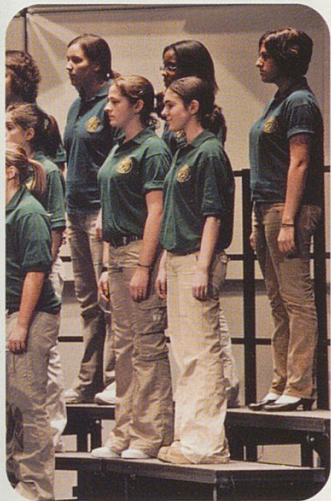




Chamber Choir



By Lauren Truax



Focusing, Molly Reigers, 12, and Rachel Kadetz, 12, as well as all members of a choir have to be focused on the director at all times or the performance could fall apart. Both **Reigers** and **Kadetz** showed leadership for the underclassman in the choir.

Chamber Choir was made up of boy and girl members. All people who wanted to be in Chamber Choir had to try out at the end of last year. Both the girls and the boys had an assigned song they had to perform for the choir directors.

Chamber Choir held many concerts at school and other places in Cincinnati. Chamber Choir received exceptional ratings at the OMEA Contest.

"Our base section was really good this year," said **Josh Levey, 12.**

Fundraisers were held to raise money to put in the students choir accounts. Chamber Choir participated in the annual Skyline Night.

This is the night when choir students serve food while entertaining the customers with their singing. They also sold Hickory Farm Foods to raise money.

Although the choir did not go on a trip, they still had lots of fun. The members loved going to their 3rd bell class because it was Chamber Choir.

"Chamber Choir is a great experience for those who love to sing!" said **Rachel Kadetz, 12.**



Singing strong, Becca Mahar, 11, Christine Taragono, 11, and Sydney Wayne, 12. The girls worked hard to get into chamber choir. Many members also took private voice lessons to improve their singing.



Performing at the fall concert, chamber choir, excelled past their expectations. The choir sang with members of the orchestra. It helped the choir to have live accompaniment.



Touring Company



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Tryouts for Touring Company (TC) were held at the end of last year. Students had to prepare their own singing piece and had to dance to a required piece. TC was held during 6th bell. **Ms. Patcine Carlisle** was the teacher for the class.

On top of performing at all choir concerts, TC had many performances during the holiday time for retirement homes, schools, etc. They had Lunch with Santa, held at the school for younger kids and their parents. They raised money through performing to pay for the

choreographer while the rest went into the choir budget. They were always busy.

"I joined TC so I could act flamboyant during one of the best classes," said **Derek Bahler, 11.**

Students joined TC for various reasons. Some joined TC because they enjoyed singing and dancing while others did it to have fun during the school day.

"Touring Company is just my way to sing, dance, and do choreography without people giving me funny looks," said **Daniel Schear, 11.**



Group pose! Touring Company struck a pose at the end of their musical number. Looking funny, members of the audience enjoyed their performance.



Chelsea Lutz, 11, Tara Zivkovic, 12, Annie Sluka, 11, Rachel Washburn, 12, and Libet Wilfong, 12, marching to the beat. TC hires a choreographer for their dances. It helped them keep their performances original.



Amanda Bower, 12, shows her true emotion. Touring Company had unique performances for all their concerts. They have to be good at dancing and singing so it's even harder for them to be spectacular.

