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SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB
ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



UNDAUNTED.

ANNUAL SPRING TOUR 2017

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"Through years of toil and pain, may thy dear walls remain.
 Beacons of heavenly light, undaunted by the fight."
 Spelman Hymn by Mrs. Eddy Money Shivery, C'34



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A Message from the Director and President



Alumnae,

This year's tour is themed, Undaunted. President of the College, Mary Schmidt Campbell used a photo of the Glee Club at the White House with former President Barack Obama for the 2016 holiday card. Accompanying the photo was, "undaunted by the fight". This phrase from the *Spelman Hymn* reminds us the necessity to be fearless, daring, and bold. That is the very legacy of the Spelman College Glee Club. With this in mind, we are excited for the Glee Club to expand its repertoire to speak to the resilience and unflinching ability of such an ensemble. We hope you can join us at one of many concerts during this year's Spring Tour.

Dr. Kevin P. Johnson
Director

Greetings beautiful people,
The month of March is filled with so many exciting concerts and performances, the highlight being our annual Spring Tour, and this year it is entitled Undaunted. I really hope that you will have to chance to see us on tour or at one of our many other performances this month. As the semester begins to wind down, I want to personally thank you for your support, sisterhood, and the legacy you have left for the Spelman College Glee Club. Please keep us posted on anything that you all would like to see regarding the newsletter and our Glee community.

Love & Light,
Rajané Katurah Brown
President
#DREAMBIG



SPELMANITE

IGHT

Current Students

Mikaela Brown is a sophomore Philosophy major from Pittsburgh, PA. Although music is not her major, music has played a huge role in her life. From birth, Brown realized that she not only wanted to cherish her relationship with music, but also share it with others



who had yet to find that love. This is one of the many reasons why Brown made the decision to join the Spelman College Glee Club. The Glee Club will perform in Brown's hometown during Spring Tour at a local high school and at Brown's church. Brown believes the close bonds formed with her SCGC sisters paired with those bonds shared with the family at home will result in a melodious and spiritual experience that will not only contribute to her personal happiness, but also to the purpose of the musical cosmos.



Rajané Katurah Brown is the daughter of Rashid and Keneé Brown, and the eldest of six children. Brown is a senior Drama major, Spanish minor at Spelman graduating Magna Cum Laude with Latin honors, departmental honors and a WEL scholar. Brown has been fortunate enough to study Latin Culture and

literature in Málaga, Spain for 4 weeks. One of Rajané's most rewarding collegiate experiences thus far was her junior year when she trained at the British American Drama Academy in London England. She had the opportunity to learn from many notable directors, actors and producers from the UK, alongside other students from all over the U.S. Aside from the numerous amount of theatre work, Rajané's original love is singing. She was born and raised into the Pentecostal church, where her grandfather, the Late Bishop Kenneth H. Moales Sr., helped her recognize her gift. She has graced many stages such as Madison Square Garden, The Prudential Center, Foxwoods Casino, Nassau Coliseum, and the Apollo Theatre. She has also sang behind many notable people such as Cassi Davis, Hezekiah Walker, Tamia, and Ne-Yo. Rajané has dreams of being a Broadway performer, and a film and television actor. Upon graduating Rajané plans on pursuing her dreams of acting, whether that mean getting her MFA in acting or putting her foot in the "working actor pool". Rajané's lives by Matthew 17:20, "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." The Glee Club will perform at Brown's home church with the Morehouse College Glee Club in Bridgeport, C.T. #DREAMBIG

Alumnae

Brittany Inge, graduate of the class of 2011 and Spelman College Glee Club alumna, Brittany Inge has continued to make an impact on the lives of many through her site, “The (Non)Starving Artists”. At The (Non)Starving Artists (@TNSArtists), they empower



artists of every kind to take the lead in their respective journeys and create on their own terms! Their mission is to engage, educate and encourage our fellow artists in the areas of brand development, self-investment and craftsmanship. Inge is not only a blogger but actor, vocalist, screenwriter, director, producer, and filmmaker. On Sunday, March 19th, TNSA will be presenting, *The Art of Black Women Through the Eyes of Black Men*. Please support your Glee Club Alumnae Sister! For more information, visit www.thenonstarvingartists.com.

TNSA *presents*
*The ART of Black Women
through the Eyes of Black Men*



Sunday | March 19th | 5 - 8 pm

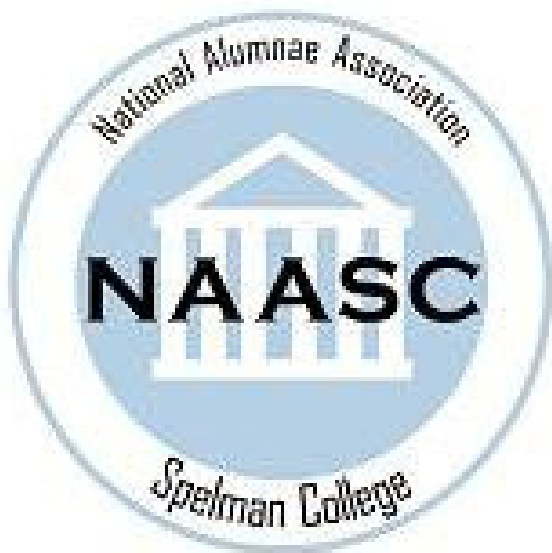
Tickets | \$20
www.thenonstarvingartists.com

