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**JOHN ROBERT POWERS PLEASANTON SCHOOL FOR ACTING AND
MODELING PLACES ALUMNI IN TOP MODELING COMPETITION**

***San Jose Sixteen Year Old Kingston Nguyen Wins Modeling Runway Competition in
Las Vegas and is Scouted By Top Modeling Agencies***

(July 7, 2009 – Los Angeles, CA) – A Vietnamese young male model, Kingston Nguyen won several top modeling awards at iPOP! 2009 in Las Vegas last week. The modeling competition attracts the top agencies in the United States and Asia all looking for their next supermodel. By the look of things, local bay area resident Kingston Nguyen could be who the modeling agencies want to sign. Kingston took top honors in several divisions at iPOP! including Runway, Print and Swimwear and was 1st runner up for Model of the Year. Over one thousand teenagers were also vying for these awards. Kingston took agency meetings with Next Models San Francisco as well as the stalwart Wilhelmina Agency based in New York as well as with several Asian modeling agencies. Kingston could easily be doing modeling work in the states as well as abroad.

Kingston got into the international competition by accident as he went to the Pleasanton John Robert Powers school to support his half-sister who was auditioning. The president of John Robert Powers franchise, Ron Patterson, noticed Kingston immediately and told his mother that he needs to go to Las Vegas and audition at iPOP! in front of the top modeling agents. Kingston did just that and what a success it turned out to be.

“I was so amazed to see how natural and poised Kinston was at such a young age. I love his look and think he’s going to do very well in modeling and I’m very happy for him and his family,” said John Robert Powers president, Ron Patterson.

John Robert Powers is an internationally recognized acting and modeling school system with locations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. John Robert Powers provides every student with the schooling, guidance, and confidence to further their individual potential and to reach their highest career goals. John Robert Powers actors and models have appeared in national commercials, television shows and films such as Levi Strauss & Co., Dr. Pepper, Revlon, Apple Computers, Target, Chevrolet, American Idol, *Desperate Housewives*, *Bedtime Stories* and *Hannah Montana*.

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