

Anson High School Inducts 21 Students Into National Honor Society

Anson High School inducted 21 students into the National Honor Society during a ceremony held at the school recently. Tenth grade students may become members after meeting strenuous criteria. They must have a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 in order to apply, and then maintain a 3.75 GPA to remain in the club. They must also demonstrate a great commitment to community service and leadership shown through different activities, clubs and service projects. These endeavors must be documented throughout their entire high school career. Additionally, students must be approved by a faculty committee as showing the utmost in strong character and leadership among their peers.

If students are suspended or receive multiple detentions or other disciplinary actions in school they will not be able to remain in the club. The National Honor Society is built on the four pillars of academics, character, service and leadership.

The students inducted are Hannah Knotts, Maya Norton, Hyla Campbell, Erin Thomas, Rachael Meachum, Joy Spencer, Teely Yang, Destinee Burch, Marci Sessions, Malia Gaddy, Destiny Dows, Tre Galliher, Austin Johnson, Hal Terry, Garrett Griffin, Gage Tarlton, Cali Powell, Zadadria Clark, Sally James, Brittany Henderson and Katelyn Howell. Ms. Jennifer Buccolo is the Faculty Advisor.



Malpass Brothers Bring Traditional Country & Western to Town



Touring as the opening act for country music legend Merle Haggard, the Malpass Brothers learned a lot about traditional country and western music. North Carolina natives Chris, 28 and Taylor, 26 are also talented songwriters. They will bring their talents to the Ansonia Theatre stage on Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The Malpass Brothers have shared the stage with artists such as Willie Nelson, Marty Stuart, Doc Watson, Hal Ketchum, the Lewis Family, Rhonda Vincent, and Ray Price. They leave no doubt in the audience's mind that they were born to be on stage, continuing to promote the work and music of the artists they treasure, including Waylon Jennings, Ernest Tubb, Marty Robbins, Elvis and Johnny Cash. They also create their own music in this rich heritage.

The title cut of their latest album made Country Music Television's pure country charts, topping at number seven and remaining in the top twelve for several weeks. They have played across the United States as well as in Northern Ireland and the Shetland Islands. Concord residents have been calling about the Ansonia performance since April, when the Malpass Brothers' performance there sold out.

Reserved tickets for the Malpass Brothers are \$15 and are available at the Anson County Arts Council 704-694-4950, ansonart@windstream.net, Lacy's in Wadesboro and at www.ansoniatheatre.com using Paypal.

This is the first show in the Ansonia's 2014 Summer Series. Broadway performer David Burnham will appear on July 12. *In One Era and Out the Other*, a musical and narrative journey through the decades from 1901 to 2001 on Sunday, August 24. (This is the same group who brought *War Bonds: Songs and Letters of World War II* to the Ansonia.) All tickets are \$15. Check out the Malpass Brothers at www.malpassbrothers.com, and reserve your tickets today.

George Bower on Furman University Spring Dean's List

George Bower, son of Cynthia Bower and Mr. George Bower of Wadesboro, is included on Furman University's Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester. Furman's Dean's List is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

Furman is a private, undergraduate liberal arts college of 2,600 students in Greenville, S.C. Widely recognized for its rigorous academic program and strong faculty, the university has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and ranks among the nation's top colleges in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled.



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