



# sleigh bells are jingling



**Q.** How did you improve your skills?

**A.** "When I practice, I slow down the piece and play it slowly so I can figure out the fingerings and rhythms. I will also repeat phrases multiple times until I can play it well."

**Julia Frankel, 10**

**Q.** What is your favorite song you have performed all year?

**A.** "'Nelly Bly' by Stephen Foster."

**Kate Christenson, 10**

**Q.** If you could pick one song to sing that you haven't already, what would it be?

**A.** "'New Years Day' by Taylor Swift."

**Anya Sawnani, 10**

**Q.** Did performing for so many people make you nervous?

**A.** "It made me a little nervous but I got to sing next to some of my best friends. It helped a lot to be around people I'm so comfortable with."

**Catherine Miller, 12**

