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## Lyceum Introduces Guest Artists

It's a rare occasion to walk past the auditorium on any given day and not hear at least one instrument or drama organization filling the space. Last weekend The Divers (*pictured*) took the stage as part of MLC's Lyceum program. They performed their annual concert for New Ulm, entertaining crowds with their eccentric indie-style music.

"I didn't know who The Divers were before coming to MLC, but I saw their concert last year and knew I had to go again," says **Katherine Curtis** (*Georgia Connections Academy / Faith-Sharpsburg GA*). "The lyrics to their songs remind me of home, and the guys are so silly with each other on stage that you can't help but love it, even if it isn't your favorite genre."

Music enjoys a special appreciation on the MLC campus. Various artists perform each year for the students and community. We already hosted a concert for world-renowned organist Tom Bell in early October, and upcoming events include a visit from Tonic Sol-fa, an Emmy-winning a cappella trio with a pop-music repertoire, and Lorie Line, a classical pianist who will perform her *Merry Little Christmas* concert this November.

"The love for music at MLC is relatively inescapable, but I'm not complaining," says **Tim Weddle** (*Evergreen / Holy Trinity-Des Moines WA*). "The Lyceum program really brings something new to campus."



**Hannah Mielke and Evan Arrowsmith**  
(*MLS / Trinity-Bay City MI*) study in the  
StarBooks lounge.

## Star . . . Books?

College can be stressful, but MLC has a knack for creating learning-conducive niches different from your basic study environments. In the basement of the library, for instance, students grab their textbooks and travel mugs to study in a room we call StarBooks.

"I study in the StarBooks room mostly for the free coffee. I drink roughly five cups a day and need it for my long nights in the library," says **Anthony Pflughoeft** (*KML / Bethlehem-Menomonee Falls WI*). "It's the perfect combination of studying and quiet conversations among friends, which makes the work much more stress-free."

"The coffee goes with the more relaxed atmosphere," says **Hannah Mielke** (*Lakeside / Bethany-Fort Atkinson WI*). "While everyone is still respectful of others' study time, the whisper rule fades a little. This lends itself well to doing homework in groups. I love going there, and I always get my work done in record time."

With comfy chairs and a quiet, cozy environment, it's easy to get into your groove. Come for the convenient location and hours. Stay for the caffeine, the ease of productivity, the magnet wall of poetry, and the unique space the StarBooks lounge provides.