

2006

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Yearbook

## Note from the Editor



Here is the first ever OYO Yearbook. I realize that this is not the most gorgeous-looking, fancy-schmancy thang ever, but I did put a fair amount of time into it. Thanks to Yennie for helping me with this and taking a great many pictures because I really hate approaching people and asking to photograph them and to Barbara for her assistance with the actual production. Please enjoy this yearbook to the fullest extent possible without doing harm to yourself or anyone else.

By the way, I must dedicate this wonderful tome to Ted Yuan, the rockinest librarian/operations manager/piano tuner/fill-in percussionist on the planet!

Mäneka Puligandla

# OYO Members

## Violins

**Brandon Cai**

Cornerstone Academy, Grade 8



**Albert Chang**

Birthdate: 1/5/90

Monte Vista High, Grade 10



Favorite Day of the Week: Wednesday  
"Happy Hump Day"

Favorite Beatles Song: "Here Comes the Sun"

Favorite Pasta Shape: Headshot

Favorite OYO Snack: Everything

**Cory Chang**

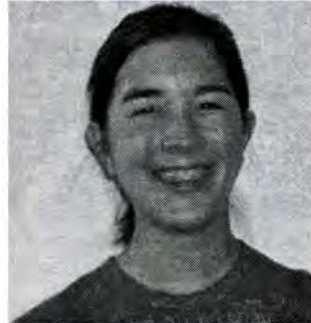
Granada High School, Grade 9

1/24/92

**Emily Chen**

Birthdate: 12/22/91

College Preparatory School, Grade 9



Favorite Disney Movie: Mulan  
Favorite Part of Speech: Interjection!  
Favorite Number: 0  
Favorite Pasta Shape: Tubular  
Favorite Smell: Just microwaved canned stew

Favorite Holiday: Chrismukkah  
Favorite Movie: My Neighbor Totoro  
Favorite Restaurant: Bay Wolf  
Favorite Sport to Play: Volleyball

**Tabitha Hsia**

Birthdate: 12/8/91

Northgate High School, Grade 9



Favorite Day of the Week: Thursday  
Favorite Holiday: Chinese New Year  
Favorite Restaurant: Todai  
Favorite M&M Color: Green

**Joe Jung**

Birthdate: 11/12/88

Piedmont High School, Grade 11



Favorite M&M Color: Blue  
Favorite Dynamic Marking: *ppp*  
Favorite Essential Nutrient: Zinc  
Favorite OYO Snack: What we had last week

**Taylor Lane**

Birthdate: 6/27/89

Amador Valley High School, Grade 11



Favorite Office Supply: Crayon  
Favorite Tempo: Vivace  
Favorite Dr. Seuss Book: *The Lorax*  
A Goal in Life: *Visit every country in Europe*

**Peter Hung**

Birthdate: 9/7/90

Hercules High School, Grade 10



Favorite Holiday: Groundhog Day  
Favorite Restaurant: L&L  
Favorite Tempo: Andante  
Favorite Element: Plutonium

**David Kang**

Thomas Hart Middle School, Grade 8



**Deborah Lee**

Birthdate: 7/30/89

College Preparatory School, Grade 11

Favorite Spotted Animal: Dairy Cow  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Speed skating  
Favorite Restaurant: Applebee's  
Favorite Day of the Week: Sunday

**Sarah Lee** Birthdate: 12/14/88  
San Domenico, Grade 11



Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Vanilla Honey  
Lavender from Fairfax Scoops  
Favorite Movie: Requiem for a Dream  
Favorite Element: Potassium  
*In a past life I was a Southern girl or a  
country hick.*

**Angel Llanos** Birthdate: 4/8/91  
San Domenico, Grade 9



Favorite Sport to Watch/Play: Basketball  
Favorite Font: **Comic Sans**  
Favorite Beatles Song: Yellow Submarine  
Favorite Smell: Piña Colada

**Ken Matsueda** Birthdate: 1/21/92  
Martin Luther King Middle, Grade 8



Favorite Element: Titanium  
Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings  
Favorite Smell: Pine Trees  
In my spare time I like to juggle.

