

Sophomore Sloan Dudley sings a solo from "Have You Ever Seen the Rain" at the Barton Hills Choir concert. Dudley is in the Glee class run by choir director, T.R. Forrest. "I have been singing forever," Dudley said, "I've been in choir since 4th grade." She sings to an audience full of parents, friends, and teachers. "Singing in front of an audience makes me nervous," Dudley said, "but I enjoy it." Dudley's love for singing came full circle when she got to sing alongside the Barton Hills Choir. "It was fun because I was in the Barton Hills Choir when I was younger," Dudley said. "It was cool to be back doing it."



The Barton Hills Choir gets into the music and begin to dance along with the entertaining songs they are singing.



JUMPING with GLEE

Sophomores Lucia McGehee and Lana Alhakim lead the first song of the show with a duet, "Take a Bow." Every year, Austin High Glee members help lead the Barton Hills Choir in their annual showcase.

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Director of the Barton Hills Choir, Gavin Tabone, plays the piano while keeping the kids upbeat and lively while performing. He keeps the audience attentive with his feel-good songs.



Sophomores Eryna Sonoqui (right), Alex Witt-Hurez (left) perform a duet of "Times Like These" accompanied by the Barton Hills Choir.



The Barton Hills Choir looks forward to singing with the Austin High Glee members every year. They stand on risers and sing to the audience filled with family and friends to showcase the songs they have been working on. Choir and Glee director T.R. Forrest enjoys teaching the younger kids about music and song. "I always liked working with the elementary school kids," Forrest said. "That's the beginning of the vertical team process." He also enjoys the chance to work outside of traditional choir music. "I like working with pop music because Glee is the only class that does pop music," Forrest said.