Presale | March 1st - 7th
(1) Complimentary glass of wine
Priority Seating during Artist Panel
Double Entry into Artwork Raffle





Kerstin Roper, graduate of the class of 2005 is a native Washingtonian. Post graduation, Roper headed to Johns Hopkins University-Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies to receive her advanced graduate certificate in International Relations and Affairs. Followed by a master's degree program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Roper currently serves as the President of the NAASC D. C. Metro Chapter and works in International Affairs under the U.S. Department of State. She previously has worked for the U.S. Department of State serving in the National Courts Reporters Association. Roper has worked as an analyst, government relations specialist, and has skills in public policy, international relations, and politics, to name a few.



DC Metro Chapter

The D. C. Metro Chapter will host the Glee Club on Friday, March 17th in Clinton, M.D.

The Spelman College Glee Club Presents

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3/12 HUNTSVILLE, AL

ACADEMY FOR ACADEMICS & ARTS
4800 SPARKMAN DRIVE
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35810
5PM CONCERT

\$25 - GENERAL
\$15 - STUDENT

3/19 NEWARK, NJ

SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
260 NORFOLK STREET
NEWARK, NJ 07103
5PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

3/13 COLUMBUS, OH

ASBURY NORTH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1586 CLIFTON AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43203
7PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

3/20 BRIDGEPORT, CT

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
729 UNION AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06607
7PM CONCERT

\$20
GENERAL

3/15 PITTSBURGH, PA

RODMAN ST. MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
6111 RODMAN STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206
7PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

3/21 RICHMOND, VA

GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH
1127 N. 28TH STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23223
7PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

3/16 JENKINTOWN, PA

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
610 SUMMIT AVENUE
JENKINTOWN, PA 19046
7PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

3/22 CHARLESTON, SC

MOTHER EMANUEL AME CHURCH
110 CALHOUN STREET
CHARLESTON, SC 29401
7PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

3/17 WASHINGTON, DC

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY
14TH STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVE. NW
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001
12 PM CONCERT

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

MT. ENNON BAPTIST CHURCH
9832 PISCATAWAY RD.
CLINTON, MD 20735
7PM CONCERT

\$50-VIP
\$20- GENERAL
\$10-STUDENT



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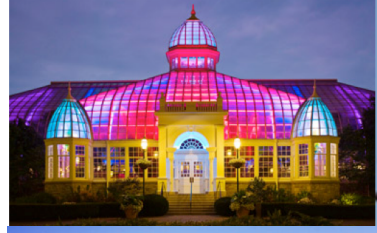
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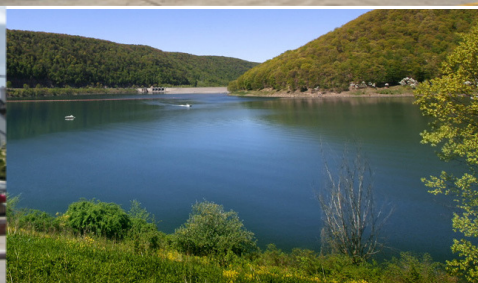
March 12 5pm |
NAASC-
Academy for
Academics and
Arts
4800 Sparkman
Drive NW
Huntsville, AL
35810



March 13 7pm |
Asbury United
Methodist
Church
1586 Clifton
Avenue
Columbus, OH
43203



Pennsylvania



**March 15 7 pm | Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church,
6111 Rodman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206**



