

A Chorus of Voices

Choir, an activity which many students enjoyed, was composed of Chamber Choir, Treble Choir, Freshman Concert Choir, Aviator Chorus, and Touring Company. They devoted many hours to practicing, rehearsing, and performing at every concert.

Touring Company, a show choir, did a tremendous amount of singing and dancing last year in all of their shows and performances. Chamber choir, Aviator chorus, Treble choir and the Freshmen concert choir entertained audiences with various concerts.

Sophomore Amy Freshner said "Choir was a very enjoyable experience for me, I met a lot of people and had fun singing in the concerts."

During the year, Sycamore's choirs had several special opportunities to perform around the city and the country. These included performing with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and going to Washington D.C. to celebrate Columbus's discovery of America.

In February, several vocalists competed in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest. Twenty-five soloists represented Sycamore and received Superior and Excellent ratings at the contest.

In March a group performed at Music Hall along with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and students from three other Cincinnati area schools. These members performed the 22 minute piece, *Legacy: J. Ralph Corbet*, under the direction of Jesus Lopez-Cobos.

A group of 40 members was invited to participate in the Musical Salute to the Discovery of America, in Washington D.C. in April. This musical salute was in honor of the quincentennial celebration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. While in Washington this choir did more than just sing and perform, also spent time touring historical and famous landmarks throughout the Washington area.

Vocal music director Brenda Huffines said "I think this is a great honor to be invited to perform in such a historical event."

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