**Alia McKean** Birthdate: 11/24/92  
Albany Middle School, Grade 8



Favorite Pasta Shape: Bowtie  
Favorite Smell: Citrus  
Favorite Holiday: Birthday  
Favorite Shampoo/Conditioner: Garnier  
Fructis

**Aleo Mok**  
Northgate High School, Grade 10

Favorite Disney Movie: National Treasure  
Favorite Sunscreen Level: SPF 40  
Favorite Dynamic Marking: *fffff*  
Favorite Office Supply: Paper clip

**Amanda Mok** Birthdate: 1/21/90  
Northgate High School, Grade 11

Favorite Element: Xenon  
Favorite Number: 21  
Favorite Beatles Song: N/A  
*Confucius say: "Get your hand off my  
cream cheese knife."*

**Reuben Moss** Birthdate: 1/25/89  
Piedmont High School, Grade 11



Favorite Smell: Dishwashing Soap  
Favorite Movie: American Beauty  
Favorite Shampoo/Conditioner: Revlon  
Favorite Number: *e*

**Caroline Shen**

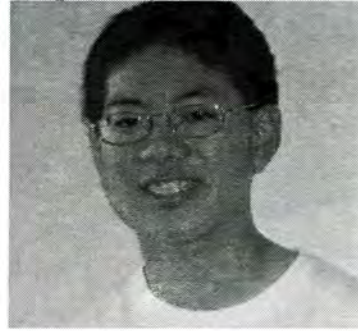


**Rachel Taylor** Birthdate: 5/28/89  
San Domenico, Grade 11



Favorite Restaurant: Claim Jumpers  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Gymnastics  
Favorite Essential Nutrient: Steak  
*In a past life I was an Egyptian princess.*

**Brian Shen** Birthdate: 5/13/91  
College Preparatory School, Grade 9



Favorite Part of Speech: Conjunction  
Favorite Sport to Play: Fencing  
Favorite Tempo: Adagio  
*A goal in life: Stick my hand on a lit stove for 3 seconds.*

**Hannah Song** Birthdate: 3/16/90  
College Preparatory School, Grade 10



Favorite Movie: The Lion King  
Favorite Sport to Watch/Play: Volleyball  
Favorite Font: Papyrus  
*In my spare time I like to do black and white photography.*

**Carol Tsang** Birthdate: 6/25/90



Favorite Pasta Shape: Traditional shells  
Favorite Brand of Water at SnackTime: Kirkland  
Favorite Beatles Song: "Yesterday"  
*In a past life, I was Hello Kitty*

**Charlene Wang**

Birthdate: 8/10/90



Favorite Office Supply: Binder Dividers  
Favorite Disney Movie: Pocahontas  
Favorite Element: Californium  
Favorite Part of Speech: Adjective

**Danielle Wilson**

Birthdate: 7/6/92

Julia Morgan, Grade 8



Favorite OYO Snack: Croissant  
Favorite Office Supply: Post-Its  
Favorite Movie: *Pretty in Pink*  
*In a past life, I was a penguin.*

## Violas

**Sami Alemania**

Birthdate: 10/29/90

Alameda High School, Grade 10

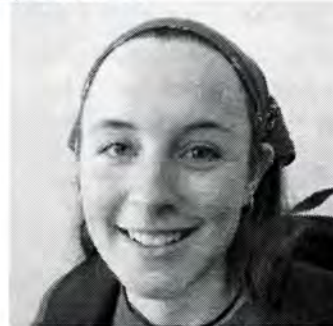


Favorite Day of the Week: Tuesday  
Favorite SPF of Sunscreen: 50  
Favorite M&M Color: Brown  
Favorite Sport to Play: Volleyball

**Lucy Archer**

Birthdate: 2/23/90

Maybeck, Grade 10



Favorite Sport to Play: Kickball  
Favorite Smell: Passion Fruit  
*In a past life I was an organ-grinder's monkey.*  
*In my spare time I like to read, watch LOTR, bead bracelets, and make stuff out of duct tape.*

**Michael Chang** Birthdate: 4/2/90  
Irvington High School, Grade 9



Favorite Spotted Animal: Panda  
Favorite Brand of Water at SnackTime:  
Crystal Geysler  
Favorite Hotel Chain: Hyatt  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Vanilla

**Megan Gaebler**  
Berkeley High School, Grade 11



**Dawn Liu** Birthdate: 3/13/89



Favorite Spotted Animal: Panda Bear  
Favorite Movie: Harold and Maude  
Favorite Restaurant: Burma Superstar  
*In a past life, I was a sunflower.*

Fun Fact!

Joseph Jung and Mäneka Puligandla have  
the exact same birthdate: 11/12/1988!

