



- 1: Junior **Allie Singer** sings "Frozen Hearts."
- 2: AcaPella performs their show "Frozen Heart." "I absolutely adored our show this year! This year was by far my most favorite season of show choir yet. This season taught me so much on a personal level, and it allowed me to become both better as a performer and more confident as a person," said sophomore **Sami Clark**.
- 3: Freshman **Kolton Messer** performs with Bravo.

DUTCH MASTERS AcaPella and Bravo host their final show choir competition

Dutch Masters is the last performance of Pella's show choir season. Since AcaPella and Bravo host the competition, they can't compete. However, they still perform in exhibition.

This was junior **Allie Singer's** third year in show choir and second year in AcaPella.

"I really enjoyed show choir this year! I really felt like it was a rebuilding year with a new director and a lot of new faces joining AcaPella, but the show couldn't have turned out any better," said **Singer**. "Dutch Masters was a bit different this year with the choirs only able to stay for their performance, but we were still able to provide a great competition."

Freshman **Kolton Messer** also enjoyed Dutch Masters. He was in Bravo.

"My experience at Dutch Masters was great this year," said **Messer**. "I tried to make the most of this year even though there were lots of obstacles."

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Q: What made you start your business?

A: I was broke and Domino's never called me back. (P.S. Domino's it's not too late; we can still work this out.)

Q: Has your business been a success?

A: Depends on who you ask. If you ask me, sure. If you ask the U.S. government, I am failing miserably, and that's why I am not paying taxes.

Q: Do people enjoy the product you're selling?

A: I hope so. Otherwise, I incited a small mob for nothing.

Q: Do you enjoy making your products?

A: It's a task to do, just like literally anything else to exist ever.

Q: Do you enjoy running a small business?

A: For the most part, yes. However, I am not fond of the looks I get at Walmart. I don't know the acceptable amount of Oreo packs to buy, but it's somewhere less than 15."

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● Left: Seniors **Ashley Hardman, Erin Nossaman,** and **Callista Webb** perform their novelty routine at the Winter Showcase. "We are thankful we got to have our showcase, and everyone was able to be there and perform," said **Callista Webb**.
 ● Bottom Right: Freshman **Kalea Hastings** dances at the Winter Showcase. This was **Hastings** first year in Forté.



Forté performed their routines for family, friends, and members of the community during their Winter Showcase. This was freshman **Kalea Hastings's** first year in Forté, but she has been dancing for most of her life.

"Forté is an amazing experience that I have loved doing this year, and I am so proud of how much I have grown as a dancer,"

said **Hastings**.

For the seniors in Forté, this Showcase was also a time to say goodbye to their fellow Forté members and coaches.

"The team this past season had to go through many changes due to the coronavirus, but it helped us to really appreciate every moment together and every opportunity to be able

to perform," said senior **Callista Webb**.

Webb is a senior who has been in Forté all four years, and she is optimistic about the future of Forté.

"I loved getting to know the underclassman so well this year," said **Webb**. "I can't wait to come back and see what amazing things they will do!"

● **Jacob Byers, John DeBruin, Sam Beukelman, Ella VanZee, Taryn Peffers, Lily Lovell, Willa Kelpel, Ibby Schlerman, Skye Rhoten, Cameron Johnson** received All-State honors.



ALL-STATE SPEECH

Large group speech received All-State honors in the category of Readers' Theatre for the readers' theater performance of MacBeth.

"The Covid regulations were pretty annoying, but I'm thankful we still had multiple performances," said junior **John DeBruin**. "My group was very talented, and I'm lucky to be a part of it."

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