



We invite you to watch the stars come out at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Walker's Rising Stars Scholarship Competition on Thursday, May 27 at Ruth Eckerd Hall. This stellar evening of outstanding Pinellas County Public Schools' student artistry is the culmination of a seven month countywide competition.

Walker's Rising Stars was created and funded by noted Bay Area neurosurgeon Dr. Jeffrey Walker, to recognize Pinellas County Schools' most outstanding public high school junior and senior solo performers in the fields of instrumental music, vocal music, theater, dance and visual arts. More than 200 students entered the competition. Through several rounds of preliminary and semifinal judging, 20 finalists were selected to compete at Ruth Eckerd Hall for scholarships up to \$7,000.

New for 2010! The first-ever video arts scholarship award presentation.

- Date: May 27, 2010
- Time: Awards Show: 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
VIP Reception: 6:00-7:00 p.m. (See details below\*)
- Place: Ruth Eckerd Hall  
1111 N. McMullen Booth Road  
Clearwater, FL 33759

Tickets are now on sale at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office. Advance priced tickets for \$7 are available through April 27, 2010 (\$10 thereafter). Call 727-791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com). (Service fees may apply.)

For more information, visit [Walker's Rising Stars](http://Walker's Rising Stars) at [www.pinellaseducation.org](http://www.pinellaseducation.org).

\* Individual sponsorship tickets for the VIP Reception & Show are available for \$125. Call the Pinellas Education Foundation office at 727-588-4816.