

Here's Johnny

This Saturday night will be too marvelous for words. Robert Ray and Company will be on stage as part of the Burke County Series as they present "Johnny Mercer ... Too Marvelous for Words." The show is a tribute to the great American lyricist Johnny Mercer on his 100th anniversary. The production stars Ray, Marsha Dupree and Shawn Megorden, plus a 5-piece onstage orchestra and will feature some of Mercer's best loved hits like *Goody Goody, You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby, Fools Rush In, Blues in the Night* and *Moon River*. The high energy show, which was a nine-week sellout in Atlanta, has already been a hit at Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Highlands Playhouse and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. at the Burke County Office Park in Waynesboro. For ticket information, call 706-437-0070. (Photo contributed)



Duke TIP participants are, front row from left: Amber Len Hendricks, Chelsey Adams, Neely Mann, Maggie Nehlsen; and second row: Michael Lariscy, Emily Hill, Carter Mobley, Robert Prescott, Henry Sherrod, Amber Chambers and Cal Lee.

EBA students qualify for Duke's talent program

A dozen Edmund Burke Academy seventh graders have qualified for Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP), which identify verbally and mathematically talented students at an early age. This program is designed for seventh graders and offers them the opportunity take the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or to take the American College Test (ACT).

The following students qualified: Chelsey Adams, daughter of Shannon Jones of Hephzibah, Amber Chambers, daughter of Carlton and Yvonne Chambers of Waynesboro, Amber Len Hendrix, daughter of Charles and Lisa Hendrix of Louisville, Emily Ruth Hill, daughter of Randy and Melissa Hill of Millen, Michael Lariscy, son of Larry and Terri Lariscy of Waynesboro, Cal Lee, son of Chris and Kathy Lee of Millen, Neely Mann, daughter of Chris and Cynthia Mann of Waynesboro, Carter Mobley, son of Bill and Laura Mobley of Evans, Maggie Nehlsen, daughter of Sandra Stewart of Waynesboro, Robert Prescott, son of Sid and Melinda Prescott of Waynesboro, and Henry Sherrod, son of David and Sarah Sherrod of Millen.

The major criteria for participation in Duke University's TIP program is to score within the upper 5 percent of national age-grade norms on a standardized math, verbal or composite sec-

tion of an in-school achievement, aptitude or mental ability test battery. Seventh graders of any age who qualify can partici-

pate if they live within TIP's 16-state search region which includes most of the Southeastern United States.

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