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**The next GAA music event, the annual benefit concert, will be coming up in the spring. This event will help to fund the students' music tour to Phoenix, Arizona.**

## Christmas Program

All of the music department's hard work for the school year was showcased at the annual Christmas program. The Hansen's captured the spirit of Christmas well by narrowing the program down to the heart of what Christmas really means. Starting out with more secular and upbeat songs, the band, chorale, jazz band, and choirs took their performance down a road that ventured toward more spiritual and heartfelt songs. The program ended with candle lights and a song that came from the chorale on the balcony.



## Drama

On December 7, people packed into the amphitheater in order to see the premiere of drama's first play of the year, *The Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. With over 55 students in drama this year many people enjoyed the program. On opening night the amount of seats was succeeded so much that people had to be sent home. Laughter and applause filled the amphitheater. We congratulate the drama department for their huge success and are anticipating another great turnout with their next production, *Beauty and the Beast* in the spring.

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## Heart and Sole

As a community service project, the National Honor Society collected new pairs of socks that they planned to give out to people in need. A few of the NHS members put together care packages consisting of donated food, drinks, and socks. They then passed the packages out to homeless people on the street. "The Heart and Sole project creates enthusiasm," says Nathan Estipona, a senior at Glendale. "It inspires people to go out of their way to uplift everyone around them." Another Senior, Arron Pak says, "It really makes you think larger than yourself and your petty problems, especially during this cold season. I thank God for such a blessing."