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More than 100 high schools across the state will participate in the Massachusetts Bar Association's 26th annual Mock Trial Program

BOSTON, Mass. — More than 1,000 students across the state are turning their classrooms into courtrooms to assume the roles of both lawyers and witnesses during this year's 26th annual Mock Trial Program presented by the Massachusetts Bar Association, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

First organized in 1985, the Mock Trial Program starts on Jan. 31 with preliminary trials and runs through April 1. The program places high school teams from 16 regions across the state (see entire list of schools below) in a simulated courtroom.

At least 1,500 students at more than 100 schools across the commonwealth are expected to participate in the 2011 Mock Trial Program. More than 100 lawyers across the state will serve as volunteer coaches and judges.

In this year's criminal case a teenager is charged with involuntary manslaughter for the death of two people in a car accident. The defendant is accused of removing a Stop sign as part of a high school scavenger hunt.

Out of the more than 100 teams of students, four will advance to the semi-final elimination round and face off during trials held simultaneously on March 28 in Boston and Worcester.

The two winning teams will advance to the finals, where they will compete for the state championship slated for April 1. in the Great Hall of Faneuil Hall in Boston. In 2010, The Winsor School of Boston won the state championship and placed 11th in the national tournament.

The Mock Trial Program is administered by the MBA, and made possible by the international law firm of Brown Rudnick LLP through its Center for the Public Interest in Boston, which has contributed \$25,000 per year to the program since 1998.

All participating communities, and their corresponding schools are listed on the following pages:

Acton

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School
Voyagers, Incorporated

Andover

Andover High School
Phillips Academy

Ashburnham

Cushing Academy
Oakmont Regional High School

Attleboro

Bishop Feehan High School

Ayer

Ayer High School

Bellingham

Bellingham High School

Belmont

Belmont Hill School
Belmont High School

Boston

Another Course To College
Boston Latin School
Cathedral High School
Jeremiah E. Burke High School
Mount St. Joseph Academy
The Newman School
The Winsor School

Braintree

Braintree High School
Thayer Academy

Bridgewater

Bridgewater-Raynham High School

Brockton

Cardinal Spellman High School

Brookline

Brookline High School
Maimonides School

Cambridge

Cambridge Rindge & Latin
Community Charter School of
Cambridge

Canton

Canton High School

Carver

Carver High School

Chelmsford

Chelmsford High School

Chelsea

Chelsea High School

Chestnut Hill

Beaver Country Day School

Concord

Concord Academy

Dalton

Wahconah Regional High School

Danvers

St. John's Preparatory

Devens

Francis W. Parker Charter
Essential School

Dorchester

Boston College High School
Boston Latin Academy

Dover

Dover-Sherborn High School

Everett

Everett High School

Fall River

Bishop Connolly High School

Falmouth

Falmouth High School

Fiskdale

Tantasqua Regional High School

Framingham

Marian High School

Franklin

Franklin High School

Granby

Granby Jr.-Sr. High School

Greenfield

Four Rivers Charter Public School

Hadley

Hopkins Academy
Pioneer Valley Performing Arts
Charter Public School

Hardwick

Eagle Hill School

Harwich

Harwich High School

Holliston

Holliston High School

Hopedale

Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School

Hopkinton

Hopkinton High School

Hull

Hull High School

Hyannis

Barnstable Gateway Program
Sturgis Charter School

Ipswich

Ipswich High School

Jamaica Plain

The English High School

Lawrence

Central Catholic High School
Lawrence High School

Lee

Lee Middle and High School

Lenox

Lenox Memorial High School

Longmeadow

Longmeadow High School

Lowell

Lowell Catholic High School
Lowell High School

Lunenburg

Lunenburg High School

Lynn

Lynn Classical High School
Lynn English High School
St. Mary's High School

Lynnfield

Lynnfield High School

Malden

Malden Catholic High School
Malden High School

Mansfield Mansfield High School	Orange Ralph C. Mahar Regional School	Waltham Gann Academy - New Jewish High School
Marblehead Marblehead High School	Osterville Cape Cod Academy	Wayland Wayland High School
Marshfield Marshfield High School	Peabody Bishop Fenwick High School	Wellesley Dana Hall School
Medfield Medfield Senior High School	Pittsfield Pittsfield High School	West Roxbury Catholic Memorial High School
Medford Medford High School	Reading Reading Memorial High School	Westfield Westfield High School
Melrose Melrose High School	Rockland Rockland Senior High School	Westford Nashoba Valley Tech High School Westford Academy
Methuen Methuen High School	Salem Salem Academy Charter School Salem High School	Westwood Westwood High School
Milford Milford High School	Sharon Sharon High School	Whitman Whitman - Hanson Regional High School
Milton Milton High School	Shrewsbury Shrewsbury Sr. High School St. John's High School	Wilbraham Minnechaug Regional High School
Needham Needham High School	Somerville Somerville High School	Wilmington Wilmington High School
Newton Newton Country Day School Newton North High School Newton South High School	Southwick Southwick-Tolland Regional High School	Winthrop Winthrop Sr. High School
North Dighton Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	Springfield The Springfield Renaissance School: Expeditionary Learning School	Worcester Holy Name Central Catholic High School South High Community School St. Peter - Marian High School
North Easton Oliver Ames High School	Stoughton Stoughton High School	
North Reading North Reading High School	Swansea Joseph Case High School	
Northboro Algonquin Regional High School	Tewksbury Tewksbury Memorial High School	
Northfield Pioneer Valley Regional School	Townsend North Middlesex Regional	
Norwell Norwell High School		

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