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CEHS Orchestra P.3  
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### **Professional Concert Report** (Great Example!)

On Sunday October 11, 2015 I attended the finale performance of the week long “Cello Fest” at the Shagoian Concert Hall. This was an orchestra event performed with a combination of amazing professional cellists and student cellists from the Fresno Youth Orchestra. The performance was directed by Dr. Thomas Loewenheim, the director of Orchestras and a Professor of Cello at Fresno State University. Overall, it was very formal and spectacular event, especially for a student cellist.

The performance was made up of classical pieces. The first piece performed was made of entirely of cellists. The stage was filled with cellos and cellists, some were fairly young and others were older. The piece was executed wonderfully and left the audience eager to hear more. However excellent the first selection may have been, the rest of the performance lacked the same “wow” that had been so obvious in the first piece. I did not care for the second selection. I do not enjoy pieces that seem to lack a clear melody and bombard my ears with noise, good noise, but plain noise none the less. Luckily, the other pieces preceding and following this selections after were very good.

This style of performance was something I had never seen before: a firm emphasis on cellos. This concert emphasized the cellos so much that I don't even remember hearing the other instruments when they did come on stage. One thing I took away from this performance was a renewed inspiration to dedicate myself to being a better cellist. As I watched the concert, I saw so many dedicated cellists young and old, professionals and students, giving their best and showing their dedicated hours of practice and hard work. They were able to walk onto stage confident that they would succeed because they knew the number of hours they had spent training their bodies and mind. I will continue to be inspired by their performance.

**Tommy Trojan  
USC Marching Band  
Concert Report**

*(POOR EXAMPLE)*

**i saw a pretty good band last night. they played three songs that they played really good. the 6<sup>th</sup> graders squeaked a lot and i tried not to laugh at them. i hope i didnt sound that bad when i was a 6<sup>th</sup> grader lol the 2<sup>nd</sup> song was a christmas song. it made me happy 😊 i didnt like the strings. they were boring. my favorite part of the concert was when i got to eat 8 cookies & a big cup of punch at the end!!!!!! my attendance didn't really introduce anything new to me because i have been to like a hundred performances.**