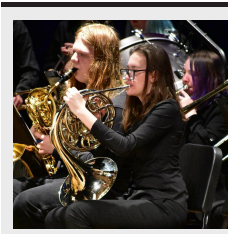




1. BELTING HIS SOLO VERSE, MANUEL "TREY" PEREZ, 11, sings the song "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Perez was in both Concert Choir and Arapahoe Singers. "Everyone in [choir] is so talented and musically inclined and inspired in ways you can only find in the concerts," Perez said. Photo by A. Evangelista. **2.**

KRIEGER, 11, sings "Sweet Caroline" with Bass Choir. The choir encouraged the audience to sing along during the chorus. Photo by A. Evangelista.



MUSIC TO OUR EARS.

INSTRUMENTALISTS PERFORM AT THE WINTER BAND CONCERT

“I had a lot of fun. I enjoyed the competitive environment and getting to show off what we built.”

CELESTE "LEXY" YALE, 12
Photo by L. Grier

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VALENTINE.

CHOIR STUDENTS ORGANIZE THE ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY CABARET PERFORMANCE FEB. 6 - FEB. 19

by Arianna Evangelista and Kyle Sanchez
The Valentine's Day Cabaret was an annual performance put on by the Arapahoe Warrior Vocal Music Program.

cover of 'When You Say Nothing At All' by Allison Krause.

The show consisted of Concert Choir, Bass Choir, Chorale, Arapahoe Singers, SoPal Choir, and a variety of solo acts with the theme of love.

"I performed 'When You Say Nothing At All' by Allison Krause. It wasn't a very difficult song to perform, but it was tricky playing with someone else at the same time. My mom used to sing it to me when I was a kid before bed as it holds a lot of meaning, and I love singing it." Cadwallader said.

One singer, **HANNAH CADWALLADER, 10,** performed a



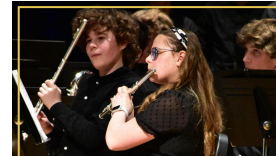
5. PERFORMING AT THE VALENTINE'S DAY CABARET, KEIRA ORIEL, 12, AND ANA LEVY, 11, sing a duet. They performed a ukulele cover of the song "Build Me Up, Buttercup." "Build Me Up, Buttercup, was sort of the song that connected us in the first place, and getting to perform it after a couple years of talking about it was a really special moment," Oriel said. Photo by A. Evangelista.



3. AT THE PRE-SHOW DINNER, BAILEY BLOYER, 12, performs "Taylor the Latte Boy." Bloyer was in both Concert Choir and The Arapahoe Chorale. "[My favorite part about choir is] getting to sing with my friends and having a family in school," Bloyer said. Photo by A. Evangelista. **4. STRUMMING THE GUITAR, KYLIE BENNETT, 12,** performs "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac during the Valentine's day cabaret. Bennett was the President of the Choir Council. "I felt pretty confident about my solo piece because I've known that song for a while. I worked really hard to perfect that piece though, just because it was way more difficult and I really wanted to nail it," Bennett said. Photo by A. Evangelista.

NOTHING BUT MELODY.

MUSICIANS PERFORM THEIR WINTER CONCERT ON VALENTINE'S DAY



"It's always really fun to see the progress made even from the beginning of sight reading to our concert. Practicing is hard since everyone has to learn their part, and once it's a concert we all play really well together."
TAYLOR SEVERSON, 09

WHY DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?

"I like music because it always get me excited before any game I play and it also calms me down whenever I get nervous about something. It is also a good distraction."
MCKENNA KULAKOW, 09

"I like music because it's something that allows me the opportunity to be creative, while also building friendships."
JULIA DONAHUE, 12

"I like music because it helps me express myself."
ELLA BOYD, 12

"It means something different to everyone. It's a form of art and expression."
SKYLYNN McDOWELL, 12

"I enjoy music because I like the artistic expression that it allows me to have."
SIMON SLOVUT, 11

"I like music because it is a way to create something that's both fun and enjoyable."
JAMES DONAHUE, 09

"I like listening to music because it helps me express my emotions."
LYDIA ILIEV, 12

"I like listening to and playing music because it helps me express myself."
LEAH GRIER, 12

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