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Play that funky music

Students' entertainment encourage individuality

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There were plenty of concerts to rock out at this year. For many students, the most exhilarating feeling came from becoming immersed in the music of their favorite artists. Concerts were held throughout the year and students felt that by attending concerts, they were able to express their individuality. The right concert could have really inspired audiences.

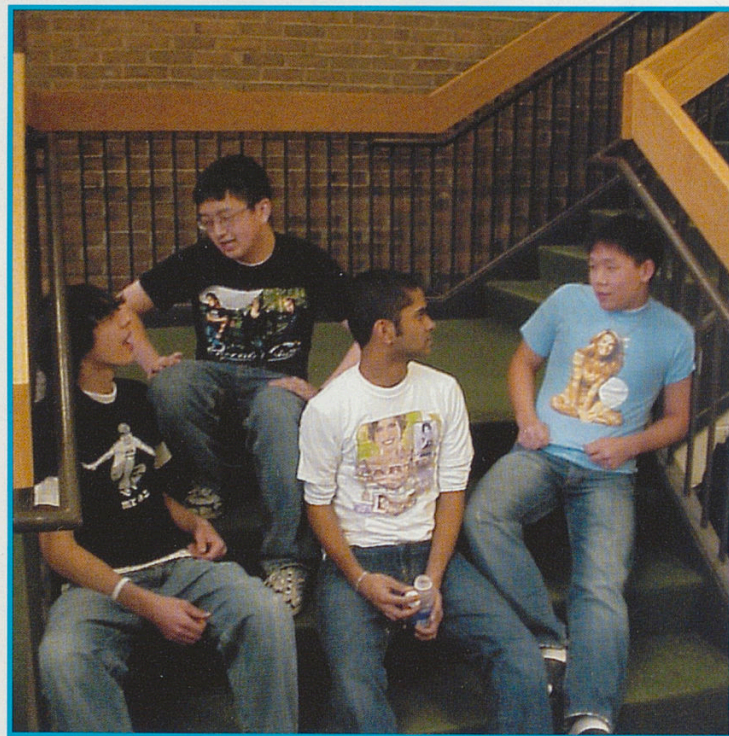
Various singers and bands came to Cincinnati as a stop on their tours. Artist diversity was a key attraction for concert-goers.

"Concerts are a great chance to mix it up and step out of your comfort zone. There are so many options and opportunities as far as performers," said Joseph Elder, 11.

The best concerts were held at places like Riverbend and Bogarts. Many shows took place at Bogarts, a facility students often attended.

"They bring in some really cool bands and you meet a lot of interesting people there," said Patricia Grannen, 11.

No matter what the venue was, concerts were well attended. Meaningful shows were a popular way for students to explore their self identity.



Agha Haider, 11, Christopher Yen, 11, Indika Ekanayake, 11, and Matthew An, 11, avidly reminisce about their favorite concerts. Favorites of the boys included Jason Mraz, Rascal Flatts, Martina McBride and Jessica Simpson. Concert going was an enjoyable experience for many students.