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### Reflection – Joint Concert with Wakefield Middle

When I heard the applause for the 25th Symphony, the hoot and all that whistle, I thought to myself that this is what our practice were for, and it was totally worth it. To be able to perform a performance that wowed the audience, I really enjoyed it. Though, I believe there were some places we could have done better, since we have gone over them in rehearsal before. We sped up quite a bit, and slowed down a teensy at some places, but I think we were able to pull ourselves back together and overall, we did listen to each other. For me, I did make some mistakes, although not quite noticeable, but it wasn't satisfying. My 16th notes, my shifting, and my counting were the things that I've been working on and they were not the best I can do. I have done better with the 16th notes, but tonight, they had intonation issues. Though shifting was now easier and more comfortable to me. Counting needs more practice. With Drifen, the applause dimmed a little bit, but that was because we were off slightly near the end. I felt like the the first violin and the 2nd violin section were not together, and that was kind of disappointing considered the fact we play this song many times already. But other than that, the driving section where we messed up in rehearsal today, we did great. The joint piece with the middle schooler was very amazing, I didn't notice any mistakes and I liked it until the last note.