

DROP the mic

Victoria Eberle sings into the spotlight.

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(above) **WITH HER PARTNER**, Sofia Vincent ('23), Eberle performs her lines. (right) **WALKING INTO THE** light, Eberle starts the first few words of her solo. Photos Courtesy of Victoria Eberle



Stepping out into the spotlight surrounding the Performing Arts Center, Victoria Eberle sings a melody along with her classmates, encapsulating the audience. Eberle has been singing in the Paly Choir since her freshman year, but that was not the start of her singing career.

"I started singing in fifth grade; I always sang random songs around my family, and decided to sing [in real choirs]," Eberle said.

As her art began to take the stage, she was motivated to step out of her comfort zone.

"Honestly, my family inspires me because whenever I sing they get entranced by me, and that inspires me to push myself to keep on going," Eberle said.

Not only does Eberle enjoy singing for fun, but she has also experienced its hidden benefits.

"Singing is so freeing and a very vulnerable thing," Eberle said. "I've been into music like my entire life, and it's a great way to release emotions."

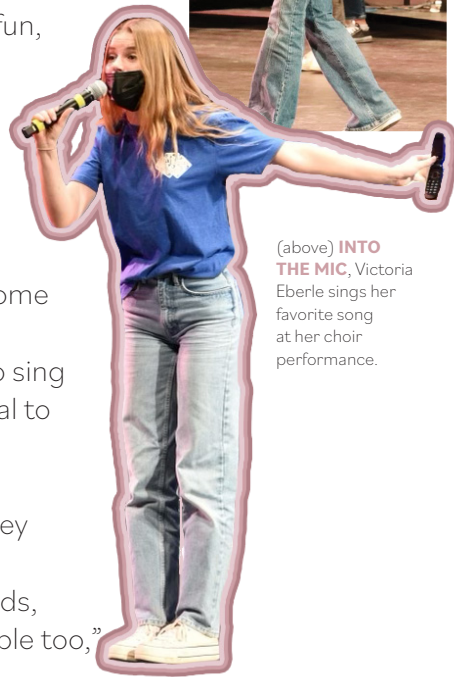
Additionally, there are some things that words cannot describe, and being able to sing it rather than say it is critical to releasing hidden feelings.

Eberle is constantly surrounded by her choir community and appreciates how they contribute to her well-being.

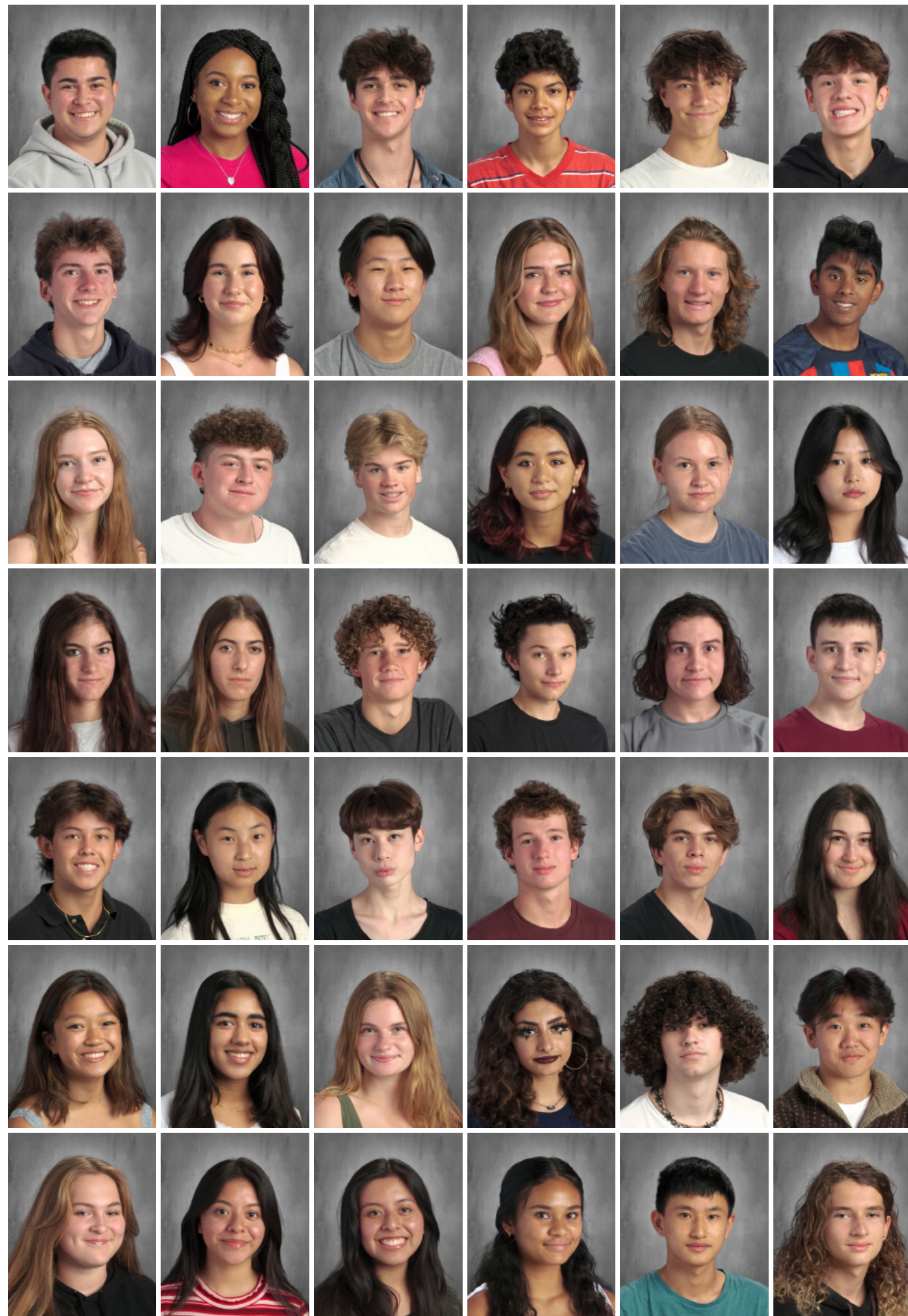
"My choir classmates are my best friends, and the choir teacher Mr. Najar is incredible too," Eberle said.

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(above) **INTO THE MIC**, Victoria Eberle sings her favorite song at her choir performance.



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