

# Liberty's Acapop Groups Perform for their Spring Concert

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The acapop concert last week featured both of Liberty's acapella groups and opened with the Liberty Belles. Liberty Belles is an all female acapella group and perform popular songs such as *Rather Be* and *Music for a Sushi Restaurant*. "Belles is so fun, we get to build a community and it's really fun to do your favorite thing with your favorite people," said Saniya Teni '25.



Teni joined Belles this year and has had so much fun so far. She had the solo for one of her favorite songs, *Music for a Sushi Restaurant* for this concert. "It was really fun performing it," Teni said.



Lily Haapala also joined Belles this year. She isn't continuing her acapop career next year, opting for DECA instead, but hopes to rejoin her senior year. "I'm going to miss all the girls next year but in general they have helped me come out of my comfort zone," Haapala said.



Sounds of Liberty also performed at the acapella concert. Unlike at the choir concerts, they perform newer pop songs like, *Late Night Talking* and *Love on Top*. "The acapop concert is really fun, everybody is cheering and stuff and it's like an actual concert," Lexi Cooper said.



Liberty Belles members, Saniya Teni and Sam Detoto, fully choreographed their song, *Music for a Sushi Restaurant*. They hope to be presidents of Belles next year. "We knew it had to be upbeat and fun to compliment the song and it really came together well," Detoto said.



The acapella groups performed their first concert of the year in October and have worked on this concert since then. They spend a lot of time connecting and become very close friends. "It's so much fun to connect with everyone in that group," Haapala said.



Lexi Cooper joined Sounds of Liberty as a beatboxer this year. She does vocal percussion for all the songs her group does. "It's acapop-tastic," Cooper said.



Both of the groups have been preparing and practicing for this concert for months. It's very clear how passionate the members are about singing. "Before the concert starts it can make people kind of nervous, but then when you get on stage you remember why you love it so much, and all the fear vanishes," Teni said.