

SPRING FEVER

Warm Weather Hits Brevard: Spring is in the Air

-by Sara Hurtt, staff writer-

March 21st marked the beginning of the spring season of 2003. Even if one did not know that that was the official start of spring, they could have determined it from the weather. Last Friday was a beautiful, sunny, breezy day. Students emerged from their rooms and instead of sitting in front of their computers, they sat outside in the sun, played Frisbee, and just enjoyed the day for fear that it would not last. The gorgeous weather lasted into the weekend and the following week. It would seem that the worst of the cold weather is behind us, and we can look forward to warmer and longer days.

It's very clear that most students

prefer the warm, sunny weather as opposed to the cold, dreary winter weather. "I like it a lot," said Zach Yates. "I'm pumped from being outside, doing some mountain biking," added Lyle Orr. Leah Menzies said, "It makes it easier to get out of bed in the morning because the sun is out and shines in through the window."

It would seem that everyone is enjoying the weather and glad to have the cold weather behind us. "I'm glad it's finally here - it's nice and warm, and all the animals are coming out" said freshman Sarah Lange. Many students like that it is warm during the day, yet still cool enough for a sweatshirt or light sweater at night.

Birds chirping, flowers blooming, the color green showing up every-

where, little critters scuttling about, Frisbees, picnics, and students outside studying - these are just a few of the sights and sounds that you will encounter as we progress further into the spring season. Pants will become shorts and skirts, and sweatshirts will become tank-tops and t-shirts. And perhaps while you and your honey are lying on a blanket creating figures out of the clouds, keep your eyes open for the occasional run-away Frisbee!

Winter to Spring: A Musical Journey

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On Sunday, March 30th, the Brevard College Chamber Chorale gave a spring concert that painted a vivid picture of nature's transition from winter to spring via the medium of music. Conductor Alfred Calabrese and accompanist Michael Brannon narrated the journey.

The performance started with cold winter songs, including "The Snow" by Edward Elgar, and "Winter Cantata" arranged by Vincent Persichetti. "Winter Cantata" is an arrangement of 12 haikus. The Chamber Chorale was accompanied by Rita Hayes, flute, and Robert Fish, marimba.

The next part of the program was a series of songs performed by the Concertus, including Dr. Calabrese. Following the introduction to spring, the chorale members sang the song of spring in full swing. "We Sing to Spring" by Claude Debussy featured soloist freshman Jenna Myers. The concert concluded with Michael Torke's "Song of Ezekiel."

Those of us in the audience could clearly hear the hard work and discipline that went into the preparation of this performance. Congratulations to all members of the Chamber Chorale as well as the Concertus.



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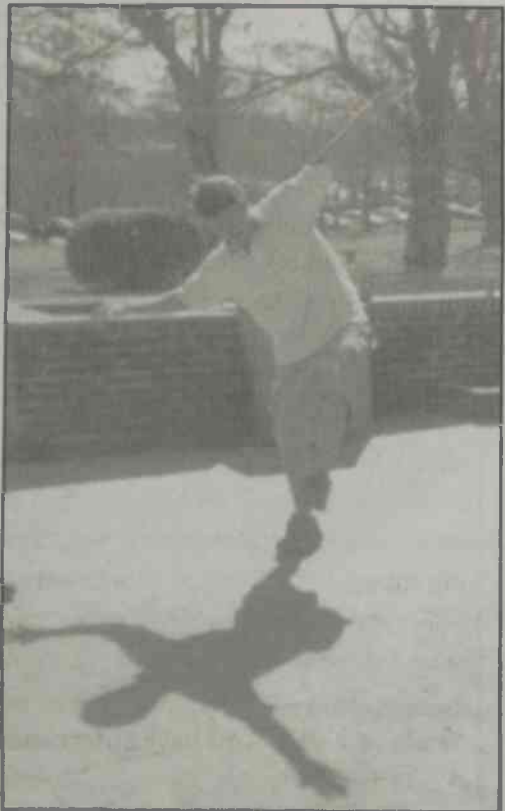


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