



Greater Nassau Chorus

of Sweet Adelines International

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Baldwin H.S. Student Receives Greater Nassau Chorus Scholarship



Scholarship winner, Rachel Flores (center), being congratulated by Greater Nassau Chorus' Master Director, Harriette Walters (left) and Team Coordinator, Teresa Heuser (right).

Baldwin High School senior, Rachel Flores, was the 2009 winner of the annual \$500 scholarship offered by Greater Nassau Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.

Flores, noted for her outstanding vocal, teaching, and leadership skills, served as the assistant conductor and president of the 60-member Baldwin High School Women's Choir, which earned a Level VI Gold with Distinction score at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) festival in May 2008. Flores was a section leader in this choir, assisting 25 young women in the soprano and mezzo soprano sections. Flores also received an A on a Level VI NYSSMA vocal solo and sang with the Baldwin H.S. Concert and Jazz Choirs.

"Many of our students fell in love with singing due to the role model Rachel had set for them," said Christine Liu, the choir teacher who nominated Flores for the scholarship.

As part of the Baldwin High School Women's Choir, Flores performed with Greater Nassau Chorus in their December 2008 show, "From Nassau... to Nashville!"

"It was an amazing experience," Flores stated. "And it was really inspiring to see how hard everyone works and how much effort was put into the concert."

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Flores will be attending the world-renowned Westminster Choir College in September with aspirations of majoring in music education. Says Flores, “I want to be a music teacher because I want to help change people’s lives through music and see how much joy it brings to people’s lives.”

Women are invited to discover the joy of singing chord-ringing, fun-filled music a cappella-style with Greater Nassau Chorus. For more information, visit www.greaternassauchorus.org.

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.