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Miami, Fla.
Steven Palahach, editor
Amy Scott, adviser

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Dreyfoos School of the Arts
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Alexis Cartland, editor
Stephen Moore, adviser

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Highland Park High School
Highland Park, Ill.
Jessica Leving, Annie Chen, editors
Steve Morris/Kathy Streblow, adviser

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Towson, Md.
Ruth Goodlaxson, editor
Matt Hoehner/Bernie Wenker, adviser

Voices
Eastview High School
Apple Valley, Minn.
Rebecca Witheridge, Laura Deyo, editors
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Janet Yoshii-Buenger/Kyle Vaughn, adviser

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Patricia Monroe, adviser

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Marilyn Winkle, 18, performs while a piece she wrote on Yo-Yo Ma, the world-renowned cellist, is displayed on the screen during last weekend's showcase event at Books & Books in Coral Gables for Coral Reef Senior High's literary magazine *Elysium*. The magazine's 2006 edition was one of 10 finalists in the United States to be honored in the National Scholastic Press Association's Pacemaker competition. The competition is judged on writing/editing, design, content, concept, photography, art and graphics.

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TALENT ON DISPLAY
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Students, teachers and parents gather at Books & Books in Coral Gables for the reception showcasing students' work from Coral Reef Senior High's literary art magazine, *Elysium*. Student Kayla Burgess performs 'No Freedom,' a scene from Hotel Rwanda, for which she received first place in the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition.

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Coral Reef High School Elysium Magazine Event

Start:
May 31 2009 1:00 pm

Coral Reef High School's literary/art magazine Elysium presents its 2009 edition featuring art, music, and dramatic performances by published students. Jiwen Lei, 18, concertmaster of both the Coral Reef High School Orchestra and the Greater Miami Youth Symphony will perform on both violin and accordion. Following Jiwen's first performance at 1pm, several of the writers published in Elysium will give public readings of their respective works. Art teacher and poet Scott McKinley will discuss his two published pieces and four of his students will display their portfolios. Midpoint between readings, there will be a rap by Michael Akinlabi, a student known at Coral Reef as Zero, and an award-winning dramatic presentation of a scene from Hotel Rwanda by Kayla Burgess. Following several other readings of prose and poetry as well as a vocal duet, a quintet, of which Jiwen is a member, will conclude the program by performing her original composition Transient Delight.

Location:
Books & Books, Coral Gables
707, Alabama
United States