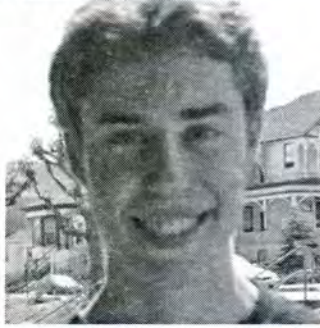


John Lee & Josh Chen



# Cellos

**Brady Anderson** Birthdate: 9/9/88  
Solano Community College



Favorite Brand of Water at SnackTime:  
Aquafina  
Favorite Disney Movie: Aladdin  
Favorite Office Supply: Rubber band  
*Confucius say: "Man who push piano  
down mine shaft, likely to get A flat minor."*

**Josh Chen** Birthdate: 3/24/90  
The King's Academy, Grade 10



Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip  
Cookie Dough  
Favorite Dr. Seuss Book: *Hop on Pop*  
Favorite Essential Nutrient: Calcium  
A goal in life: *to be a pediatrician*

**Andrew Cheng** Birthdate: 10/21/90  
Mission San Jose High School, Grade 10



Favorite Office Supply: Photocopier  
Favorite Day of the Week: Definitely not  
Sunday  
A goal in life: Be in a musical  
*In my spare time I like to talk to God.*

**Melissa Chu** Birthdate: 7/16/90  
Campolindo High School, Grade 9



Favorite Smell: Clean Laundry  
Favorite Hotel Chain: Marriott  
Favorite Sport to Play: Badminton  
*In a past life, I was a bird.*

**Gabi Fragiadakis** Birthdate: 4/17/89  
Berkeley High School, Grade 11



Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Caramel  
Balsamic Gelato  
Favorite Smell: Chai Tea  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Skeleton  
Favorite Disney Movie: Mary Poppins

**Emily Gee** Birthdate: 6/15/90  
Berkeley High School, Grade 11

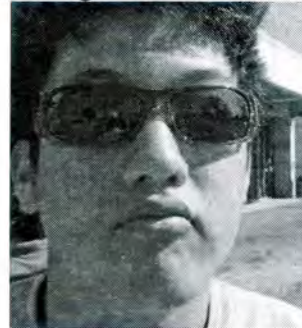
Favorite M&M Color: Orange  
Favorite Tempo: Larghetto  
Favorite Beatles Song: Nowhere Man  
*In my spare time I like to sing, run, and  
make smoothies.*

**Christine Hsia** Birthdate: 1/4/90  
Northgate High School, Grade 10



Favorite Hotel Chain: La Quinta  
Favorite Sport to Play/Watch: Tennis  
Favorite Spotted Animal: Dalmatian  
Favorite Movie: The Phantom of the Opera

**Tim Hsu**  
Monte Vista High School, Grade 11



**Candace Lee** Birthdate: 2/18/92  
Crowden School, Grade 8

Favorite Office Supply: Paper Weight  
Favorite Holiday: Halloween  
Favorite Smell: Morning  
A goal in life: *Be over 5 feet*

**John Lee**  
Miramonte High School, Grade 10



## Basses

**Bil Hager**

Birthdate: 8/5/86

San Andreas, Grade 13

Favorite Tempo: Furious

Favorite Beatles Song: Tomorrow Never Knows

Favorite Sport to Play: Sumo

*In my spare time I like to brew beer.*

## Flutes/Piccolos

**Kelly Jenkins**

Birthdate: 4/9/87

Laney College, Grade 13



Favorite Sport to Play: Badminton

Favorite Restaurant: Zachary's Pizza

Favorite Pasta Shape: Bowtie

*A goal in life: Own a pet cockatiel named Jack.*

**Artie Rodriguez (Artiepartieshardie)**

ty College of San Francisco



Favorite Disney Movie: The Emperor's New Groove

Favorite Dynamic Marking: The Not So Loud One

Favorite Pasta Shape: SpongeBob Shaped  
*In a past life I was a Crazy megalomaniac with bat wings and bad breath.*

## Oboe/English Horn

**Lori Jue**

Birthdate: 5/1/89

Castro Valley High, Grade 11



Favorite Essential Nutrient: Calcium

Favorite Dr. Seuss Book: *Green Eggs & Ham*

Favorite OYO Snack: Muffins

Favorite Movie: Madagascar

## Bassoons

**Antonio Cade** Birthdate: 4/27/90  
Moreau Catholic High School, Grade 10



Favorite Sport to Play: Softball  
Favorite Smell: Liquid Nitrogen  
In my spare time I like to draw.  
A goal in life: *Be a producer of my own video games*

