# ACA-Pocalypse 2022

## Friday, May 13th

*Our headliner* "Ball in the House"

Chelmsford High Schools "The Crescendos"

Marlborough High Schools "Voices ReChoired"

Parker Middle School "Parker Select Chorus"

Intermission

Weston High Schools "Town Criers" North Reading High Schools "NOTEorious"

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Marblehead High Schools "The Jewel Tones"

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ACA-Pocalypse is sponsored by the Association of Chelmsford A Cappella. We are a 501c3 organization dedicated to support Chelmsford's a-cappella community. The ACA was formed to help develop a-cappella growth through the rest of the Chelmsford School system and the community at large. Our primary goal is to assist financially and operationally to prepare for a-cappella competitions held in late winter and early spring.

The ACA is generously supported by the Chelmsford Community. For example, Workers Credit Union has been one of our biggest sponsors for the past few years. Due to their generosity, both CHS groups have been able to make professional studio recordings. Please consider donating or sponsoring the ACA. For more information, please go to our website:

www.chelmsfordacappella.org

**Our Performing Groups:** 



## **Ball in the House**

Ball in the House is an R&B/Soul/Pop a cappella group based out of Boston, MA, whose high energy shows have audiences singing, dancing, even beatboxing along.

With their extensive tour schedule (averaging 200 shows a year), Ball in the House has performed everywhere - from theaters to performing arts centers, fairs & festivals, to opening for some of the biggest acts in the world, such as The Beach Boys, The Jonas Brothers, The Temptations, Fantasia, Gladys Knight, Lionel Richie, Jessica Simpson, Blondie, Smokey Robinson, KC & and The Sunshine Band, Diamond Rio, Colin Raye, Orleans, and numerous others.

They headlined the 2018 & 2016 China International Chorus Festival in Beijing, won the 2016 Boston Harmony Sweepstakes, and were voted the 2016 APCA Band of the Year and 2009 Best of Boston for Outstanding Musical Performers. For six years, they were the voices behind all the Cool Whip commercials and recently wrote and performed the jingle for Amazon's Prime Day. Ball in the House has appeared on America's Got Talent, The TODAY Show, The Daily Buzz, the Philadelphia 4th of July Parade, and SBS Culture Club and MBC News in Seoul, South Korea. We are fortunate to have the members of Ball in the House run ACA-Pocalypse workshops and master classes this Saturday, 5/14/22. Ball in the House members are Kevin Cincotta-Guest, Wallace Thomas, Monty Hill, Dave Guisti and Jon Ryan.

## **The Crescendos**



The Crescendos are psyched to be hosting our first in-person Aca-Pocalypse in almost 3 years! It has certainly been a long year for the Crescendos and the a cappella community! They competed in the NE Voices Festival and advanced alongside The Thursdays to the Northeast semifinal, which was all around an amazing and rewarding experience. They'd like to give a massive shoutout to North Reading's NOTEorious for placing 3rd in the entire national competition! For the Crescendos, it has been a year full of trying new things, developing a strong group sound and atmosphere, making tiktoks, and unsuccessfully running laps around the school before singing. They are grateful for all the student arrangers that made tonight's music possible, for their fearless director Ms. Roeder, and of course to the Association of Chelmsford A Cappella. The underclassmen want to thank the 10 crescendo-seniors for their work this year and they wish them the best in their future endeavors... aca and otherwise. They hope you enjoy their set and remember to #GETLOUD

#### The 2021-2022 Crescendos

Kiki Deutschmann: Soprano/Vocal Percussion Chloe Dagostino: Alto Eleanor Desmarais: Bass Lily Daigle: Alto Jillian Schena: Soprano Keira Comtois: Soprano Leo Earley: Alto Lindsay Monke: Mezzo Lyla El-Gamel: Alto Lyla Kiloski: Alto Megan Dunn: Mezzo Mia Guaetta: Soprano Nhyira Nkansah: Alto Sachi Badola: Mezzo Sahithi Chaturvedula: Alto Sophia Bruetsch: Alto

## **Voices ReChoired**



Voices ReChoired is a group from Marlboro High School who pride themselves on choosing a meaningful set theme that also tells a story. This year their set revolves around the intricacies of mental health, especially in relation of the past years. They are so extremely grateful to have been invited to this year's ACA Pocalypse, and are so honored to share the stage with such amazing groups. They hope you enjoy their set, and hope it encourages you to tell your story!

