

# String THEORY

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PERFORMS FALL CONCERT



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**FOR THE RECORD** While playing bass, junior David Sparks prepares for the final piece of the concert. He was excited for the Chamber orchestra to submit a recording of their performance to the All-State Honors String Orchestra Competition. "We sound good," David said. "We submitted for the honor String Orchestra, which is basically to find the best orchestra in the state, and I think we have a good shot at winning it." Photo by Landry Raymond



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**GONNA GET BETTER** While playing for the Philharmonia Orchestra, sophomore Fernando Garcia plays his solo. He looks forward to improving as a bassist and becoming more involved in the orchestra program. "I really want to get better," Fernando says. "And hopefully keep increasing my ability to play the bass every year."



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**FUN WITH FRIENDS** During the fall concert, sophomore Elysia Kanell plays her violin. Elysia enjoys attending the orchestra events and getting closer to her orchestra peers. "I'm excited for the spring trip to Disney World," Elysia said. "Also for attending more of the orchestra events and functions."



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**IT'S GETTING INTENSE** As the cello section begins to play their melody, junior Mathew Richardson looks at his music while watching the orchestra conductor. Mathew will be playing in the school musical, displaying his passion for the cello and orchestra. "I'm looking forward to 'Into The Woods' coming this fall," Mathew said. "I always try and play the cello with as much passion in my heart as possible."

**ALL THE BEST** At the drop of the conductor's baton, the Chamber orchestra begins their fall concert program. The musicians enjoy seeing their family and friends in the audience and feeling proud of their performance. "A lot of work was put into making our orchestra sound the best it has ever been," senior Emma Hopkins said. "I will miss the orchestra, but I'm grateful to have been a part of the program." Photo by Landry Raymond

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