**Doré Deffebaugh** Birthdate: 10/20/89  
Benicia High School, Grade 11



Favorite Disney Movie: Pinocchio  
Favorite Beatles Song: Eleanor Rigby  
Favorite Smell: Dinner  
*In a past life, I was a pirate with a scurvy crew of buccaneers.*

## Clarinets

**Lawrence Chu** Birthdate: 3/30/89  
Pinole Valley High, Grade 11



Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookies 'n Crème  
Favorite Sport to Play: Track  
Favorite M&M Color: Red  
Favorite Element: Lawrencium

**Jack Draper** Birthdate: 11/6/90  
Berkeley High School, Grade 9

Favorite Movie: Super Troopers  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookies n Cream  
Favorite Sport to Watch/Play: Lacrosse  
Favorite Day of the Week: Sunday!!

# Horns

**Marisa Ishimatsu** Birthdate: 11/20/89  
Acalanes High School, Grade 11



Favorite Sport to Watch: Curling  
Favorite OYO Snack: Red licorice  
Favorite M&M Color: Green  
Favorite Restaurant: Miraku

**Caitlin Lew**  
El Cerrito High School, Grade 11

**Kalyn Jang** Birthdate: 4/28/91  
Campolindo High School, Grade 9



Favorite Holiday: 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mango  
Favorite Beatles Song: When I'm 64  
Favorite Smell: Leather

**Andrew Watson** Birthdate: 6/18/91  
College Preparatory School, Grade 9



Favorite Office Supply: Electric Stapler  
Favorite Smell: Gasoline  
Favorite Movie: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure  
Favorite Dr. Seuss Book: *Green Eggs & Ham*

# Trumpets

**Patrick Doherty** Birthdate: 4/6/89  
Las Lomas High School, Grade 11

**Sarah Garcia** Birthdate: 7/1/89  
California High School, Grade 11



Favorite Holiday: St. Patrick's Day  
Favorite Smell: My French-Vanilla scented valve oil  
Favorite OYO Snack: Anything but bagels  
A goal in life: *I've always wanted to take over the world.... One of my real goals is to become a professional musician!*

Favorite OYO Snack: Goldfish  
Favorite Office Supply: Tape  
Favorite Tempo: Presto  
*In my spare time, I like to "practice trumpet," work at Target, go on vacations, and hang out with friends.*

# Trombones

**Kirk Robinson** Birthdate: 4/6/90  
Patten Academy, Grade 10

**Matthew Striplin**  
Campolindo High School, Grade 9

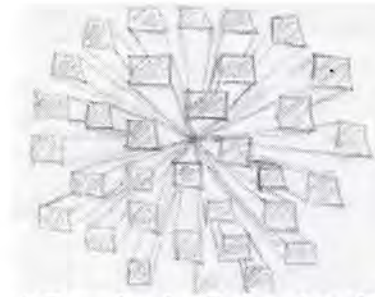


Favorite Pasta Shape: Elbow  
Favorite Movie: Star Wars  
Favorite OYO Snack: Croissant  
Favorite Sport to Watch/Play: Hockey

# Bass Trombone

**Baron Arnold** Birthdate: 7/31/90  
Urban School SF, Grade 9

Favorite Spotted Animal: Cheetah  
Favorite Pasta Shape: Fettuccine  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Strawberry  
*In a past life I was a humongous parasite on a goldfish.*



A Drawing by Baron Arnold

# Tuba

**Grant Lipson** Birthdate: 2/25/90  
Las Lomas High School, Grade 10



Favorite Font:  (Webdings)

In a past life I was a hippo with wings  
made from cowhide.  
A Goal in Life: Play the tuba professionally  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Women's Beach  
Volleyball

# Keyboards/Percussion

**Stephanie Mao**  
Head Royce, Grade 9



## OYO Seniors (w00t!)

**Matthew S. Auyoung**, cello/piano  
Piedmont High School



Favorite Dynamic Marking: *mf*  
Favorite Shampoo: Pert  
Favorite Smell: Old Books  
Favorite Restaurant: My pantry  
*In a past life I was a massive algal bloom.*

