ACA Pocalypse 2023

ACA-Pocalypse is sponsored by the Association of Chelmsford A Cappella. We are a 501c3 organization dedicated to support Chelmsford's acappella 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, <u>Workers Credit Union</u> 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:

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May 12, Friday Night

"Five O'Clock Shadow" "The Crescendos" "Perfect Pitch" "Parker Select Chorus" "Town Criers" "NOTEorious" * * * Intermission * * * "Rock Paper Scissors" "McCarthy Select Chorus" "Rolling Tones" "The Thursdays" "Five O'Clock Shadow"

May 13, Saturday Night

"Five O'Clock Shadow" "The Thursdays" "Voices ReChoired" "The Shirley Tempos" "Note A Fy" "Trills n' Chills" * * * Intermission * * * "Malarkey" "5 to 6" "Soundscape" "The Crescendos" "Five O'Clock Shadow"



At it's core, these six vocalists produce rock solid leads and harmonies, while exploring instrumental mimicry and creating unique textures that excite, entertain and inspire audiences of all ages. Throughout its 27 year history, Five O'Clock Shadow has redefined the possibilities of vocal music by incorporating mouth percussion, real-time digital effect processing and innovative writing and arranging into its critically acclaimed live performances and recordings. What's more, these guys love what they do, and their joy is contagious! We are so fortunate to have Five O'Clock Shadow as not only our headliner this weekend, but also teaching our workshops for our students this Saturday afternoon!

The Band

Dan Lennon - tenor Jon Lavalley - tenor Paul Pampinella - baritone Caleb Whelden - tenor Judd Tomaselli - bass Scott Cobban - baritone/vocal percussion

The Crescendos



The Crescendos, Chelmsford High Schools royal blue wearing all treble a-cappella group, are so incredibly excited to be performing for you all tonight! The Crescendos have had an incredibly exciting year, including their win at the 2023 NE VOICES, being named second in the Northeast region, and winning third in the international wild card round of ICSHA! They are so honored to be sharing the stage with so many amazing groups, and ask the whole audience to #GETLOUD!

> Eleanor Desmarais: Bass Nhyira Nkansah: Alto/Bass Kiki Deutschmann: Mezzo Sahithi Chaturvedula: Alto Lindsay Monke: Soprano Isabella Travers: Soprano Maya Belmonte: Bass Lily Faucher: Alto Jocelyn Pica: Alto Jocelyn Pica: Alto Milo Betton: VP/Soprano Karen Khela: VP/Alto Lilly Bean: Soprano Riley Tambo: Alto Samhita Badhri: Alto Tiffany Vu: Mezzo

Perfect Pitch



Brookline High School's Perfect Pitch, or "Pitch" as members call it, is an all-female-identifying a cappella group of 12-14 talented voices (depending on the year). Auditions to join are held at the end of each school year and are open to all female-identifying members at BHS. You can hear Pitch at many of Brookline's vocal showcases, including Revisions, Valentines, Acapella Fest, and more! Pitch offers a space for young artists to grow and explore their voices in an environment where collaboration is key to success. Their repertoire spans various musical genres, from pop and indie to RnB and rock. The group meets for rehearsal twice a week, where the mood oscillates from a casual gathering of friends to diligent music-making. Pitch prides itself on maintaining a bright and strong community while also putting in time and hard work into progressing the groups performance quality!

Ivy Bass, Hannah Carrick, Antonia Duffield, Ella Kennedy, Chloe Locke, Andi Lowe, Alexandra Oviedo, Aviva Sesling, Sophia Shahrooz, Yael Sheffer, Calder Shen, Noa Suk, Natalie Tulipani

Parker Select Chorus



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 various events, participated in the Music in the Parks Festival, and presented in both Winter and Spring concerts. Tonight, Chelmsfords Parker Select Chorus is beyond honored to be sharing the stage with professional, high school, and other middle school groups alike!

Soprano: Melody Clark, Lovina Crouthamel, Lauren Rutherford, Shaela Billings, Anjali Pillai, Charlotte Rice, Milena Kastelein, Willow Foley

Alto: Ever Drewicz, Ethan McGuigan, Bree McCall, Malise Swai, Lucy Sheehan, Estella Silva, Teagan Krochune, Bethany Rijo, Kylie Stefanini, Ansel Dsouza

Tenor: Chinmay Amancha, Ananya Bharti, Lindsay Spengler, Adam Pinto, Carina Conde, Duncan Barter, Dylan Bue, Dhwanisree Simon, Tejas Devarasetty

Town Criers



We're an award-winning, all-male a cappella from Weston High School. We've been writing our own songs and arranging covers since 1976. You can find us on Instagram @westontowncriers and on Spotify by searching for Town Criers.

