



The All Strings Concert: A night to remember

Mary Prindiville, Freshman

On Tuesday, I attended the Marblehead All Strings concert as part of the high school orchestra. The event was held at Marblehead Veterans Middle School in the Performing Arts Center. As an orchestra, we have been preparing our songs for this specific concert since January! During the concert, each grade plays one song. Also, the after school honors group, Fellowship of the String, plays a song. The concert’s theme this year was space! Our piece for Fellowship was called "The Theory of Everything" about the story of Stephen Hawking. The larger orchestra played "Hyperdrive," a piece about accelerating into another dimension at the speed of light.

When we arrived, there was time for a high school warm-up to tune our instruments. Then we had to look after the Village students. This concert is comprised of Village School through MHS musicians. The high school students are meant to mentor the younger students and inspire them to continue in the orchestra. The order of the concert was also organized by grade level, with Village going first and MHS as the finale. Before the last piece, some of our seniors provided speeches about their time as a musician. Then, they presented Mrs. Frias with a gift of a new metronome. This year, we had the most caring and talented senior class and included Andrew Niu, Emily Levine, Isabella Pricher, Jacob Soule, Katie Kee, and Lucas Rosen.

After the concert ended, there was a reception in the cafeteria with food and drinks, which was a great way to meet up with family and friends. I love the wonderful group of students that the orchestra has connected me to! The community that the orchestra has built will set me up with friendships for years to come. The next concert is on May 18th and will combine band and orchestra students. This is the first year that the All Strings



Concert was packed with a full house audience. It would be amazing to see that many people support our next concert! As a musician, you feel very appreciated with a large audience to see and hear the work that you have put into your instrument. All in all, the All Strings Concert was an amazing success and thank you to everyone who came to watch and listen.

Attention: MHS Seniors!

Scholarship Application Deadline

The **Marblehead Dollars for Scholars** application deadline is **Sunday, April 19**. High school seniors who demonstrate financial need based on the student aid index (SAI) on their FAFSA are encouraged to apply for a scholarship by visiting the following website and creating their online profile:

<https://marblehead.dollarsforscholars.org>

Questions may be directed to: Mike Weed at (617) 823-9898 or mweed1973@gmail.com

Protests at Boston Common

Will Pellicciotti, Senior

On Saturday, March 28th, one of the largest protests in American history took place across the country with an estimated 8 million people taking to the streets on so-called “No Kings Day.” Protests occurred from the East to the West Coast, with demonstrations taking place in all 50 states and spreading to a handful of foreign countries as well, such as the UK and Germany. The protests were targeted at the recent and ongoing actions of the current Trump administration, aiming specifically at the events related to ICE in Minnesota, such as the killing of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, as well as the more recent war against Iran in the Middle East.

In Boston, one of the largest of these protests would take place. Centered around Boston Common, an estimated crowd of 200,000 demonstrated on the grass, many of them holding anti-Trump displays and symbols of protest, such as the inverted American flag. Joining the event was the famous local band The Dropkick Murphys, who spoke passionately against the administration, as well as the actions of ICE, and played a free concert to those present, performing songs such as "Who Will Stand With Us," "Citizen I.C.E.," and the classic "I'm Shipping Up To Boston."

A widespread demographic was present at the demonstration, with individuals of all ages, but, in particular, college students and older adults showing up in large numbers. These protests were the third of the organized No Kings Day protests, with the previous two being held in 2025, drawing millions of people to voice opposition to the Trump administration. This one, however, was the largest of the ones organized thus far, and it broke the record for the largest day of protest in American history with 8 million people attending across the country. Despite the demonstrations that have already taken place, more are being planned for the summer, with similar or potentially even larger numbers expected to take part.



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