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Lockport Schools Receive Music Technology Grant

Harmonic Vision Recognizes District's Excellence in Music Education

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — May 27, 2003 — Harmonic Vision, a leading developer and publisher of music education software, announced today that Lockport Illinois School District 91 has been awarded the "Harmonic Vision Technology in Music" grant. The grant carries a cash award of \$500.

"Lockport schools are leaders in leveraging computer technology for music education," said Phil Rockenbach, President of Harmonic Vision. "They have put together a well-constructed music curriculum that takes advantage of technology not for technology's sake, but to help students become better musicians."

"We're very pleased to receive this award," said Sarah Bush Randolph Music Director for District 91. "Receiving this award from one of the leaders in music education software is a great endorsement of our programs." Ms. Randolph was recently named regional "Teacher of the Year" by the Sam's Club Division of Wal-Mart.

Harmonic Vision's Music Ace series is the leading music education software for grades K-8, and is used in more than 8,000 school districts around the world.

The growth of the music technology curriculum at District 91 has been very much a bottoms-up program, with Ms. Randolph leading the charge. The school began with a single PC and added additional computers as funds became available. "This grant will help us toward our goal of having a dedicated Music Technology Lab," Ms. Randolph said. "Having a dedicated lab will let us provide more music education to more students, more effectively."

Ms. Randolph is a vocal and passionate advocate for the use of music technology in the schools. Her efforts have helped District 91 become a recognized Teacher Training Center for Music Technology. Each quarter District 91 hosts hands-on music technology seminars for teachers from around the state. These seminars are one of the few opportunities for teachers to get hands-on experience with many of the products and technologies available on the market.

About District 91

District 91, in Lockport Illinois, serves over 750 students in Grades K-8, at two schools, Milne Grove Elementary and Kelvin Grove Middle. Sarah Bush Randolph is the Music Director for the district and Dr. James Stott is the Superintendent.

About Harmonic Vision

Founded in 1991, Harmonic Vision is a leading developer and publisher of music education software. Its flagship products are Music Ace and Music Ace 2; products designed to accelerate music education, whether at home or in the classroom. Harmonic Vision products are available from music and software oriented outlets around the world. The company is located in Chicago, at 68 East Wacker Place, Chicago, IL, 60601, 800.474.0903, and on the Internet at <http://www.harmonicvision.com>.