#### The 2021-2022 Voices ReChoired

Dorothy Alexander: Soprano Emma Berges: Alto Thiago Borges: Tenor Nina Bradley: Alto/Vocal Percussion Jackson Clemons: Bass Lianna Denney: Soprano Meaghan Douglas: Soprano Bethany Gibson: Soprano Aiden Grocki: Tenor Caty Larkin: Alto Sarah McKinnon: Alto Tara Pierre: Alto

## Parker Select Chorus



Parker Select Chorus is from Chelmsford's Parker Middle School. A select auditioned choir has existed at Parker for many years, but last year we were able to reboot and re-invigorate to the state that it is in today! Students from grades 6, 7 and 8 practice, once a week before school, a variety of a cappella and more challenging accompanied pieces. This year, students in Select Chorus have sung and performed with the orchestra, sang in a handful of lobby performances, performed the Star Spangled Banner at games, and participated in both Winter and Spring concerts. Tonight, Parker's Select Chorus is beyond honored to be sharing the stage with professional and high school groups alike!

#### 2021-2022 Parker Select Chorus

Soprano: Sofia Allen, Lilly Bean, Melody Clark, Lovina Crouthamel, Morgan Fay, Ella Fragala, Barsina Gaber, Karen Khela, Athvika Varma <u>Alto:</u> Ever Drewicz, Lindsay Spengler, Armaan McCarthy, Ethan McGuigan, Sanskrithi Puchala, Rachel Song, Riley Tambo, Sydney Tambo

<u>Tenor:</u> Lydia Williams, Rose Tambone, Chethan Annola, Adam Pinto, Ananya Bharti, Andrew Fragala, Mikey Layes, Papa Paintsil

## Town Criers



Town Criers is an award-winning, all-male a cappella from Weston High School. We've been writing our own songs and arranging covers since 1976 - including our Disney Medley, which now has over 300,000 streams! Check out Town Criers on Spotify!

#### 2021-2022 Town Criers

Sean Balbale: High Tenor Adam Balbale: High Tenor Jonathan Luu: High Tenor Kiernan Tellier: Low Tenor Alex Muzila: Low Tenor, Beatboxer Nate Gold: Low Tenor Philip Wohlfeld: Baritone Justin Kirk: Baritone Ray Wang: Baritone Josh Lee: Baritone, Beatboxer Trevor Gold: Bass Owen Wang: Bass Alex Cross: Bass

### <u>NOTEorious</u>



NOTEorious is North Reading High Schools all inclusive a cappella group. Founded in 2009, NOTEorious placed 3rd in ICHSA finals in NYC this April. The broke the world record for highest points in the quarterfinal round and have won numerous awards including best vocalists, best choreography, best perc and best arrangement. They participate in festivals and competitions throughout the Northeast and we just got back from Walt Disney World where they were featured performers. NOTEorious enjoys flash mobs and ice cream - copious amounts of ice cream. They feel so honored to be back singing live with all the other amazingly talented vocalists this year. Music brings us all together in the best way possible.

Lucy Wagner: Soprano Sophie Donavan: Soprano Alivia Rowe: Soprano Katie Leach: Mezzo Eulalia Agganis: Mezzo Piper Kirwin: Alto Becca Mooney: Alto Mason Murray: Tenor Dylan Millis: Tenor JJ Pruisken: Tenor Vinny Costantino: Tenor Colin Chin: Bass Eddie McNeil: Bass Fahd Benhafoune: Bass

#### 2021-2022 NOTEorious

## The Thursdays



The Thursdays are Chelmsford High School's award-winning mixed voices a cappella group. We were founded in 2014, and have competed in the ICHSA for the past seven years. We are very excited to have our first ACA-Pocalypse since 2019, and we would like to thank our music director Amanda Roeder for always supporting us and making a cappella at Chelmsford High School possible. We would also like to give a shoutout to the Crescendos, the other amazingly talented a cappella group at our school. We hope everyone enjoys the show!