March 16 7 pm | Salem Baptist Church, 610 Summit Ave, Jenkintown, PA 19046



March 19 9:30am |

First Corinthian Baptist Church

1912 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard

New York, NY 10026



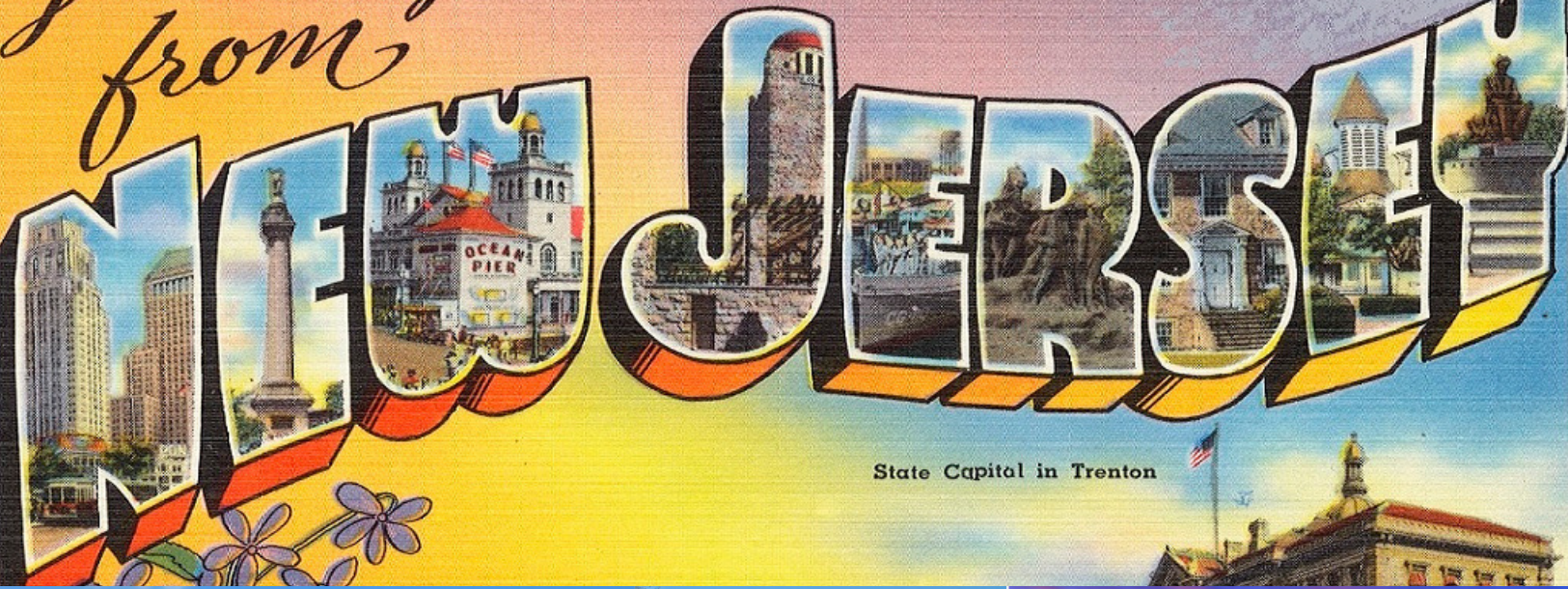
**March 17 12pm | Smithsonian
American History Museum, 14th
St and Constitution Ave, NW,
Washington, DC 20001**



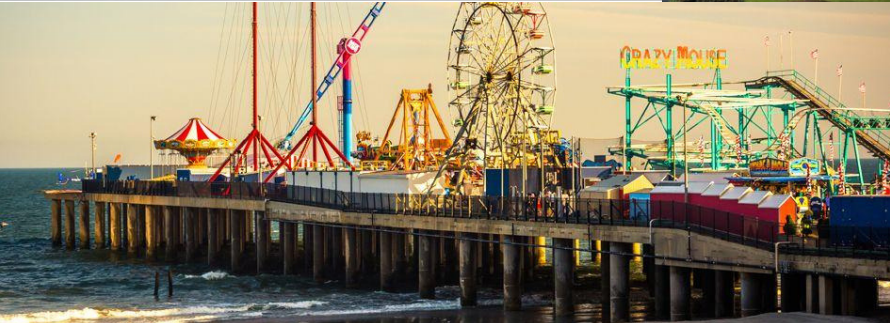
**March 17 7pm | NAASC DC
Mt. Enon Baptist Church 9832
Piscataway Rd, Clinton, MD
20735**



Greetings
from



State Capital in Trenton



March 19 5pm |
Science Park High
School, 260
Norfolk St,
Newark, NJ 07103

Connecticut



March 20 6pm |
The Cathedral of the
Holy Spirit
729 Union Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607



RICHMOND



March 21 |

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223



March 22 7 pm |
Mother Emmanuel
AME Church
110 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Coming soon

**April 7th | 7:00 PM | Fourth Street Baptist Church
Founder's Day Concert
Hosted by NAASC Columbus (GA) Chapter**

**April 9th | 4:00 PM | Big Bethel AME Church
Palm Sunday Concert**

**April 11th | 10:00 AM | Sisters Chapel
Founder's Day Convocation**

**April 14th | 6:00 PM | Ray Charles Performing Arts Center
Hosted by Friendship Baptist Church***

**April 22 | 2:00 PM | Spelman College
Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony****

**April 29 | 7:30 PM | Elon University
Joint Concert with Elon University Ensembles**

**April 30 | 5:00 PM | Sisters Chapel
Annual Spring Concert**

***special note on following page**

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SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Friendship Baptist Church Choir is singing the Requiem by Mozart on Good Friday, April 14, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Adams Concert Hall in the Ray Charles Performing Arts Center. The Choir invites you, the Spelman College Glee Club Alumnae, to join them if you have sung in it or can learn it in short order. Below is the rehearsal schedule for the event:

Saturday, March 18

10:00 am-noon

Saturday, April 1

10:00 am-noon

Tuesday, April 4

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, April 8

10:00 am-noon

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, April 13

**DRESS REHEARSAL
with orchestra**

7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Emma & Joe Adams Concert Hall

Good Friday, April 14

4:30 pm call/6:00 pm

For more information, contact David Morrow at
David.Morrow@morehouse.edu



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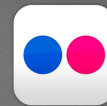
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