

# concerts go CRAZY

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This summer, many of our favorite artists came to the Bay Area to put on a show. Lancers showed their support for artists including Taylor Swift, Beyoncé, Luke Bryan, Post Malone, Sam Hunt and more!



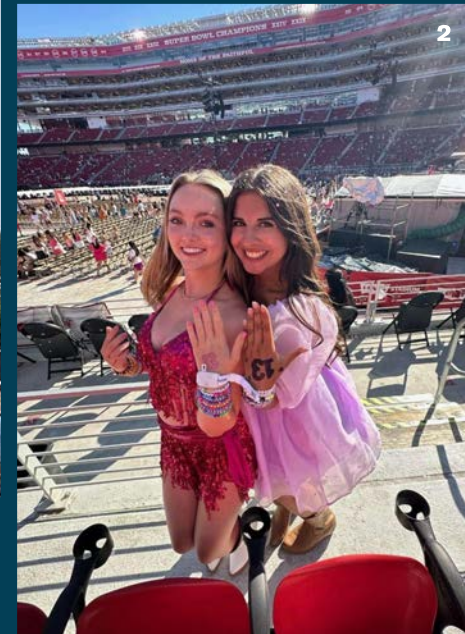
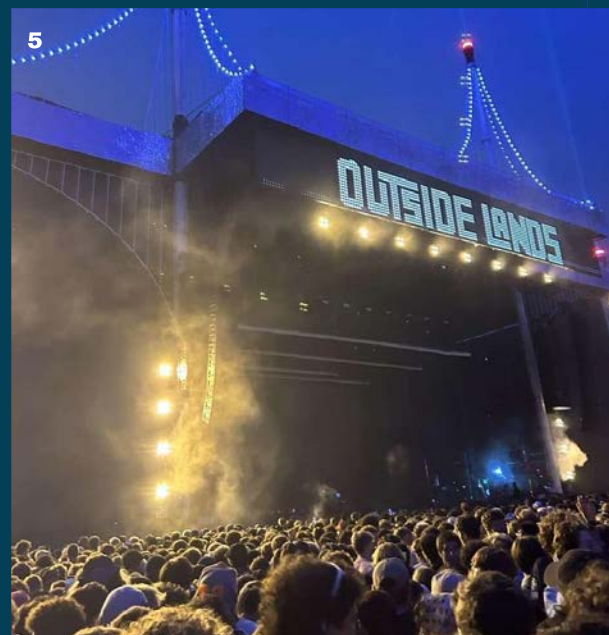
[1] **Above the Crowd** Trying to get a better view, Senior **RICHARD CAMPISI** gets on the shoulders of **REED PERKINS '24** with **JULIAN SAN DIEGO '24**. Many Lancers tried to catch a glimpse of their favorite artists and Senior **NATALIE TERRY-LLOYD** explained how she spent most of the music festival on someone's shoulders.



[3] **Out of this World** Seniors **ALEXANDRA CHILDS**, **CLAIRE FOSTER**, and **LUCY D'ERRICO** get ready for an experience like no other. "The food was so good at Outside Lands, I got a churro 3 times when I was there." shared **NICHOLAS MCGUIGAN '24**. They also exceeded expectations on their dining options, making the food part of the fun at the venue in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.



[5] **Fantastic Features** The Outside Lands music festival went all out this year featuring Odesza, Kendrick Lamar, and Megan Thee Stallion. Odesza was a standout performance that many Lancers agreed was their favorite part of the concert. **GRACE FOSTER '24** said, "The visuals at Odesza's performance were the best at the festival in my opinion, because they had a whole light show going on while they were performing." photos provided by the students featured



[2] **The Tour of an Era** On night two in Santa Clara at Levi's Stadium, **HAILEY HARRIS '24** and **BROOKE BEARDSLEY '24** joined the millions of fans supporting Taylor Swift on her Eras tour. **BEARDSLEY** said, "Everyone waits for the surprise song on the night that they go to, and my favorite part of was waiting to see what surprise songs we would get."



[4] **California Country** **LIAM HAYDON '24**, **NATALIE TERRY-LLOYD '24**, **CARTER SAVAR '24**, **NICHOLAS MCGUIGAN '24** enjoy Luke Bryan's performance from the lawn at the Shoreline Amphitheater in July. "I loved the opening performers that Luke brought. He also played my favorite songs like 'Kick the Dust Up' and it was definitely the highlight of my summer." **ALEXIS BREDEL '24** mentioned. Bryan brought along Chayce Beckham and Conner Smith to his Bay Area show.



[6] **So Make the Friendship Bracelets** Taking Taylor Swift's lyric very seriously, Swifties everywhere traded their friendship bracelets to connect with each other over their shared experience. "I started making friendship bracelets during my free time in April even though the concert that i was going to was in July. I traded somewhere between 150 to 200 bracelets. I left with bracelets up to my elbows on both my arms!" said **LILY GIBSON '27**. **GIBSON** and **ELIZABETH CHU '27** went to Taylor Swift's Eras tour in July at Levi's Stadium and traded bracelets with different strangers they met.

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The arrival of Taylor Swift and Beyoncé to the South Bay for their concerts were not just iconic musical feats, but also social phenomena.

..... In the wake of the record-breaking success of Taylor Swift's Eras Tour and Beyoncé's Renaissance Tour, the Bay Area decided to feed into the frenzy. The Santa Clara Council handed over temporary mayorship, along with keys to city, to both of the singers for a day. However, the city of Santa Clara wasn't the only one handing out gifts, with her tour which made an estimated \$4.1 billion, according to NASDAQ, Swift donated an undisclosed "generous" amount of money to Silicon Valley's Second Harvest Food Bank. Additionally, ABC 7 San Francisco reported that the Renaissance tour brought a noticeable boost to black-owned, women-owned and LGBTQ businesses selling Beyoncé themed products, affectionately deemed the "Beyoncé Bump." Their presence was cited by San Jose Mercury News as a source of tens of millions of dollars to the local economy.

