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## Crooners

Freshmen Rozzie Crane, Meg Mahowald and Lily Housh performed at Ground Zero on Tuesday night as part of "Fight on For Haiti." Proceeds from the event went to the American Red Cross. The three girls, all members of the popular music performance program, gave solo performances as well as a group performance. Besides music, there were also painting, photography sculpture and design exhibits.

## High demand for housing leaves some in limbo

*Applicants for Resident Adviser positions can be left in a tough spot if they don't get USC housing.*

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A number of rising juniors and seniors hoping to secure university housing were disappointed last week when USC Housing informed them that all spots have been filled. But for students hoping to earn spots as resident advisors, the announcement was particularly alarming.

Despite the 4 percent increase in university-owned housing prices, the number of housing applicants rose, according to Keenan Cheung, director of USC Housing. This means more sophomores and juniors looking for housing were turned away.

Most students turned down by USC Housing still have some time left to secure non-university housing; though the process is intimidating, it is by no means impossible. The students looking for R.A. positions, however, are stuck. They cannot sign a non-university housing lease because of the chance that they will be given the R.A. position and will be living in the dorms, but less than half of them will actually get the position.

According to Elizabeth Peterson, assistant director for staff development and diversity, final R.A. decisions are announced in April. Applicants are instructed to apply for university housing as part of the general lottery in February to secure a spot. If chosen, they will be reimbursed for housing and moved into an R.A. room.