**Leslie Chiang**, clarinet  
Mission San Jose High School



Favorite Smell: Bakeries  
Favorite Movie: Moulin Rouge  
Favorite Office Supply: Staple Remover  
Favorite Pasta Shape: Penis pasta! Or the shells.  
A goal in life: *To learn how to fly.*

**Tim Duff**, bass  
Berkeley High School



Favorite Movie: Casablanca  
Favorite Spotted Animal: Poisonous Frog  
Favorite OYO Snack: Chips  
Favorite Sport to Play: Chess  
Favorite Smell: Airplane

**Lauren Gerchow**, viola  
St. Ignatius College Prep





**Jessica Huntsman**, oboe/English Horn  
Northgate High School



**Raymond Kim**, violin  
Berkeley High School



Favorite Essential Nutrient: Sugar  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Snowboarding  
Favorite Part of Speech: Run on sentences  
Favorite Pasta Shape: Fettuccini  
*In my spare time I like to mountain bike,  
eat, watch TV, SLEEP, chill, snowboard,  
violin.*

**Carolyn Kwok**, oboe  
Monte Vista High School

**Dennis Lam**, viola  
Piedmont High School



Favorite Pasta Shape: Macaroni  
Favorite Holiday: Christmas  
Favorite Element: Uranium  
Favorite SPF of Sunscreen: 50  
Favorite Restaurant: Roscoe's Chicken and  
Waffles

**Victoria Lau**, horn  
Abraham Lincoln High



Favorite Hotel Chain: Four Seasons  
Favorite Movie: Any Jackie Chan movie  
Favorite Smell: Strawberry  
Favorite Number: -9  
*In my spare time I like to read, juggle, practice, stare into space.*

**Adam Louie**, trumpet  
Albany High School

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Peppermint Stick  
Favorite Restaurant: Taco Bell  
Favorite Dr. Seuss Book: *The Foot Book*  
*In a past life I was a bagel served at OYO.*  
A goal in life: *I already achieved my only goal: Single-handedly eat a grande combo at Taco Bell.*

**Courtney Nippa**, flute  
College Park High School



Favorite OYO Snack: Donuts  
Favorite Restaurant: Crepevine  
Favorite Office Supply: Gel Pens  
Favorite Spotted Animal: Tim Hsu  
A goal in life: *Travel through different countries playing for money in little restaurants, cafes, and pubs.*

**Mäneka Puligandla**, timpani  
Piedmont High School



Favorite Smell: My pillow  
Sport to Play: Whiffle Ball  
Favorite Essential Nutrient: Folic Acid  
*In my spare time I like to make up high five routines with the calc table, EAT, compete in Miss Teen CA.*  
Goals in life: *Remember to write "dx," and winning Miss Post-Menopausal Malaysia.*

**Alicia Tan**, violin  
Alameda High School



**Andrew Wilson**, violin  
Granada High School



Favorite Movie: Office Space  
Favorite Shampoo: Pert Plus (the plus is for excellence)  
Favorite Sport to Play: Water polo or ping pong  
Favorite Smell: Victory  
Favorite Spotted Animal: the freckled Canadian

**Whitney Wu-Chu**, violin  
Albany High School

**Noah Yaffe**, violin  
Granada High School



Favorite Holiday: Easter  
Favorite Tempo: Allegro con brio  
Favorite Font: Century Gothic  
Favorite Essential Nutrient: bread  
Favorite Hotel Chain: Marriott

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Grasshopper Pie  
Favorite Office Supply: Massage Office Chair  
Favorite Smell: Donuts  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Chess  
Favorite Sport to Play: Violin

**Sophia Zhang**, violin  
Clayton Valley High School

Favorite Element: Krypton  
Favorite Tempo: Vivace  
Favorite OYO Snack: Mochi ice cream  
Favorite Sport to Watch: Figure Skating  
Favorite Essential Nutrient: Violin

