

Paint a Picture Scene 7 was opened by Ka'i Lasit (12) who played the role of Bert, one of the main leads. "The music of course, I just love music and that's the reason I do it and then also just the community," Lasit said. Scene 7, Jolly Holiday, was practiced on the 9th of November during dress rehearsal that took place after school. *Photo By N. Gokidi*

STEPPING BACK IN

Time
Mary Poppins
Production on Stage

The musical theater production for 2021 was Mary Poppins. It was open to viewers on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of November. "It was rough but incredible experience that I wouldn't change for anything," Almendra Torres Sagarnage (11), stage manager, said. The cast worked hard to put together their first in person production post COVID-19, which was in the Cherokee Trail auditorium. "Its like an outlet to be honest," Lacy Martin (12), who played Winifred Banks, said. Martin explained that was what musical Theater meant to her as she has been in many productions over the years. She also described some of the challenges that came with this particular production. One of those was coming back from COVID-19 and then putting on such a big show that was well known as this one but she said that it was a production that was worth it in every way. Sarah Bicking (10) played Fannie, who was the one of the daughters to the Shopkeeper, and was also a part of the ensemble. "I want to be a theater teacher, so obviously it's a big deal for me." Musical theater helped create a safe environment where students came together to do what they enjoyed most.



Don't Spill During 3A, Technical theater, Adien Neumann (11) helped paint the props yellow. "We had to make platforms that were like 8 feet tall," Neumann said. On Tuesday the 9th, the technical theater class put the last finishing touches on the props for the dress rehearsal. *Photo By N. Gokidi*

Why are we Here During scene 7, Carlie Mitchell (10), Jane Banks, and Turner McClellan (9), Michael Banks, were sitting at the park because they didn't want to be there. "Musical Theater is something to look forward everyday," McClellan said. On November 9th, during their dress rehearsal, the cast of Mary Poppins has their final run through. *Photo By N. Gokidi*



Make Some Words During Scenes 15 and 16, Isabela Deters (12), Marry Poppins, and Maria Oliva, Mrs. Corry, picked out letters to make words. "Musical theatre has been in my life for probably six years now, and I use it as a mode of self expression," Deters said. Final dress rehearsal was held on Nov. 9 to make sure everything ran smoothly. *Photo By N. Gokidi*

Build a table During 3A Technical theater, Tyler Marr (10) and Xander Hutchcraft were helping to build part of the set for Marry Poppins. "I have to say probably wheeling the platforms cause they are really fragile," Marr said. November 9th was the last day of dress rehearsals before the school put on the production for the middle schoolers. *Photo By N. Gokidi*

Singing our Hearts Out Choirs practice pitch



Singing On the 19th, Mallory Wiersma (10) and her section were working on their parts for their new song. The Con Brio Choir who meets during 3A, are learning new songs. "I mean personally, it kind of motivates me to work harder," Wiersma said. The Con Brio Choir has started to prepare themselves for their next concert. *Photo By N. Gokidi*

Warming Up During 1B, Cut Time Choir, the most advanced choir, started off class with warming up their voices along with their bodies. "Especially since I was a quite kid growing up, it helped me open up to people," Eyana Geda (12) said. The advanced Jazz choir prepared for the upcoming Jazz Festival as they bonded and learned new music together. *Photo By N. Gokidi*

Stringing Along CT's three orchestras play with precision



Practice The Stings Orchestra warmed up their instruments before the start of class "Especially when you're learning a musical instrument it really helps you with everything else and helps develops your character," Allison Cristiano (9) said. The Strings Orchestra is the entry level orchestra that is open to all students including ones who are have just learned the interment like Cristiano. *Photo By N. Gokidi*



Let's Grow The Symphonic Orchestra met during 4B in order to play and share their music together. "It gives me more ways to challenge myself which always helps with growth," Thanh Nhan Pham, violin, (10) said. To Pham, music is not just something she does for fun but also a way to add personality to her life. *Photo by A. Cobb*



Let's Play On Thursday, Roslyn Mensah (11) and the rest of the class were practicing their music during 2B. "Music has been a way for me to like express the way I feel," Mensah said. The Chamber Orchestra is the most advanced Orchestra among CT, all these students come together and share their of music. *Photo By I. Umland*

Band Together! Musicians level up sound

Lets Get Ready The Wind Ensemble students were getting ready to put their instruments together. "Music is just something that make me feel good, and will get me into a good mood no matter what," Thomas Goodwin (10), who plays the Oboe, said. The class met during 4A in the band room where they learn and practice together creating one big family. *Photo by T. Glucker*



Jazz It Up Jazz III met during 4B where they learn and embrace the music of Jazz. "I feel open with a lot of people in that class and it's just like Band's a community," Elise Renner (11) said. The Advanced Jazz band all share a love for music which bring them closer to each other. *Photo by T. Cisneros*

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"Tri-M Music Honor Society takes a lot of dedication so it builds a lot of character and it takes a lot of work."

- Bailey Lowell (10)



"Tri-M Music Honor Society is something I've really loved and have always been passionate about."

- Emily Cook (12)



"Tri-M Music Honor Society lets you express yourself through music."

- Shaina Chan (11)