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Nathan Canny 21 said, "I was performing my rap solo during the boys' song that I wrote for the show myself."

"At times I felt nervous I was going to fall. As the season went on, I felt more confident," Ava Heeren 23 said.

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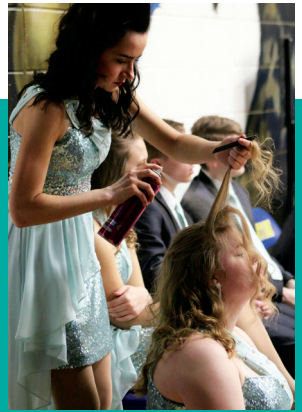
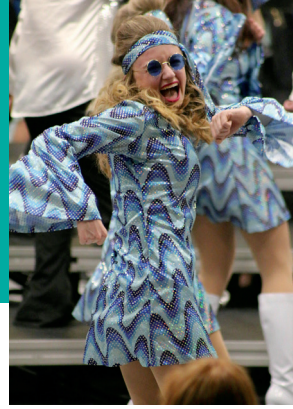


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"I love the boys' song," James Clark 21 said. "It's more laid back, so I can add my own character to it."

"I don't realize I am making girls facials on stage because it just comes natural," Abby Rinderknecht 22 said.

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"I've done a bunch of girls' hair in the last four years," Caylie Cruise 20 said. "I've really enjoyed it."



Heartfelt To put on a show with seniors Gerik Jurgens, Kaitlyn Arnold and Kaleb Rhodes brings gratification for Hailey Hakes 21. "Performing with my second family is an incredible opportunity. All the long practices and hard work becomes an amazing show. John [Hayden] always tells us to tell the story of the show on our faces, but it's hard to stop smiling," Hakes said. [photo] Alashia McMurdo

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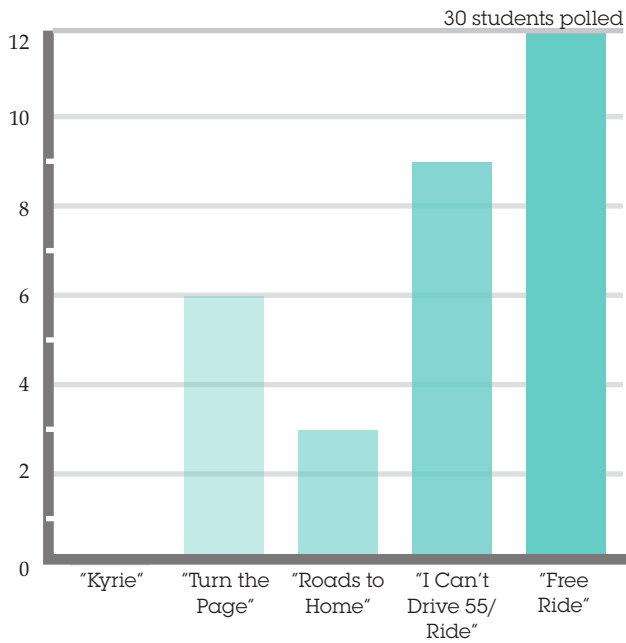
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What is your favorite show song?



Super Stars

Crew has the chance to show their skills

A hurried costume change called for creativity in Celebration Company's show.

"At the start of the season, our costume change was impossibly short. Unless each article of clothing slipped on like magic, you probably weren't going to make it. The panic in that tent was overwhelming the first couple practices," Kaitlyn Sievers 20 said.

Director John Hayden found a solution as the crew added its own show, which allowed the show choir girls enough time to change. Hover boards

to tires hit the stage, manned by the crew.

"My role was to get on a hover board, try not to fall off, get my flag above my head and spin in circles about six times," Bowen Moore 21 said. "I was nervous the whole time."

The crew became the girls' heroes because it all worked.

Emily Colby 21 said, "The crew's performance made a huge difference in the success of the show and helped things run smoothly while also entertaining the audience."

-Hailey Hakes



In Unison The complexity of "Route 66" was a challenge for Avery King 20 and Gerik Jurgens 20. "The quintet had some very interesting vocal moments, and the harmonies sounded cool," King said. [photo] Camryn Mosty
Captivate the Crowd The main goal for Tyler Atkinson 21 is to involve the spectators. "I am happy I get to perform in front of friends and family and put on a show for them. I enjoy putting a smile on everyone's faces in the crowd," Atkinson said. [photo] Alashia McMurdo



Disco Divas As Megan Kenny 22 performs alongside Makenna Olson 23 and Olivia Janss 23, she keeps her energy levels high. "It is our favorite song because we all dance really hard," Kenny said. "Sometimes I can barely breathe because it's like exercising while you are singing. Even though it's exhausting, we still dance our hearts out." [photo] Alashia McMurdo



Time Flies While on stage, Kaydn Lennie 21 and Anna Kahle 20 reflect on the progress Celebration Company has made. Kahle said, "All I think about is how far I've come and how it seems like just last week we were learning choreography, and now we are performing for real. Being a senior makes everything seem so much more important and makes it mean so much more. When I perform, it makes me feel unstoppable." [photo] Camryn Mosty

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