

## [talents we have] Variety Show

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The night of dancing, singing, and all around fun, otherwise known as the Variety Show, was a huge hit. This year's theme of "Star Search" was proven to be true, as the talent in one auditorium was overwhelming.

"I think the Variety Show was a lot of fun because I got to see everyone's unique talents," said

**Christine Taragano, 11.**

There was a wide range in talent with solos, skits, an original composition by **Kati Bakes, 12**, a break-dancing act, and Indian dances.

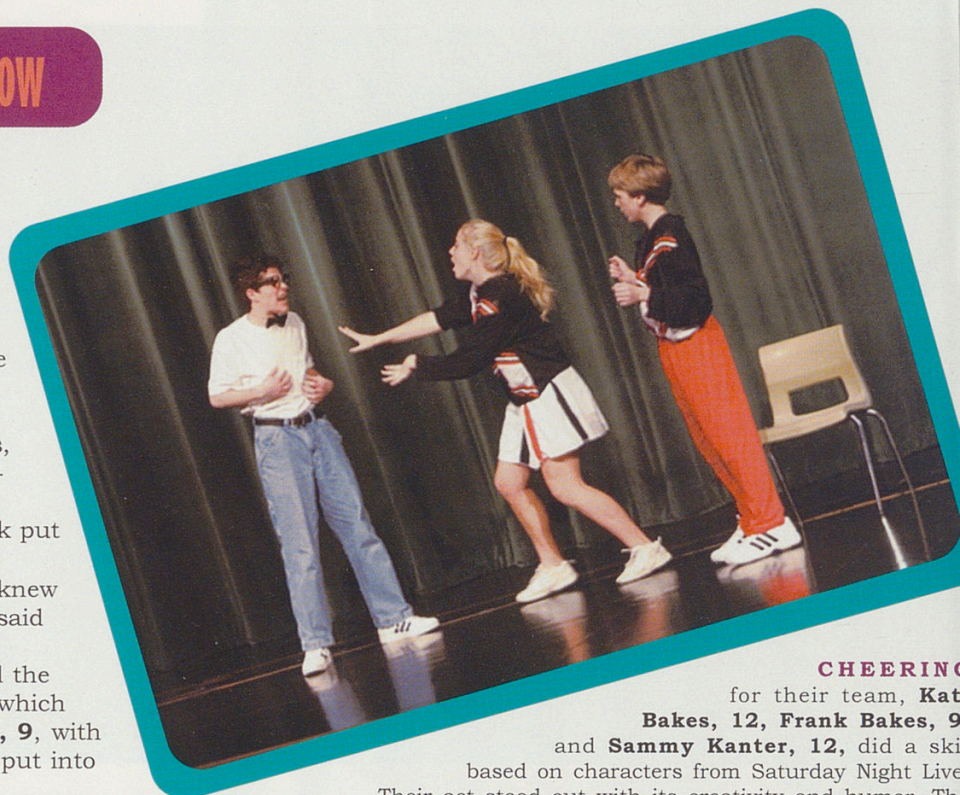
There was also a tremendous amount of hard work put into the production of this show.

"I had to rehearse my song and also make sure I knew the sign language to go with it, but it was a blast!" said **Andrea Thomas, 12.**

The acts were magnificent and everyone could tell the amount of work put into each of them, but the one which blew everyone away was the pianist **Wenjun Zhang, 9**, with her amazing performance. All agreed that the effort put into this show was phenomenal.

"Long, arduous hours of sweat, tears, and blood were poured into the greatness that is the Variety Show!" said **Alan Dicken, 11.**

The night was a great success, especially with the new host, **Assistant Principal Antonio Shelton**, who undertook the gig for the first time.



**CHEERING**

for their team, **Kat**

**Bakes, 12, Frank Bakes, 9**

and **Sammy Kanter, 12**, did a skit

based on characters from Saturday Night Live

Their act stood out with its creativity and humor. The group had the entire audience laughing with them and enjoying their acting skills.



**THE ELECTRONIC ENSEMBLE BLEW THE AUDIENCE AWAY WITH** their version of a "Hoedown". Their unique skill was impressive and different. This kind of talent is appreciated at the show, where sharing a variety of skills is its main purpose.



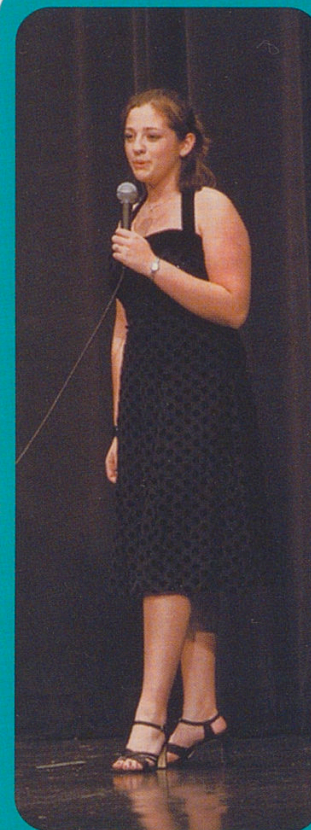
"The show was fantastic. I had so much fun. I love performing in front of everyone, it made me feel really good."

-**Ashleigh Carmen, 10**



"I was really nervous at first but after a few minutes I was all right, and it went very well."

-**Wenjun Zhang, 9**



**HOLDING THE MICROPHONES ARE THE LOVELY** ladies of vocal skill, the solo singers. Whether wanting someone to "Stop and See Me" or to "Cry Me a River", the incredible talent was displayed by such singers as **Molly Reigers, 12, and Amber Reinhard, 12.**

