

"This play really was a challenge. Not only was it Shakespearean dialogue, but I was a boy for most of the show. Even though it was hard, it was one of the most fun productions I ever worked in."

-Lindsay Hill, 11



"One of the best parts about Pancake Day is the food. The pancakes and sausage are fantastic. The absolute best part of the day is all of my screaming fans!"

-Aaron Lee, 12



"It's weird to be so close to the audience. Normally we play on a stage, but for this concert, we are right there, up-close and personal with our audience. It's fun to be able to hear their reactions as we play."

Audrey Kang, 12

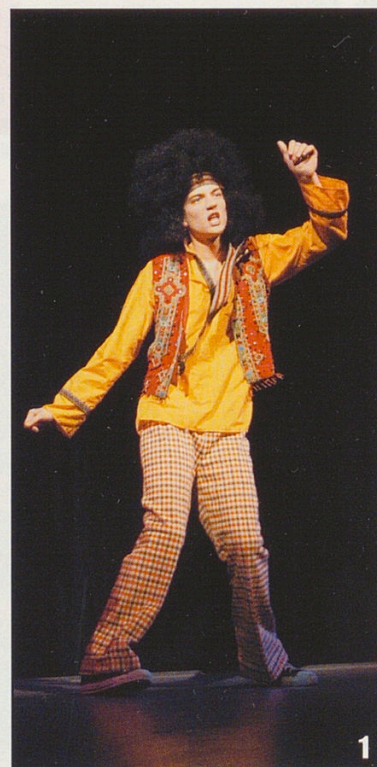


One aspect of Pancake Day that makes it so unique is that all bands and orchestras in the Sycamore district play. This included kids from the Greene School and Jr. High. Concerts started at 8:00 a.m. and went well into the afternoon.



Sanjay Choudhury, 11, plays in the band concert. Jazz Ensemble, Big Band, and the Concert Bands were all featured during the event. Many students were involved in more than one of the groups.

Many come for the art on display during Pancake day. Art done by students from all grade levels was on display all day. Every medium was used creating a diverse show.



1. Dustin Amrine, 12, is the narrator of "Twelfth Night." His character helped explain what was going on for the Shakespeare illiterate people. His dancing also added to the comedy of the play.

2. "I'm really going to miss Pancake Day. I've playing in it since 5th grade and it was always something to look forward too. This concert is completely different than any concert I've played in and it's been a really fun experience."

-Clara Hsieh, 12



The Orchestra plays for a large audience on Pancake day. "This has to be one of my favorite concerts simply because the audience is so big. They seem to really get into the music plus its a great fund-raiser for us," said Mr. David Smarelli.

"The crowd at Pancake Day is so diverse. People that don't usually get to listen to the Band are there so we try to make this concert our best."

-Evan Lind, 10