# The Poll

The Preferences of Orchestra Members



Slurpee  
56%



Icee  
44%



Rocky  
49%



Bullwinkle  
51%



Tanning Bed  
30%



Tanning Lotion  
70%



Chopsticks  
49%



Fork  
28%



Hand  
21%



Spork  
2%



A's  
60%



Giants  
36%



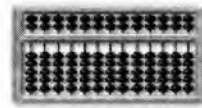
Yankees  
2%



Red Sox  
2%



Graphing Calculator  
69%



Abacus  
31%



Borodin (Бородин)  
27%



Rimsky-Korsakov (Римский-Корсаков)  
73%

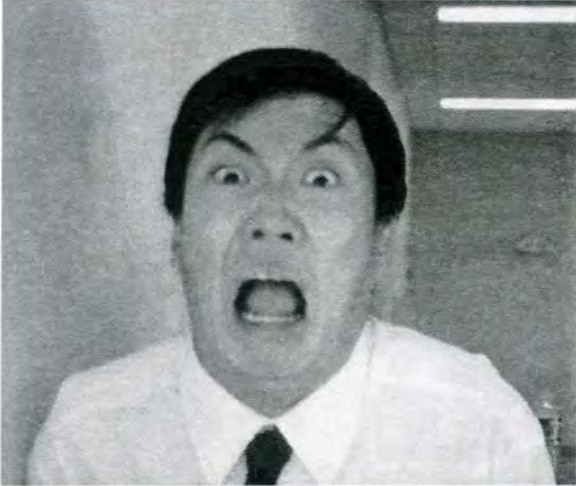


Tacos  
31%



Burritos  
69%





Joe Jung



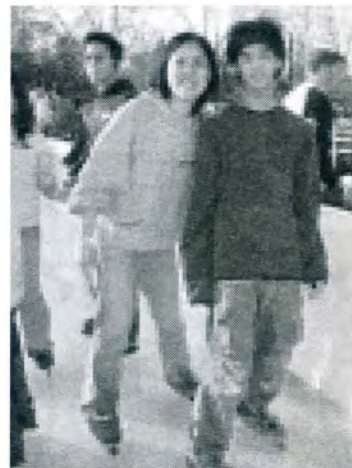
Marisa Ishimatsu & Grant Lipson



Doré Deffebaugh & Victoria Lau smile, at Pops.



Rachel Taylor fits in a couple more minutes of practice before Pops.



Christine Hsia & Peter Hung glide gracefully over the ice, at Pops.



Joe Jung, Matt Auyoung, Josh Chen, Brady Anderson, Lawrence Chu, Andrew Cheng, & Peter Hung chum it up at the first concert of the year.



Gabi Fragiadakis laughs at her cello, at Pops.



Dennis Lam is in denial—at Pops.



Courtney Nippa, Tim Hsu, Jessie Huntsman, & Andrew Wilson rest at Pops.



Artie Rodriguez re-enacts a scene from The Exorcist, at Pops.





Baron Arnold, Jack Draper, Kirk Robinson, Bil Hager, Antonio Cade, & Grant Lipson warm up at Pops.



Raymond Kim experiences a seizure during SnackTime.



Bill Hager rocks the piano at Pops.



Whitney Wu-Chu, Sophia Zhang, Charlene Wang, and Alicia Tan wait for the first concert to begin.



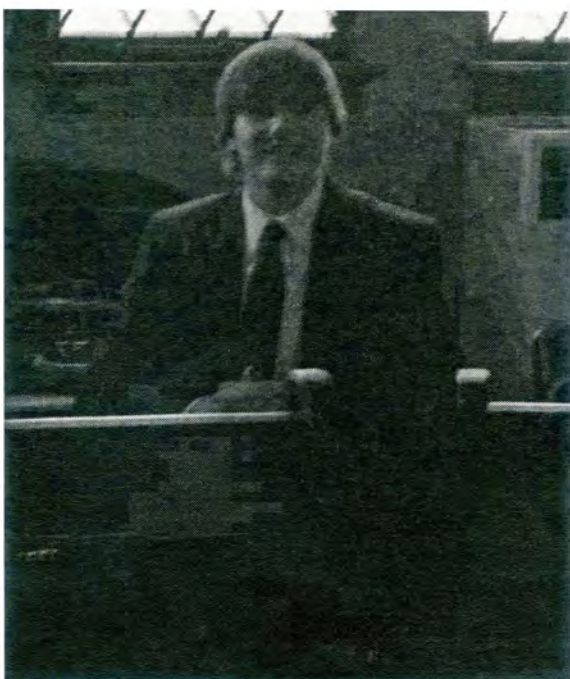
Tim Hsu hones in on a perfectly good photo of Tim Duff, Sarah Garcia, Doré Deffebaugh, and Noah Yaffe



Ken Matsueda, Antonio Cade, Baron Arnold, and Adam Louie look dapper for the camera, at the first concert of the year.



