

THE JOYFUL NOISEMAKERS

KINDRED SPIRIT'S NEWSLETTER

Who We Are

We are Kindred Spirit, Princeton's one and only Christian a cappella group.

What We Do

Kindred Spirit has been offering inspirational outreach to the Princeton community and to our audiences everywhere through fellowship, arch sings, community service, and shared testimonies.

Why We Do It

Although we are all sinful people (Romans 3:23), the Lord Jesus Christ, through his mercy, has redeemed us all.

Consequently, we are devoted to spreading the gospel through song, to encouraging one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and to glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Dear KS Family...

We have had quite an eventful year! You can find some stories and highlights on the back side of this newsletter.

Kindred Spirit has certainly developed as a group this past year. Through Fall Tour, Break it Down Boston, and other fellowship opportunities our current members have grown both closer to God and closer together as a family of believers on campus. Bonding together has given us increased motivation to strive to glorify God through musical excellence, service to our community, and the edification of other believers.

However, we have also recognized that growth needs support. In the upcoming years, we hope to become more deeply connected with you- our alumni and other supporters. This summer, we are looking to establish an alumni board and a foundation dedicated to supporting Kindred Spirit for many years to come. We are also hoping to collect updated contact information about you, our extended KS family, so we can continue to stay in touch.

Please feel free to reach out to us at our email address, kspirit@princeton.edu. We would love to hear from each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Congrats Seniors!

Congratulations to the **class of 2015- Paula Pacheco, Christina Funk, Katherine Hawkins, Michelle Kiyeon Kim, David Kong, Lydia Lim, and Jack Zhou-** on graduating from Princeton University. Thank you for supporting us and we pray that the Lord God blesses you in your future endeavors.

Special thanks...

Thank you to the 2014 KS Officers **Paula Pacheco '15** (President), **Jason Manley '17** (Music Director), **George Jian '16** (Business Manager), and **Matthew Wang '16** (Fellowship Chair).

We also would like to thank **Tim Chow** and **Anna Megill** for assisting us with transportation to nearby performances. In addition, we thank the **Wang family** for hosting all of us during our fall tour.

The Current Officers

Kristin Goehl '16, *President*

Michelle-Ann Tan '16, *Music Director*

Laura Srivichitranond '17, *Business Manager*

Owen Smitherman '17, *Fellowship Chair*

Please feel free to email us at kspirit@princeton.edu.

Donations

Kindred Spirit strives to serve the Princeton community, frequently through free performances. If you

Kristin Goehl '16, *President*

In Review

Before returning to campus, we had KS Bootcamp where our members prepared themselves for the busy year ahead. Soon we began our traditional Tour of the Fellowships.

During fall break, we took our first tour since 2010. We had a wonderful time just outside Baltimore, MD as we ministered to students of all ages at two different schools in the area. We also took some much needed time off to cook together, play games, and explore the area. We also got to visit with JHU Adoremus and serve at a nearby nursing home.

We concluded the fall semester with a large Christmas concert featuring three other Christian a cappella from the surrounding area - UD Vision, NYU Shine, and UPenn Full Measure. It was such a blessing to sing with all these other believers and be able to have a large (indoor) outreach concert.

The spring semester also kept us very busy. We decided to devote more time to group fellowship and developing new musical arrangements. The Saturday of Easter weekend we were blessed to be able to sing and minister to the residents at Acorn Glen Assisted Living and then hold a short Easter Arch that night. A week later we journeyed to Boston to sing with 15 other Christian a cappella groups at Break it Down Boston 2015.

We had one more arch at the end of April to honor and say farewell to our wonderful seniors. We ended the semester by singing for (and with) the students of Wilberforce School.



Looking Forward

After such a wonderful year our members are very excited for what the next year holds. We are looking forward to welcoming new members in the fall and connecting more with you, our extended KS family, through the development of a new Alumni Board.

Over fall break, we hope to either go on another tour or record a CD to have available for purchase by Christmas 2015. We also hope to continue to foster our connection with the Princeton community through service and outreach throughout the year.

Please keep all of us in your prayers during the upcoming year.