## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Mariemont Student Artist Wins Design Contest**

Kirstyn Hippe, a sophomore at Mariemont High School, captured first place in the annual invitation design contest sponsored by Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC). For the 8<sup>th</sup> year, CNC has offered this competitive opportunity for student artists to design the invitation for their annual spring fundraising gala. Hippe's entry was selected as the winner for this year's gala, Back to Nature 2011 "Nature Escapes". Her design will be featured on the event invitations as well as on posters and other promotional materials.

Hippe's art instructor at Mariemont High School is Julia Lair.



Photo: Mariemont High School sophomore Kirstyn Hippe is this year's winner in the Cincinnati Nature Center's gala invitation design competition.