

WORKING hard to be the best



"We really have an outstanding base of talent to which my job is to use to our full advantage. I am always so excited to see what new talent we'll be receiving from the junior high school,"

Mr. Duane Crowe

Traveling around the city was something that members of this select group had the opportunity to experience being a part of touring company was considered a great honor in many ways. Not only was a strenuous audition required, but many hours outside of school were spent perfecting dance moves, practicing harmony, and performing for large audiences.

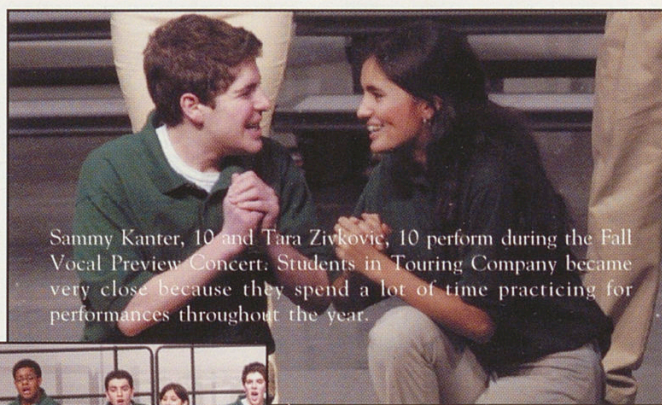
"Touring Company was an experience, it was very hard work," said **Jennifer Rollins, 12.**

This group worked very hard and had to prepare well for each performance. They had to work together as a team to accomplish their goals and receive good ratings from judges.

"This was a fun year and Touring Company really put a balance in my school day," said **Vernon Burchett, 12.**

Touring Company is a group that met every day seventh bell to work on pieces that they would perform at places like nursing homes, elementary schools, and banquets. For the Winter Concert, they sang Winter Wonderland/Let it Snow, Christmas Time, Mr. Santa, Hiney Mah Tov, and Goin' on a Sleigh Ride. While this choir was very hard work, it was well worth the hard work that went into it.

By Stephanie Brown



Sammy Kanter, 10 and Tara Zivkovic, 10 perform during the Fall Vocal Preview Concert. Students in Touring Company became very close because they spend a lot of time practicing for performances throughout the year.



Touring Company performs at the Fall Vocal Preview Concert.



Vernon Burchett, 12 and Jennifer Rollins, 12 perform during the Fall Choral Preview. Touring Company consisted of a very elite group of singers and dancers.

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Mixed Choir consists of freshmen who want to be in choir throughout high school. It is a starting point for them and it is a way for the choir teachers to see which choir the students will join.

"This year, we worked very hard for each concert that we performed and had a lot of fun," said **Stacie Klein, 9.**

Mixed Choir participated in the holiday concert. For the Winter Concert, they sang Sleigh Ride, Light the Legend, and Jingle Bell Fantasy. Mixed Choir participated in the O.M.E.A competition and received outstanding scores for their hard work and effort.

"Mixed Choir was awesome, I met some really cool people and improved my singing," said **Kelli Rogers, 9.**

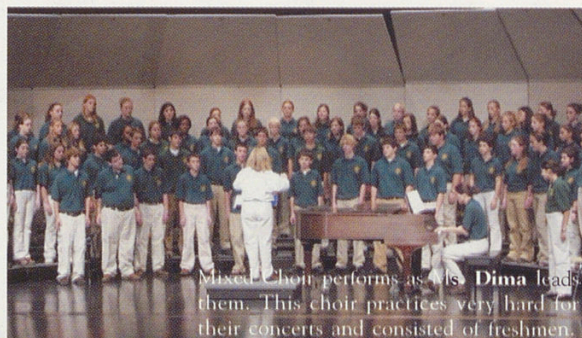
This choir is for soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices and serves as preparation for the Treble Choir, Chamber Choir, and Touring Company. The study of correct vocal production, sight-singing skills, music theory, and performance skills will be emphasized through the singing of various types of music literature while taking this course.

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"I look forward to opportunities I'll have to share our talent with the community, not only around our area but also downtown and elsewhere,"

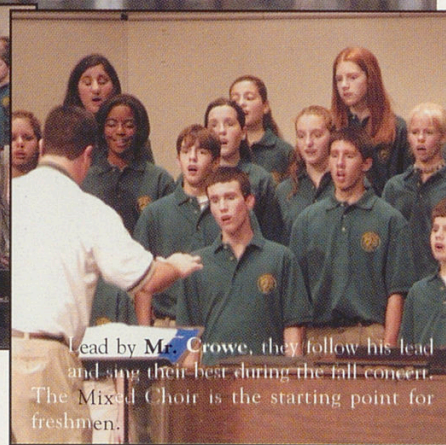
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Mixed Choir performs as Mr. Dima leads them. This choir practices very hard for their concerts and consisted of freshmen.



Mixed Choir performs at their concert. Each day they meet and prepare for their concerts and contests.



Lead by Mr. Crowe, they follow his lead and sing their best during the fall concert. The Mixed Choir is the starting point for freshmen.