

For Immediate Release – March 9, 2011**Night of the Stars Talent Show Results**
1st place winners on their way to regional competition

On Saturday, February 26, Foothills Park & Recreation District and Dakota Ridge High School proudly presented a local competition of the Night of the Stars Talent Show to an audience of family, friends, and fans from the community. Judges of the competition were made up of local artisans with over 40 years of experience combined in the arts.

The results:

1 st Place	DANCE	K-4 th	Jayden Mayoral, age 10
2 nd Place	DANCE	K-4 th	Shaelie Murphy, age 6
1 st Place	VOICE	5 th -8 th	JoBi Riccio, age 12
2 nd Place	VOICE	5 th -8 th	Luke Eigsti, age 13
3 rd Place	VOICE	5 th -8 th	Erin Capp, age 13
1 st Place	DANCE	5 th -8 th	Kaitlyn Bearden, age 10
2 nd Place	DANCE	5 th -8 th	Elizabeth Gherna and Brenna Perry, age 10
1 st Place	VARIETY	5 th -8 th	Duncan Britt, age 13
1 st Place	VOICE	9 th -12 th	Erin Riccio, age 16
2 nd Place	VOICE	9 th -12 th	Kenzie Kilroy, age 15
3 rd Place	VOICE	9 th -12 th	Sara Eigsti, age 15
1 st Place	DANCE	9 th -12 th	Rachel Witt, Age 17 and Jeremy Witt, age 15
2 nd Place	DANCE	9 th -12 th	Monika Hybinette, age 15
1 st Place	VARIETY	9 th -12 th	Chris Fairbank, age 17
2 nd Place	VARIETY	9 th -12 th	Ryan Eigsti, age 17

Night of the Stars is a Colorado Park & Recreation Association sponsored multi-organizational talent show for grades K-12. The talent show concept and competition has been running for the past six years with Foothills joining into the program this year along with 8 other metro Denver cities and municipalities. Foothills' Cultural Arts Specialist, Regina Smith stated, "Our first Local Show was amazing! I am so impressed with all of the talent we have in our District, and I am so excited that these performers will be representing Foothills in the regional competition in April. We are very thankful for the support of Dakota Ridge High School and the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) grant funding which supports cultural arts programming and events in our community, such as Night of the Stars."

First place winners of each category and age group will move on to the Multi-City Competition on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Lakewood Cultural Center. For more information about Night of the Stars Talent Show, please contact Regina Smith at 303.409.2612 or visit www.foothills.org.

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Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a community of 90,000 residents in a 28 square mile area of unincorporated Jefferson County generally bounded by Hampden Avenue south to C-470 from Sheridan Boulevard west to the Dakota Hogback. The District operates the Ridge Recreation Center, Edge Ice Arena, Lilley

Gulch Recreation Center, Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Indoor Sports Arena, Foothills Golf Course complex, Meadows Golf Course, and 71 park sites totaling more than 2,600 acres and including three regional parks, 44 neighborhood and community parks and 24 greenbelts. In addition Foothills manages six regional trail corridors for public use, which, combined with park trails, total 38.3 miles. For more information visit www.ifoohills.org ,or call 303.409.2100.