



### BRUNO MARS

"We got the presale, and it was kind of stressful. I was in class, and every time we selected them, they would go to somebody else who would buy them."

- Sofia McLaughlin, 9



### TAYLOR SWIFT

"When I tried to get nosebleeds in April, I ended up sitting outside the stadium. When I was able to get them for her Miami show, it felt unreal."

- Sadie Lindner, 10

### BRENT FAIYAZ

"I called the Dr. Phillips Center and we talked to this lady for an hour, and she found \$79 tickets two hours before the concert."

- Inah Bergamo, 12

### BUCKLE IN

During UCF's Pegasus Palooza, senior Jenna Hecker attended The Driver Era concert. When choosing her accessories, she wore a bright red boa and a pair of sunglasses with the band's name written across them. "I was just thinking, oh, that would be fun. I have a pair, I should just write the name of the band on it," Hecker said.

photo provided by Jenna Hecker



### ALL DRESSED UP

Juniors Guadalupe Maggio and Kassidy Mills drove to Tampa to see Lana Del Rey perform. "I had a red bag with me because a lot of her music has things that symbolize love and relationships, and that reminds me of the color of red," Mills said. "In one of her songs she says, 'Baby put on your heart-shaped sunglasses,'" Maggio said.

photo provided by Guadi Maggio



## HERE'S MY GEAR

Fans brought the perfect concert accessories

### HEART OF COUNTRY

Traveling to Tennessee, senior Hannah Martin brought cowboy boots, a cowboy hat, and a digital camera for the Pilgrimage Music and Cultural Festival. "I had been wanting a digital camera for the longest time but was only able to commit to buying one for the festival," Martin said.

photo provided by Hanna Martin



## POST-CONCERT PURCHASE

### HOZIER

"I knew I would wear a hoodie the most, and it's the most comfortable form of clothes."

- Aubry Bogdany, 12

### TV GIRL

"Every time I go to a concert, I get a t-shirt to remember the artist I saw."

- Celine Merlin, 11

# READY TO ROCK

Concert-obsessed students chase their love for live music

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Hoisted in the air, junior Paul McKenzie crowd surfs during the Tampa's Indie Night, where he saw Florida-based bands, Cannibal Kids and Rohna. The night was quite eventful for McKenzie, who ended up competing in a crowd-surfing competition. "During one of the songs, the bassist said that whoever crowd surfs gets a free shirt at the end of the concert. I ended up getting the free shirt," McKenzie said.

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## THE VIEW

Which concert section is best?

### Prefer pit

Of 182 students surveyed, 86 prefer pit seating

47%

42%

### Prefer Nosebleeds

Of 182 students surveyed, 16 prefer nosebleed seating

9%



Brooke Dusart, 10