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Sean Balbale	HT/BB
Adam Balbale	HT
Jonathan Luu	HT/LT
Owen Gold	LT
Will Balz	LT
Philip Wohlfeld	LT/Bari
Nate Gold	Bari
Zach Kano	Bari
Denali Enzmann	Bari/Bass
Alex Cross	Bari/Bass
Trevor Gold	Bass
Owen Wang	Bass

Members and Parts:

NOTEorious



Formed in 2007, NOTEorious is North Reading High School's all inclusive, auditioned acappella group who performs in festivals, competitions and community events locally and across the country. In 2022 NOTEorious placed 3rd at ICHSA in NYC as well as Disney World. This year they have won numerous awards for soloists, arrangement and vocal percussion and just recently returned from the National Acappella Convention in Orlando, Florida. They are excited to be back at Aca Pocalypse and want to give a shout out to all the other amazing groups here tonight and especially their friends The Thursdays and Crescendos.

List of singers Sop - Lucy Wagner, Sophie Donovan Mezzo - Alivia Rowe, Eulalia Agganis Alto - Piper Kirwin, Becca Mooney, Mikey Manupelli Tenor - Dylan Mills, Mason Murray, Vinny Costantino Baritone - Brian Conlon, Matt Mulcahy Bass - Fahd Benhafoune, Nolan Barrette, Colin Chin

Rock Paper Scissors



Rock Paper Scissors is Lexington High School's oldest Tenor/Bass a cappella group, as well as LHS's best smelling a cappella group. RPS has performed in gigs across New England and has won several awards in competitions, all while bringing new and fresh arrangements to every performance.

Students and Voice Parts:

Tenors - Chris Chung, Naveen Kothandaraman, Arnav Vedagarbha, Cam Bruce, Duncan Maloney

Bass - Soren James, Rohan Seth, Jonny Ollendorf, Saahil Patnaik, Julian Huang, Tristan Goodell, Dave Zhao

McCarthy Select Chorus



McCarthy Middle School Select Chorus has a long history behind it but the group here tonight has been together for eight months. A wonderful mix of voices working on more challenging songs you can recognize this group with their all black and beautiful purple accents. The group has performed at concerts and ChoralFest and are very excited to be here performing for you tonight.

McCarthy Select members

Sopranos: Lynette Grab, Diya Karthik, Rose Lovett, Riya Sarode, Rya Surapaneni

Middles: Kat Benecchi, Aaliyah Chabvonga, Zoe Fredericks, Alyssa Houle, Mackenzie Rau, Alana Simoneau

Altos: Aditya Bura, Olivia Ciardi, Alex Kurth, Dhyey Shah, Kavish Shah, Molly Zeng

The Rolling Tones



The Rolling Tones was founded in 2016 by Allen Zhou and was Bedford High School's first all-gender a cappella group. They have sung at various events around Bedford, Chelmsford's Acapocalypse, and Emerson Hospital's Emersong. They perform a wide variety of genres of music.

Yoana Dimitrova, Soprano Norah Watson, Soprano Arianna Triplett, Alto Healy Weisman, Alto Connor McClung, Tenor Hayden McAllister, Baritone Evan Kelly, Bass

The Thursdays



The Thursdays are Chelmsford High School's mixed voices a cappella group, founded in 2014. The group has performed in ICHSA every year, and has represented the Northeast region at Finals four times. This year, they were proud to place 3rd at the Northeast Semifinal. They are thrilled to be hosting Acapocalypse along with the Crescendos, and they can't wait to enjoy all of the other amazing performances!

Georgia Horan - Soprano Madeleine Gaffney - Mezzo Madelyn Meehan - Mezzo Garrett Kelly - Baritone Rishika Mukka - Alto Shreya Madhu - Alto Anika Mukka - Alto Sophia Roy - Alto Chloe Arroco - Alto, Vocal Percussion Armaan McCarthy - Tenor Lily Rogers - Soprano Mikey Layes - Tenor Garima Lalwani - Alto Ben Grant - Tenor, Vocal Percussion Liam Quinn - Bass Hadi AlDayaa - Bass

Voices ReChoired



Since 2008, members of Marlborough High School's Voices ReChoired have shared their love for music and storytelling through performance. Whether it's at NE Voices, at home in Marlborough, or on the stage at Acapocalypse, they love sharing their own unique style with audiences of all ages. They are incredibly thankful to the ACA for inviting them to participate in this years' showcase and hope you enjoy their set!

