

THE JOYFUL NOISEMAKERS

KINDRED SPIRIT'S NEWSLETTER

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" ~ Psalm 98:4

Who We Are

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

Kindred Spirit was founded in 1991 by Westminster student **Dee Hausman**, in response to a vision God placed in her heart to begin a Christian a cappella group on Princeton's campus.

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.



A Year In Review

We had the privilege to sing at the weekly meetings of Princeton Evangelical Fellowship, Manna Christian Fellowship, and Princeton Faith and Action during our Tour of the Fellowships. We also had our annual Christmas and Easter Arch Sings. At both of these concerts we were able to perform our entire semester repertoire while retelling the stories of Christmas and Easter.

In the fall, we were invited to guest sing at Vision a cappella's Fall Concert and we traveled down to the University of Delaware for the concert. In the spring, we hosted MIT Cross Products for a joint arch-sing with Koleinu, Princeton's Jewish a cappella group. A week later, we met up in Boston with the Cross Products and 16 other Christian a cappella groups for Break It Down Boston 2014. We finished off the school year with a performance at the Wilberforce School, a private Christian school in Princeton, NJ.

We give all of the honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ for everything we were able to do this past year.



Congrats Jake & Becky!

The Portnoff family welcomed our dear KS alumna, **Rebecca Sorla Pottenger '12**, to their family through her marriage with **Jacob Everett Portnoff**. We pray that the Lord God blesses Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Portnoff greatly.

Kindred Spirit had the privilege to provide music for the ceremony. The processional song was *10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman (arr. **Jacinth Greywoode '12**).

We also want to congratulate **Stephen Pollard '12** in his marriage to **Rebecca Tran**. May God bless these newlyweds!

Congrats Seniors!

Congratulations to **James Clark, Garrett Disco, Ryan Tanny Kang, Ravonne Nevels, Oladoyin Phillips, Geneva Wright**, and **Richard Zhang** on graduating from Princeton University. Thank you for supporting us and we pray that the Lord God blesses you in your future endeavors.



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Looking Forward

In September, we will be kicking off the school year with a KS Boot Camp before school starts (members who had the intention to go to one of the Christian fellowship retreats are encouraged to attend those retreats). The boot camp will foster Christian community within Kindred Spirit and provide an environment for musical growth before the start of a busy semester.

We have two main goals for the Fall 2014 semester. The first is to record a CD, which will hopefully be available for sale by Winter 2014-2015. Our second goal is to go on our first Fall Break Tour since 2010. Our officers are in the midst of planning this tour, but it looks like we will be traveling down south in October 2014!

Community Service

Each and every person in Kindred Spirit has been blessed with the gift of musical ability, specifically in the vocal domain. We use our voices to sing praises to our God while we minister to others through our music. We understand the importance of serving other people through music, which is why community service is very important to us. In the future we hope to expand our service in the community but in the meantime we are involved with Acorn Glen and One-on-One Tutoring.

Acorn Glen is an assisted living residence near the Princeton campus. We love to visit the folks who live in Acorn Glen to sing for and with them as well as to chat with them. We strive to visit them every 1 or 2 months, and we are immensely grateful to **Tim Chow** and **Anna Megill** for their assistance in transportation.



One-on-One Tutoring, affiliated with the Pace Center at Princeton University, is a program that seeks to provide academic and personal support for girls of Hispanic background in the Princeton community. For the second consecutive year, Kindred Spirit has had the pleasure to perform at One-on-One Tutoring's annual picnic at the end of the school year.