

# Shorelines

Monterey Bay Academy [www.montereybayacademy.org](http://www.montereybayacademy.org) May/June 2007

## MBA Music Tours East Coast

MBA's select music groups, Oceanaires and Westwinds, took their talents back to America's birthplace for a performing tour of the east coast. From April 29 to May 7, the groups toured through six different states and the nation's capital, performing in Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C., including a choral postlude at the Sunday service of the National Cathedral.

"It was an exhilarating experience to perform in the National Cathedral," music director Joshua Rivera said.

"The whole tour was really a wonderful opportunity for our group." When the group wasn't performing, they spent a lot of time touring important sites up and down the east coast, including several monuments, memorials and museums in the nation's capital, and Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

"I loved visiting so many places on tour," Jun Jun Asuncion '07 said. "We experienced the east coast in a very detailed way."

For the group of 57 students, faculty and parents, the combination of fun excursions and performance opportunities was a great reward for months of practice and fundraising. "It was really fun to perform on this tour," Adam Baldwin '07 said. "It was exciting to see how much we've grown musically this year."

The next music dept. performance is the Spring Concert at MBA on May 26 at 8pm.

## Now Accepting Applications

MBA is now accepting applications for the 2007-2008 school year. If you have a student or know a student that would benefit from a safe, Christ-centered campus with a great academic program, then please consider MBA. We have a strong student work program, several financial aid programs and worthy student scholarships to help students afford a Christian education at MBA. You can reach us by phone at (831) 728-1481 ext. 1221 or visit our website for more information at [www.montereybayacademy.org](http://www.montereybayacademy.org).

## MBA Softball A Big Hit

MBA's varsity softball teams played big at Lodi Academy's tournament on May 8. The girls team, with the strong play of Selena Diaz '08, Kira Tyson '08 and Cambria Hayton '07 won each game by a wide margin. "We had a great team and a good time this year," coach Tim Zytkoskee said. "It was a good group of kids to work with. I really loved it." The boys team won two of their three games at the tournament with talented players like Tim Dexter '07, Shawn Yanez '07 and Keisuke Matsuura '10. "The tournament was a lot of fun," Uziel Barba '07 said. "Playing the games is always a lot of fun, but our team really learned to play as a team and we enjoyed playing together."

## Calendar of Events

June 1

**Flower Vespers**

June 2

**Testimony Church**

June 3

**Senior/Faculty Banquet**

June 5-7

**Semester Exams**

June 8-10

**Graduation Weekend**

June 29

**Deadline for SAFE Program**

July 6-8

**Hamfest at MBA**

July 12 to 22

**Soquel Campmeeting**

August 19

**Registration Day**

August 20

**First Day of School**

## MBA Peru Mission Trip

A group of 21 students, faculty and parents ventured to Iquitos, Peru from March 22 to April 3 for MBA's annual mission trip. MBA's volunteers worked construction at a new crisis center for abused girls in a small village just outside Iquitos and also put on a Vacation Bible School in the village's Seventh-day Adventist church each afternoon. "This trip was a huge blessing," trip coordinator Jason Mustard said.

You can read more about the mission trip at [www.montereybayacademy.org](http://www.montereybayacademy.org).

## MBA Student Week of Prayer

From Monday, May 14 through Friday, May 18, the Associated Student Body put on the yearly Student Week of Prayer at MBA. The theme this year was "He Knows My Name," and each day a different class presented the worship program in the campus church, complete with music, skits, testimonies and student speakers.

"It's always a blessing when you are able to see your peers up front," ASB president Ragini Kaligithi '07 said. "I love to hear how God is working in their lives."

The week ended with a special agape feast vespers service in the cafeteria led out by the ASB officers. The ASB pastor, Sammy Robles '07, delivered the message for the evening. The program was followed with a voluntary communion service, which was well attended by the students.

"I'm glad that the students here have the chance to get up and share their personal experiences with God," campus pastor Bryan del Valle said. "I think that our students were challenged and inspired this week and want to know God better as a result of this week of prayer."



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