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Violists grace men's basketball game

■ **ANTHEM:** The Viola VIP's thought playing the anthem at a basketball game would be fun.

By **Ashley Bach**
 Student Activities Reporter

While a lone vocalist usually struts out to sing the national anthem at sporting events, hoping to hit all the high notes, center court was a bit more crowded at the men's basketball game against Washington State on Thursday night.

As the crowd patiently waited to stand and face the flag, one performer after another walked across the court until there were 13 people standing in a semi-circle, ready to perform — all armed with violas.

While the group, calling themselves the Viola VIP's, may not have been the usual type of anthem presenters, they definitely had good reason to be there.

The group of University students, led by associate professor Leslie Straka and accompanied by professor Robert Hurwitz, were among the best of those who auditioned for the anthem spots in early November, said Scott Barkhurst, associate director for marketing for the School of Music.

The students, who all take private lessons from Straka, gather every week to sharpen their skills and better their performance. After seeing the audition notice, Straka presented the idea to her students. "We saw the announcement and thought it looked like fun," she said. "So we went and just did it."



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 Providing a change of pace from the normal fare, 13 violists performed the National Anthem at Thursday's basketball game.

After practicing off and on the last few months on an arrangement prepared by Hurwitz, the students were artistically prepared for the performance.

"We had everything pretty much down pat," said freshman Casey Enstrom.

However, as they came out onto the court, the ensemble soon realized this wasn't going

to be a normal performance.

"I don't think I've ever been in the middle of everything before," Enstrom said.

Freshman Corey Proctor said the atmosphere was more exciting than a normal concert hall, and the crowd seemed to enjoy the performance.

"I saw the Duck bow to us afterward," Proctor said. "So that's probably a good sign."

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 Wednesday, January 17
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