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Entertainment and Culture NSS Elective: Poems and Songs

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Title	Orchestras
Introduction	Performances given by orchestras are very popular entertainment for people in the Western Countries. Some people have the perception that the music produced by orchestras must conform to a style suitable only for the privileged of society. However, orchestras perform many categories of music and appeal to all sorts of people indeed. It is not at all unusual for people to be pop-music fans and also be enthusiastic about their local orchestra.
Body	An orchestra is a large assembly of musicians that combines different instruments, from flutes to violins, to play beautiful music. The cellos add to the bass, and different kinds of drums add to the effects of the performance. A show may put a solo pianist in the spotlight.
	From a classical symphony to a lullaby, an orchestra can offer a spiritual illusion which takes the audience to a paradise of rhythmic beauty. Therefore, it is important that the auditorium where an orchestra performs has high-quality sound equipment to amplify the music to all parts of the hall.
Conclusion	The modern orchestras that we know today did not exist until a few hundred years ago. Starting in the 17 th century, violinists and choir singers became regular members of musical groups, allowing orchestras to slowly grow in diversity and size. Sadly, there are only a few cities in the world that have truly great orchestras. Luckily, modern technology makes it possible for people anywhere in the world to enjoy the works of these talented musicians through high-quality audio CDs.