

# Students express feelings towards live concerts

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The crowd roars. People dance and sing. And everyone stares at the stage.

There is a thrill to hearing music live that cannot come through listening to a CD, junior Sarah Graves said.

"Live music is so different from listening on the radio," Graves said. "Concerts are so loud, the lights are so bright and it's just so amazing."

Graves and junior Madison Lucido road tripped to Kentucky for spring break to see Maroon 5.

"Adam Levine has our hearts," Lucido said. "After watching him on 'The Voice' and listening to his music, being in the same room as him was just so surreal."

The girls had a 14 hour drive to see the band.

"The drive there wasn't bad because we got to make some cool stops," Graves said, "but the drive back was awful. It was definitely worth it to see Maroon 5 though."

Senior Reagan Bates volunteered at the Newsboys concert held at his church in February.

"When people were finding seats," Bates said, "I ushered them to their section. I helped with se-

curity too."

Bates said his volunteer work was worth it.

"I got to sit front row for free," he said, "and I was standing right by the speaker when the lead singer, Michael Tait, jumped on top of it. He was so close. I wanted to reach out and touch him so bad."

Teacher Tiara Truette said she attended George Strait's final tour, The Cowboy Rides Away, because of her love for music and Wranglers.

"I love George," Mrs. Truette said. "I went because I've always loved him, and I wanted to see

him live before he stopped touring."

Junior Taylor Barnett said she is excitedly waiting for Taylor Swift's concert in October.

"I got tickets for Christmas," Barnett said. "I was really calm at first because I had no idea, and then I opened them and jumped up and screamed. I really cried from excitement."

Finding words to describe her excitement was impossible, Barnett said.

"I'm going to be singing and dancing," she said. "Hearing what she actually sounds like instead of a CD is going to be so cool."