



Hello my name is Emilia Burzawa. I'm in sixth grade and I play the flute. I'm going to tell what music and being part of the band means to me.

When people think of band they usually say it's just instruments, musicians and music but really there's more to that. We musicians have to put our hard work and dedication into playing our instruments. We weren't naturally born to play our instruments the way we do. We have to practice until we know we're good.

Band is also a form of art in which many students and professional musicians express their feelings through it. It's a talent we were all given and it would be sad if it would go to waste. Music improves on our learning and is fun to do. When I play the flute I lose the feeling of being in the band room and I transform to this new world where music is the speaking, not talking. And when I play, I lose the sensation of stress and have this great feeling inside of me like I'm accomplished. Without this feeling I wouldn't be the same, it would feel like a piece of me was missing.

Music is a big part of my life, and I'm sure all musicians feel the same way too. That's why we are all here tonight. Thank you for listening and I hope you enjoy the concert. –Emilia Burzawa