

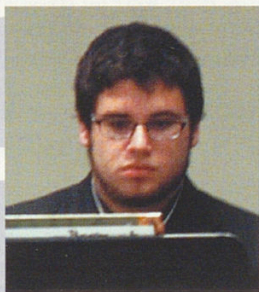
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Triumphs of musical talent

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"I've been in band for eight years and I don't think my high school experience would be the same without band."

-Casey Weissbuch, 12



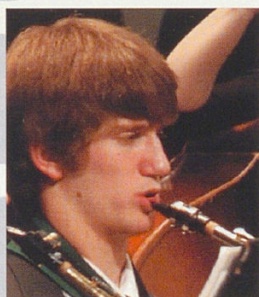
"I like Sycamore Winds because it's a more in-depth study of music. I also think the instructor, Mr. Swift is great. He's one of the best instructors out there!"

-Soo-Young Yoon, 11



"Band is a fantastic group because we combine hard work, fun, and musicianship to create cool music."

-Alexander Rock, 11



Please keep all beepers and cell phones turned off during the performance. Instructed by **Mr. David Swift**, Sycamore Winds was one of the many musical talent groups. With a rotating chair system, all the musicians could experience a variety of roles within the Winds group. Monthly concerts were performed. Themes ranged from winter and holiday concerts to an ensemble with the Touring Company. Each concert consisted of a variety of pieces. For example, in the Holiday Concert, pieces like "The Wedding Dance" and "Fandango" were performed. Hard work, dedication, and patience were key elements in being part of this group. Audiences could not get enough of these musical prodigies.



With the theater packed full of awaiting listeners, Sycamore Winds blows the crowd away with their harmonic sound. Each member was as important as the next in establishing the full effect. Hard work and dedication were key ingredients in this ensemble.



The Sycamore Winds performs in the school auditorium, amazing the audience with its beautiful sounds. Instructed by the talented **Mr. David Swift**, the Winds were captivating. All of their hard work culminated successfully in every performance.



1. Deep in concentration, **Thomas Stoughton, 12**, plays his trombone like a pro. One of three trombone players, Stoughton gave Sycamore Winds a good name. 2. Looking at ease, **Jonathan Su, 12**, is on stage in front of hundreds of fans playing his French horn for the winter concert. With great talent, Su has mastered his instrument. 3. Flute player **Sarah Schneider, 10**, performs with confidence. Her participation was important to giving the group a full sound. Without the flutes, the ensemble would not be complete.