Jessica Huntsman unleashes her undiscovered talent for the violin.  
Watch out Andrew Wilson!



Just Jack.



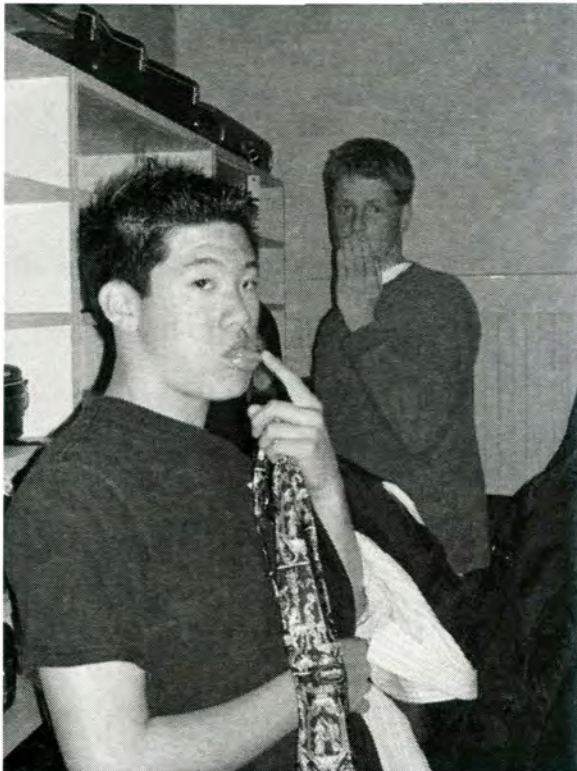
Clockwise from top: Alicia Tan, Carolyn Kwok, Whitney Wu-Chu, Deborah Lee, Sophia Zhang



Andrew Cheng, Brady Anderson and Sarah Lee talk before Pops.



Brandon Cai gets creative, at Pops.



Tim Hsu and Andrew Wilson get some "together time" before Pops.

# Bryan and MM Quotes



Disclaimer: These quotations were submitted by orchestra members so they may not be entirely correct and for that matter, they may not have even been uttered at all. This is merely for fun, so do not try to sue me for libel. Instead, sue the person who submitted the quote.

## Big Bry

“No, just no.”  
“Hwoo-h (Huě)”  
“I like to pair the perfect combination of wine and cheese.”  
“Oh sorry. Did I say measure 18? I meant 21. Sorry!”  
“F.”  
“Stop when I stop.”  
“Shhh!”  
“Try it again.”

“Did you make your shoes? I like them. I like your sweatshirt. Who do you know that goes to Dartmouth?”

“Be quiet!”

“Do you understand—yes?!?!” \*wild accompanying gestures\*

“Don’t sound like a retirement orchestra.”

“Go home.”

“Playing low horn is extremely hard.”

“QUIET!!!!”

“It’s just YOU!”

“You have a lot of practicing to do.”

“This is like 1<sup>st</sup> grade rhythm!”

“When kick the little guy, don’t just kick him, aim for the kidney.”

“Fu-wah”

“M-Marge”

“Cheer up sad clown, turn that frown upside down.”

“You guys really suck.”

“5 more minutes!”

“Sing it!”

“It’s not a ‘will you please do it,’ it’s a ‘DO IT!’ So write it in! NOW!!”

“You have your work cut out for you.”

# Michael Morgan

“Fssss!” or some variation thereof

“N-Necrophilia”

“Shut up!”

“SPF 400”

“[Insert random, humorous sound effect used to represent corrective bowing techniques for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> violins]”

“Make it sound like a cat being skinned...Not that I condone that.”

“You are the best group so far.”

“Kick the little guy.”

“You have to find your inner Caribbean woman! Feel the pulse!”

“That was awful!”

“Be quiet!”

“When you horns have eighth notes, the violins have 32nds to fit in between so be a little humane! Don’t rush! Yes, go home and tell your parents ‘Today, Mr. Morgan taught us humanity.’”

“Go home.”

“Shut up or I’ll kill you.”

“This is supposed to be like a music orgy!”

“Set your hand on frappé.”

“Let’s begin at BB- Body bag”

“If you don’t, then your lives are all meaningless.”

“Fa-WAAH!”

“You guys suck.”

“That didn’t sound like a march, that sounded like a bunch of really, really old people getting up off of really, really low toilets.”

“You! Second violin. You’re doing it WRONG! Play at TIP! ARRGGH!”

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