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MAST SENIOR RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

MAST Academy senior Max O'Kane has been honored for exemplary volunteer service with a

President's Volunteer Service Award. The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who

have volunteered significant amounts of time to serve their communities and country, was

presented by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program on behalf of the President's

Council on Service and Civic Participation. Nearly 250,000 students have been considered for

this prestigious award since the program began in 1995. MAST principal Thomas C. Fisher II

lauded Max's extraordinary effort at Shake-A-Leg Miami: "Max O'Kane, who also did an

internship at Shake-A-Leg last summer, believes strongly in the work of this terrific

organization. I regard his commitment to and service on behalf of Shake-A-Leg as a model for

students and adults alike." Max will be honored at MAST Academy's annual awards ceremony

on May 20th. For more information contact Dr. Margaret E. Haun, Lead Teacher, at

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