



**A**T 17, ARIELLE AND DANIELLE Galler-Rabinowitz, musical composers and concert pianists, have created more than 50 classical works, including a full-length ballet. These brilliant Brookline twins have won about 50 national and international awards over the past decade. They have performed both solo and together at Carnegie Hall.

In what they call a “hobby,” they are also champion figure skaters.

Giggling like the teens they are, then sounding almost preternaturally, uh, composed, the twins, who are juniors at Buckingham, Browne & Nichols in Cambridge, say they don’t have a favorite rock group. They don’t own iPods. Yet they feel “completely normal.”

“There are no external forces pushing me,” Danielle says of her music. “To me, this is freedom.” Adds Arielle: “I really love music and school. But music I can’t live without.”

Children of prominent local physicians, they say they may go to medical school. But they certainly wouldn’t mind following in the footsteps of their father’s cousin, a fellow by the name of Leonard Bernstein.