

Harmony

Music is brought to life

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SKYLINE CHILI NIGHT WAS FEBRUARY 23. It was a night where choirs, parents, and teachers took over the Cornell Road Skyline. From serving, like **Brian Barasch, II**, to hosting and bussing to preparing meals it gave the choirs a chance to shine off stage by raising money for the choir boosters.

MR. DUANE CROWE AND MS. JULIE DIMA PREPARE THE CHOIRS FOR CONCERTS AND COMPETITIONS BY REHEARSING IN CLASS

EACH DAY. The music department offers four different choirs for school credit: Chamber, Treble, Mixed, and Touring Company.

Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) Large Group Contest is a major part of second semester for the choirs. About 40 schools participate in the choral competition alone, and are rated on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being Superior, 2 being Excellent, etc. Chamber and Treble choir competed and received a Superior rating, while Mixed choir performed an exclusive concert at home.

Another annual event for the choirs is Skyline Night. It is a fundraiser put on by Vocal Boosters to benefit, with scholarship money, all students majoring in the field of music in college. The grand total netted \$1100.00.

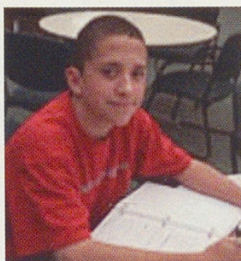
"Skyline Night is always a blast because we know that ALL the proceeds will go to educate future musicians," said Crowe.

Chamber Choir is a highly select group that sings advanced choral music. This choir ensemble is designed for students who have great passion for classical and choral music. This choir has a mixture of girls and guys in grades 10-12. Auditions took place freshman year. This ensemble is often referred to as "Sycamore Sound," because the overall blend and balance is carefully sculpted everyday to assure a good tone. At the fall concert Chamber choir sang: "Hymn to the New Aged", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Armed Forces Salute", "Somewhere", from *West Side Story*, and "Ose Shalom."



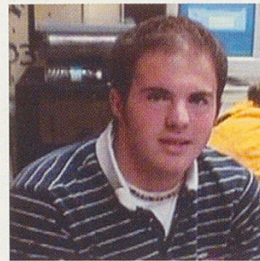
"I'm so proud to be a part of Chamber. The affinity of all the kids and the unique blend of voices will surely make for both a pleasing sound and productive year."

>Amanda Bower, 12



"It is a good way to hang out with your friends and go on trips. Overall choir is just fun!"

>Jeff Brown, 11



"The choir sounds really good this year and we have a good balance and blend."

>Josh Levey, 11

Chamber Choir, Mixed Choir, Treble Choir



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