

DON'T JUST SAY IT —SING IT!

1. Kelly Ladson proudly sings her part of the solo for "Last Christmas."
2. Senior Ciara Wallace and Junior Carlyle Griffin perform an excellent version of "Christmas Baby, Please Come Home."
3. Macie McCaskill stands waiting to join in on her part of "Christmas Baby, Please Come Home."



CHORUS

Each year the chorus room fills with a blend of students, some who are similar and others who couldn't be any more different. At times there may be some disagreements between students and, while more rarely, even with the teacher. Creating art is not easy. Yet, under the supervision and guidance of long term chorus director, Stephanie Drawdy, they all come together as a team to ensure the success of the holiday concert, "Memories of The Season." With the concert being the final exam, students prepare all semester to learn all of the notes in all of the songs, some struggling despite the common thinking that singing is a piece of cake. Starting out, those in the Silver Notes beginner class were poor at reading music, but as the year pushed on they grew more adept in the way of song. In the end Mrs. Drawdy states, "It was an amazing, phenomenal transition" from the beginning of the year to the end. And even though the Singers class is already experienced in the musical field, Mrs. Drawdy says this group has progressed even more than last year's. That being said, it's safe to say that the Christmas concert was definitely a success for everyone involved, and we can't wait for the next concert.

**"WHERE WORDS
FAIL, MUSIC SPEAKS."**

BELOW: The Silver Notes harmonically sing "Rise Up Shepherd."

RIGHT: Junior Samantha Calcutt performs her alto part solo of "Last Christmas."



SINGERS//

In preparation for their first concert, the Singers practice the techniques Mrs. Drawdy instills in them.

