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On Monday the 10th the theory class took a trip to watch the Chamber Orchestra rehearse with Guest conductor David Barq. He is a very enthusiastic conductor who wants you to hold nothing back. The first song they played was beautifully played, but not with feeling. This conductor wants you to move around and play from your heart. I especially enjoyed when he makes up stories to go with the music or makes you dance. I love his little faces and sounds that he makes. The music becomes fun with him conducting. He took over right from the start by saying "we don't need to go through this to get to know each other." He is very picky and seems to stop after every other two notes, but it does sound fantastic. He also tells you that "you make the music. All I do, is just stand here and conduct. You don't really need me."