

yeah, WE FACE THE MUSIC Summer concerts bring people to favorite artists

WHO: Jean Thompson, CTE Dean
CONCERT: Dave Matthews Band
EXPERIENCE: "Musically, Dave Matthews is super talented and he has a great group of musicians with him. My favorite song he performed was 'Molly Tuttle.' He also brought out a fiddler named Bronwyn where two ladies from the audience were jamming with them."



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WHO: Jalyn Brooks '24, Zoie Leuch '24 and Sophia Jenkins '24
CONCERT: Bryson Tiller
EXPERIENCE: "My favorite song he played was the song, 'Don't.' I've always loved that song and hearing it was so surreal. There's nothing better than screaming all the lyrics to a great song," Brooks said.

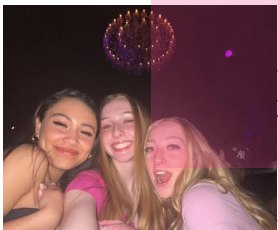


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ALWAYS READY FOR A DEBATE (about movies, of course) After 400 votes, students split between summer films 'Oppenheimer' and 'Barbie'

WHO: James Powers '26
MY VOTE: "I liked 'Oppenheimer' because the movie was like a rollercoaster that didn't have a dull moment. 'Barbie' was fantastic, but didn't resonate with me as much."

48% PREFER THE MOVIE, "OPPENHEIMER"

52% PREFER THE MOVIE, "BARBIE"

WHO: Madison Nez '24
MY VOTE: "The 'Barbie' movie had such a great message and it was empowering. The costumes and sets were really brought to life. I just think it was a stronger film compared to 'Oppenheimer.'"

1. LIBRARY BARBIE. Gabriella Frohman '25 wore light pink pants and a white and pink shirt to the "Barbie" movie. "If I could be any Barbie, I would be 'Library Barbie' because I love to read books all of the time," Frohman said. **2. THE GREAT KEN.** English teacher Justin Daigle wore his pink suit that he wears when he teaches "The Great Gatsby" to the film. **3. OUT OF THE BOX BARBIE.** Katherine Egerton '24 wore a pink bowboy hat, jeans and a Barbie shirt to the movie. "I don't fit any type of Barbie, so that's why I would be the 'Out of the Box' Barbie." photos by a.flanher



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WE WEAR THE PINK

Movie goes dress up to attend summer viewings of 'Barbie' movie

THE COLOR PINK TOOK OVER SUMMER WITH THE RELEASE OF THE "BARBIE" MOVIE in early summer. The film starred Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling in the roles of Barbie and Ken.

were a lot of things about women's rights, but there was also a lot about men's rights, too. They got both sides of things and focused on all types of people."

The film's feminist message, according to Mateah Archuleta '25 really hit home for her and her family who attended all in pink.

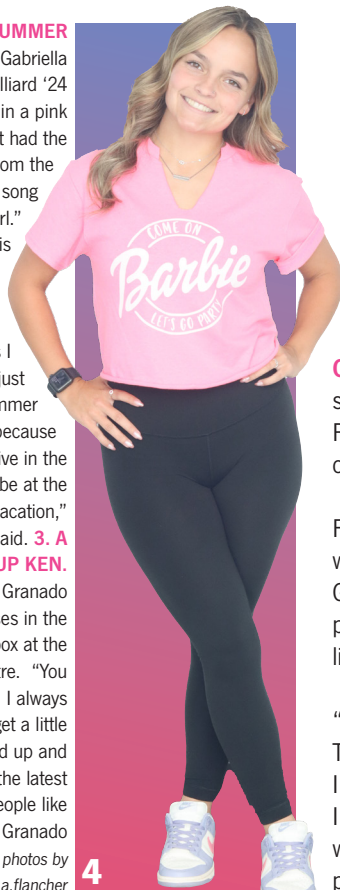
For students like Avery Wilson '25, he went to the movie with his girlfriend Gabriella Frohman '25 in pink pajamas because they wanted to look like Pajama Barbie and Ken.

"I didn't expect it to be so in depth. There were a lot of metaphors that I thought were really cool because I like thinking critically about things when I watch them. It was surprisingly philosophical," Wilson said. "There

"When we were in the theater, we had a really good time and we all cried during the montage at the end that showed all different kinds of women. It was really inspiring to hear the messages that the film brought in regard to the power of woman," Archuleta said.

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4. SUMMER BARBIE. Gabriella Polliard '24 dressed in a pink shirt that had the lyrics from the Aqua song "Barbie Girl." "I loved this movie and everything about it. I guess I would be just the 'Summer Barbie' because I like to live in the pool and be at the beach on vacation," Polliard said. **3. A BOXED UP KEN.** Samuel Granado '26 poses in the Barbie box at the AMC Theatre. "You know, I always like to get a little dressed up and show off the latest fit to people like a Ken," Granado said. photos by a.flanher



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At some movie locations, a big Barbie box was placed for individuals to take photos in that they could post on social media like Anita Gentile, social studies teacher or Sam Granado '26.

"It's crazy how this movie just got people to have fun and dress up," Gentile said. "It became people talking about which Barbie or Ken you were."

The movie also brought new music from Billie Eilish, "What Was I Made For" and the song "I'm Just Ken."

"The music was pretty good, especially 'I'm Just Ken,'" Rorryn Dodge '26 said. "I mainly went because Ryan Gosling is a 'G' and Margot Robbie is hot. That was good motivation to go and dress in a pink crop top to the movie."



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CELEBRATE. Denver Nuggets player Aaron Gordon cracks open a bottle of champagne and squirts it at the crowd during the parade. **ROUND OF APPLAUSE.** Nikola Jokic and his daughter, Ognjena, clap their hands and ride on the fire truck during the parade. photos by s.granado

yeah, WE FINALLY ARE YOUR CHAMPS

Denver Nuggets host parade after NBA Championship win

THE DENVER NUGGETS CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST NBA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE with a day of parades and parties with the Denver community as a whole on Thursday, June 15.

According to Lydia Nevaraz '26, her favorite thing about being at the parade was seeing everyone go crazy and people throwing a bunch of things at you.

"It's just really fun watching everybody. That was my first big celebration parade for one of Denver's teams so I was really excited," Nevaraz said. "I didn't go to any of the Bronco parades when they won the Super Bowl, so it was a really cool experience with the Nuggets."

The parade began at 10 a.m. at Union Station. It proceeded down 17th Street to Broadway and then south all the way to Civic Center Park.

"It was just so chaotic getting down there. Once we were at the parade, there were a lot of people everywhere but everyone was having a good time and enjoying it. I was so glad that I was able to be there to witness this moment for our state," Alyssa Olsen '26 said.

The parade concluded at the State Capitol where players like Aaron Gordon and Nikola Jovic spoke to the crowd.

"Seeing Aaron Gordon was my favorite part. Watching the player's reactions as they passed by us was great. It's cool to think they will win again as long as Jovic stays on the team," Tabby Calyburin, campus supervisor said.



GATHER TOGETHER. Fans like alumni Isaac Bugarin '17 met at the Colorado State Capitol to greet the Denver Nuggets players after the parade. "As a long time Nuggets fan, it was a dream come true," Bugarin said. photo by i.burgain