#### 2021-2022 Thursdays

Doug Desmarais: Bass Jackie Pottle: Mezzo Keegan McCarthy: Baritone Chloe Arroco: Alto Ben Grant: Tenor Madeleine Gaffney: Alto Garrett Kelly: Baritone Georgia Horan: Soprano Dan Schiefen: Bass Emily Magnant: Mezzo Liam Quinn: Tenor Kayleigh: Alto Matt Smith: Tenor Sophia Roy: Soprano

#### Darius Sobhian: Vocal Perc

### **The Jewel Tones**



The Jewel Tones is a co-ed a cappella group from Marblehead High School. Founded in 2003, the group has since shared their music with the community, and beyond. Now in their 19th year, The Jewel Tones have participated in many competitions, including ICHSA and N.E. Voices. The Jewel Tones recently released 3 joint albums with Luminescence: C105, Six Feet Apart, & No Time for Trouble. Be sure to follow The Jewel tones on Instagram @mhsthejeweltones.

#### 2021-2022 The Jewel Tones

Riley Campbell: Bass Tim Clay: Tenor/VP Griffen Collins: Tenor/VP Yasen Colon: Baritone Valerie Discipio: Tenor CJ English: Bass/VP Mona Gelfgatt: Soprano Lani Gilmore: Soprano Katie Kowalsky: Alto Luke Menslage: Baritone Kate Tucker: Soprano

## Trills 'n Chills



Trills 'n Chills is a tight-knit a cappella group of young singers, passionate about music, who love performing together and giving back to their community. The group is made up of 12 members ranging from grades 8-12 from 10 different towns in the Metro West area. Trills 'n Chills was founded in 2011 by the Eva Kendrick Voice Studio when a student from the Medway High School who was starting an a cappella night saw an article on Eva's students in a newspaper and asked Eva if she had an a cappella group which could perform. Eva immediately created a group for the event, and the students loved it so much it has continued ever since!

#### 2021-2022 Trills 'n Chills

Jennifer Andelman: Soprano 1 Elizabeth Barrett: Alto 2 Lucy Elliffe: Soprano 2/Alto 1 Kelli Kamphaus: Soprano 1 Alyssa McGuirl: Alto 1 Rori McManus: Soprano 2 Amaia O'Brien: Soprano 1/Alto 2 William Daniel Russell: Tenor/Alto 2 Arke Tobar-Fawley: Soprano 2/ Alto 1 Brigid Traub: Floater (all parts) Amanda Wylie: Soprano 1

## <u>Soundscape</u>



Soundscape is a co-ed high school a cappella group from Wilmington High School. With 10 talented students, they have performed at numerous occasions, such as North Reading's Sing Fling and Wilmington's Marchapella. When they hit the right notes, they end up sounding pretty good!

#### 2021-2022 Soundscape

Audrey Curdo: Bass Gabrielle DeVerbigier: Soprano Kaitlyn Finnegan: Soprano Domenic Guisti: Vocal Percussionist Kaelin Healy: Alto Sofia Lipsanopoulos: Bass Emily Long: Alto Emma McClymer: Alto Kaitlyn Smith: Tenor Chloe Stanford: Tenor The Association of Chelmsford A Cappella would like to thank Ball in the House for headlining our show and running a series of workshops and master classes for the vocalists this weekend. You are amazing!

A huge THANK YOU to Chelmsford Tele-media for live streaming ACA-Pocalypse this weekend!

We would also like to thank Chelmsford Public Schools for the use of CHS and the Performing Arts Center.

Thank you to all the parents of our vocalists for supporting our program.