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### LOWELL JOINT EDUCATION FOUNDATION HOSTS FIRST FINE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

The Lowell Joint Education Foundation hosted its inaugural Fine Arts Extravaganza showcasing student visual and performing arts on Monday evening, April 21, 2014. The Grand Ballroom at the La Habra Community Center was transformed into an enormous gallery and performing venue for the occasion.

Art projects from students in pre-school through eighth grade representing the five elementary schools and Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School in the Lowell Joint School District were on display. Entertainment was provided by the Choir, Jazz Band, Percussion Class, and Dance Academy from Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School. Approximately 150 entries were on display for all to enjoy and door prizes were awarded throughout the evening. Special thanks go to Jane Williams, Chair, and Dotty Shively, event committee member, for their time and dedication to the project, and to Frank Bretz, John Shively, Steve Williams, and Bill Palmer for all their design assistance.

The Lowell Joint Education Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2005 in response to the lack of state funding for academic enrichment and innovative programs in the

Lowell Joint School District. The Foundation provides financial support to special programs such as Academic Excellence Day, technology grants for the schools, the Fine Arts Extravaganza and the after-school sports program at Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School. The Lowell Joint School District serves families in the communities of La Habra, La Habra Heights, and Whittier, California.

Donors may contribute funds or products/services to help support the activities of the Lowell Joint Education Foundation. Donations are welcomed and may be submitted via the Foundation's website at [www.ljefonline.org](http://www.ljefonline.org).

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(See photos of the event on the following pages)

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Performance by the Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School Choir



Family looking at the art exhibits



Performance by the Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School Jazz Band



One of the many proud artists who had an entry exhibited



Performance by the Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School Dance Academy



Performance by the Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School Jazz Band





Visitors enjoying the various art exhibits



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