelby Pilcher**, Deer Creek High School; **Emily Skalovsky**, Casady High School; and **Cierra Thomas**, Edmond Memorial High School.

The board is made up of 26 high school students from 15 Oklahoma City metro schools and was charged with developing and implementing a fund-raiser for the Association and Museum.

While collecting sponsorships and recruiting bands for the event, the members of the Teen Board have remained focused on their goal to put on a great show that benefits both the competitors and the community.

"The Battle of the Bands is a great way to showcase our community's talent, and at the same time raise money for an organization that helps all of us have more pride in our state and our heritage," said Randi Merritt.

The board hopes to uncover some new Oklahoma talent during its third annual Battle of the Bands, to be held March 27, at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum. The board has released its 2010 application for bands to compete in the battle and will offer a \$1,000 cash prize to the winning band.