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Freshman cellist and pianist Amanda Sun shares her talent and passion for music

CELLO SHOWCASE

Photos from Amanda's favorite recent performances

HOW AND WHY DID YOU START PLAYING CELLO?

“ I've been playing since I was eight. I picked it up after [I saw] a Yo-Yo Ma concert where I got really inspired. I remember he played a concerto and the Bach suites, which was really inspiring to hear played live, and it really made me want to learn cello.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO CONTINUE PLAYING THE CELLO AND PIANO?

“ As a pretty competitive person, I like having something to work towards, whether it's winning a competition or becoming a higher chair, it's very fun for me.

WHAT MAKES PLAYING PIANO DIFFERENT FROM CELLO?

“ One thing I like about piano versus cello is that you can play tons of repertoire. I love all the piano concertos. But I like the cello because you can do it with [more people]. It's not solitary like piano. For cello, I was in a quartet last year. And I think I'm going to be in a clarinet trio. You can also be in an orchestra, and I think it's more fun to meet other musicians.



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