

NVHS student recognized for talent

Along with the celebration of Vermilion Parish Carousel of Arts, Ashley Addison has been chosen by the Vermilion Parish Arts Council as the 2007 Vermilion Parish Young Artist of the Year.

"Ashley is a dedicated leader in her high school band program and has been very instrumental in the band's success over the past few years," said Jude Gaspard, Music Director at North Vermilion High School.

Each year the council chooses one outstanding student from throughout the parish who excels in music, art, or drama for the honor.

Ashley plays the french horn in marching and symphonic band, but has talents on many other instruments. Included in her activities is that of lead alto saxophone player in the school jazz band.

Her high school accomplishments include:

- Member of the Vermilion Parish Honor Band
- Member of the District 3 Honor Band
- Member of the All-South Honor Band

- Member of Louisiana All-State Honor Band

- Patrick Gilmore Award for NVHS Band 2006

Ashley will be featured, along with other outstanding parish musicians, in a recital on Friday, March 23 at Magdalen Place during the celebration of Carousel of Arts. The recital will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is open to with public with no admission fee.