Soprano: Lianna Denney, Lisa Strelkova, Kaylee Alexander, Megan Lowes, Meaghan Douglas, Sarah Sibilio

Alto: Bethany Gibson, Emma Berges, Sarah Stagg, Sarah Santiago, Skylar Monahan,

Tenor: Jackson Clemons, Mel Lothian, Joni Manaj, Ryan Sweeney

Bass: Kevin Desena

Vocal Percussion: Betsy Powell

The Shirley Tempos

The Shirley Tempos is a treble a cappella group from Andover, Massachusetts. The group was established in 2014, but our students selected their new name this year. The Shirley Tempos includes members from all three Andover Middle Schools, which gives them the opportunity to get to know and work with other students that they typically do so with. This is The Shirley Tempo's first time performing ACA-Pocolypse, and they are very grateful to Chelmsford High School for including them.

The Shirley Tempos Members

Alto: Eyal Mamet, Jake Morris, Sofia Zilberberg, Emma Seide, Kayden Ryan, Lydia Drummey, Nathan Ramani, Noelia Trinidad

Soprano 1: Sydney Kitces, Alexis Recine, Ashley Bungcayao, Adelaide McLean, Syma Husain, Aditi Sharma, Nicolly Batista

Soprano 2: Reut Cohen-Yashar, Quinn Slater, Pahel Vedansh, Elizabeth Vetzev, Caroline Gnabasik, Julia Nazzaro





Note-a-fy is the oldest female identifying a cappella group at Brookline High School! We sing a variety of styles including indie pop/rock, folk, R&B, and alternative, and all songs are arranged by members of the group.

Soprano: Lina Chang, Charlotte Kaufman, Risa Sogo, Charlotte Stokes

Alto: Lily Kaufman, Audrey Navarette, Katya Sacharow, Penny Waldron

Tenor: Aliana Dellarocco, Annabelle Gardner, Julia Price, Alina Samarasan

Bass: Sera Gangadharan, Thalia Goessling, Jacquovia Higgs, Sofia Noyes

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 13 members ranging from grades 8 to 12 from 9 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!

One of Trills 'n Chills songs we will be performing tonight is "Unchained Medley" our signature piece which is a mashup of 13 songs from the early 2000s (and "Let it Go" from Frozen!). It was arranged by one of our founding members, Anya Conti and her friend Ben "Bugsie" Bujgowski. See if you can spot all 13 songs!

Jennifer Andelman (Soprano 1), Lucy Elliffe (Soprano 2/Alto 1), Kelli Kamphaus (Soprano 1), Alyssa McGuirl (Alto 1), Rori McManus (Soprano 2/Alto 1), William Daniel Russell (Tenor), Isabella Sharma (Soprano 1), Arke Tobar-Fawley (Soprano 2/Alto 1), Brigid Traub (Floater Sop 1-Alto 1), Shea Woolley (Alto 2/Tenor), Katie Wylie (Soprano 2)





Malarkey is one of four all-treble groups at Lexington High School. They just started performing in their school's a cappella jams this year, and they have also performed at other school events, such as the NHS Talent Show and the GSA Masquerade. The group is unified by their love of singing and the color pink!

Group Members:

Edie Berndt - Alto 2 Sophie Liebman - Soprano 1 Nadège Mahiou - Soprano 2 Elise Miller - Soprano 1 Ananya Singh - Alto 2 Olivia Stevens - Alto 1 Sumana Surisetti - Alto 1 Delia Tsouvalas - Alto 1 Laura Yang - Soprano 2

<u>5 to 6</u>

5 to 6 is a mixed a cappella group with members from all three Middle Schools in Andover, Massachusetts. The group was established in 2014, but this year our students decided to name themselves after our rehearsal time, <u>5 to 6pm</u>. This is 5 to 6's first time performing at ACA-Pocolypse, and they are very excited to do so. They would like to thank Chelmsford for hosting them at this event!

Soprano: Sasha Ivanov, Cora Rogers, Silas Holbrook, Aarush Chauhan, Sotie Rodriquez Torrech, Agrima Biswas, Aditi Veershetty, Wren Baden

Alto: Lilah Caras, Joy Chave, Annabelle Luff, Rielyn Leahy, Ariana Teascale, Elise Bowman, Kayda Henroid

Baritone: Channing Pekock, Malcom DiCesaro, Violet Nicholas, Chris Khoury, Rithvik Gujjar, Jeremy Joly

Soundscape



Soundscape is a co-ed a capella group from Wilmington High School. We sing a variety of songs such as pop and alternative. You cannot escape the sound when we are around!

Kat Finnegan- Soprano Allison Hall- Soprano Emma McClymer- Alto Kaelin Healy- Alto Alexis Bellevy- Alto Natalia Bernard- Tenor Olivia Saragosa- Tenor Sofia Lipsanopoulos- Bass James Igoe- Bass Domenic Guisti- Percussion Skylin Nguyen- Percussion