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Proud Boys & Girls Club Member Thanks Club for Acceptance into the L.A. County High School for the Arts

Burbank, March 08, 2011 – Local Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley member, Sylvia Touris, is accepted into the competitive L.A. County High School for the Arts.

Just at 13 years of age, Sylvia has already accomplished more than most adults aspiring in the performing arts industry. Some of Sylvia's accomplishments include: community theatre production of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," dancing at the half-time show for the L.A. Sparks, Lion's Club visual arts Peace Poster award winner, singing and dancing at the RAWawards for the past two years, and most recently, acceptance into the L.A. County High School for the Arts. Sylvia' received all of her arts education and training through the Creative Arts program at the local Boys & Girls Club in Burbank.

The L.A. County High School for the Arts receives hundreds of applicants to their nationally recognized school. Students like Sylvia must go through an extensive selection process to be accepted. The selection process includes meeting academic standards, preparing professional portfolio, creating a timed drawing, and completing a personal interview.

Sylvia received all of her art and dance lessons at the Boys & Girls Club. Sylvia's mother, April McCaffrey, shared "we are very grateful to Sherry DeLizia and everyone at the Boys & Girls Club for helping Sylvia's academic and artistic dreams come true!" "We are so proud of Sylvia and all of her accomplishments," stated Shanna Warren, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley

The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley was founded in 1995 as a response to the local need for safe, healthy, productive activities for youth during after-school hours.

The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley, located at 2244 N. Buena Vista St. Burbank, CA 91504 Telephone: 818-842-9333. Website: www.bgcburbank.org

About L.A. County High School for the Arts

The Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) offers a specialized program combining college-preparatory academic instruction and conservatory-style training in the visual and performing arts. Founded in 1985, the tuition-free public school is run by the Los Angeles County Office of Education in partnership with and on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA).

Students at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, through powerful learning experiences, will embrace and excel in the arts and academics while working towards their visions of the future. Website: <http://artshigh.org>

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