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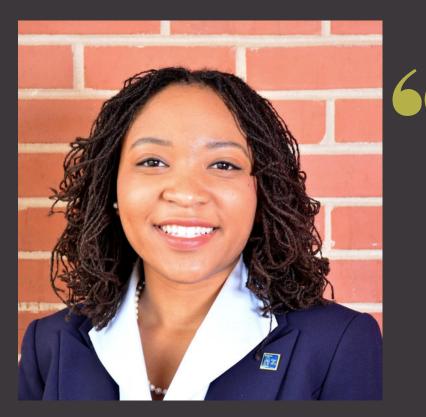
### Dr. Kevin Johnson

DIRECTOR

As I embark on my twentieth year as the Director of the Spelman College Glee Club, I am filled with pride, thinking not only about how far the Glee Club has come, but knowing just how much more is in store for these young ladies! Every note we sing is an homage to the legacy that you, as our alumnae have built, and it's only appropriate that this year is a reunion year, so that we can celebrate you ladies as the trailblazers you are. I hope that you all will be able to join us!



AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO DOES ONE WOMAN SHARPEN ANOTHER. PROVERBS 27:17



### Clarke Brown

#### PRESIDENT

I am so excited that we have gained new Glee Club sisters this semester! We have so much to look forward to this semester including our fall concert, performing with the Dance Theater of Harlem, and our 92nd Annual Christmas Carol Concert. Thank all of you for your continuous support and I hope to see all of you in the future!

# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

#### **GREETINGS SISTERS,**

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My name is Britni Ruff and I am so excited to begin this year as the Alumnae Liaison of the Spelman College Glee Club. As an SCGC alumna, I'm honored to be able to give back to our beloved organization AND connect with you, my fellow alumnae sisters. We have a great vear in store, filled with exciting performances, great events, and lots of sisterhood! We look forward to connecting with you all during Homecoming, at the Christmas Carol Brunch, and at REUNION this spring! The current members can't wait to spend time with their alumnae sisters, and I am especially looking forward to connecting with each of you all this year. Cheers to another great year in Glee Club history!

BEST, Britni Ruff C'2017 *Alumnae Liaison* 

### SP<mark>ELMANITE SPOTLI</mark>GHT

Current Students

#### MEET THE EXECUTIVE BOARD!



#### Clarke Brown, President

CLASSIFICATION: SENIOR HOMETOWN: DALLAS, TX

"Be the change you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Ghandi

#### RIYAN MACK, VICE PRESIDENT

CLASSIFICATION: JUNIOR HOMETOWN: BOWIE, MD

#### "LEARN FROM THE PAST, LIVE FOR THE PRESENT AND LET GOD HANDLE THE FUTURE!" - AUDREY FARRELL





#### Brooke Joynes, Student Conductor

CLASSIFICATION: SENIOR HOMETOWN: DURHAM, NC

"SO DO NOT FEAR, FOR I AM WITH YOU; DO NOT BE DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU; I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND." - ISAIAH 41:10

JESSICA HANSBERRY, SECRETARY classification: Junior hometown: Chicago, IL

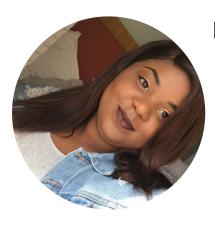


"IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT." - WALT DISNEY

# SPELMANITE SPOTLIGHT

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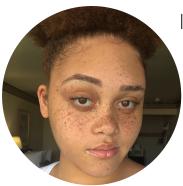
KENNEDY MEBANE, TREASURER CLASSIFICATION: JUNIOR HOMETOWN: BELTSVILLE, MD "FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE" -JEREMIAH 29:11

#### ARIEL ALVARADO, LIBRARIAN

CLASSIFICATION: SOPHOMORE HOMETOWN: CONYERS, GA



#### "BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SET YOUR HEART UPON, FOR IT WILL SURELY BE YOURS." -JAMES BALDWIN



IMANI DIGGS, LIBRARIAN & CHAPLAIN

CLASSIFICATION: SOPHOMORE HOMETOWN: STATEN ISLAND, NY

"FOR THE SPIRIT GOD GAVE US DOES NOT MAKE US TIMID, BUT GIVES US POWER, LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

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#### SHELBY MARCEE, WARDROBE MISTRESS classification: sophomore hometown: Philadelphia, PA

"WE DELIGHT IN THE BEAUTY OF THE BUTTERFLY, BUT RARELY ADMIT THE CHANGES IT HAS GONE THROUGH TO ACHIEVE THAT BEAUTY." - MAYA ANGELOU

#### JASMINE EUELL, WARDROBE MISTRESS

CLASSIFICATION: JUNIOR HOMETOWN: FREEPORT, NY



#### "TODAY IS THE TOMORROW YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY" - DALE CARNEGIE



#### FAITH SHANNON, MERCHANDISE MANAGER classification: sophomore hometown: Douglassville. GA

"WHEN SOMEONE SHOWS YOU WHO THEY ARE, BELIEVE THEM THE FIRST TIME." - MAYA ANGELOU

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#### Tyia Burns, Public Relations Manager

CLASSIFICATION: JUNIOR HOMETOWN: ATLANTA, GA

"DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD." -PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



#### ADLEESA EDWARDS, TOUR/ROAD MANAGER classification: sophomore hometown: Queens, NY

"ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH" - OLE KIRK CHRISTIANSEN

#### Tyler Jennings, Set-up Crew Manager

CLASSIFICATION: SOPHOMORE HOMETOWN: QUEENS, NY

"KEEP YOUR FACE ALWAYS TOWARDS THE SUNSHINE, AND SHADOWS WILL FALL BEHIND YOU" - WALT WHITMAN



### 2018-2019

**FEATURED IMAGES:** CURRENT GLEE CLUB MEMBERS BUILDING BONDS AT SISTER SOCIAL AND BROTHER-SISTER SOCIAL WITH MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB















### **RETROSPECTIVE** LOOKING BACK AS WE MOVE FORWARD

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fall Concert\* Dr Joyce Johnson, organ October 18, 2018 Lyke House 7:00 pm

South African Youth Choir\* in concert with Clark Atlanta Philharmonic Society, Morehouse College Glee Club, and Spelman College Glee Club October 20, 2018 Sisters Chapel 7:00 PM

A taste of Christmas: A Christmas Carol Preview Concert\* Spelman College Glee Club & Morehouse College Glee Club November 27, 2018 Sister Chapel 11:00 AM

92ND ANNUAL SPELMAN-MOREHOUSE CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT\* NOVEMBER 30, 2018 KINGS CHAPEL, 7:30 PM

> December 1, 2018 Sisters Chapel 7:30 PM

December 2, 2018 Kings Chapel 6:00 PM

\*FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### DANCE THEATRE & HARLEM CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OCTOBER 13th & 14th COBB ENERGY CENTRE

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AMANDA SNITH. PHOTO BY RACHEL NEVILLE.

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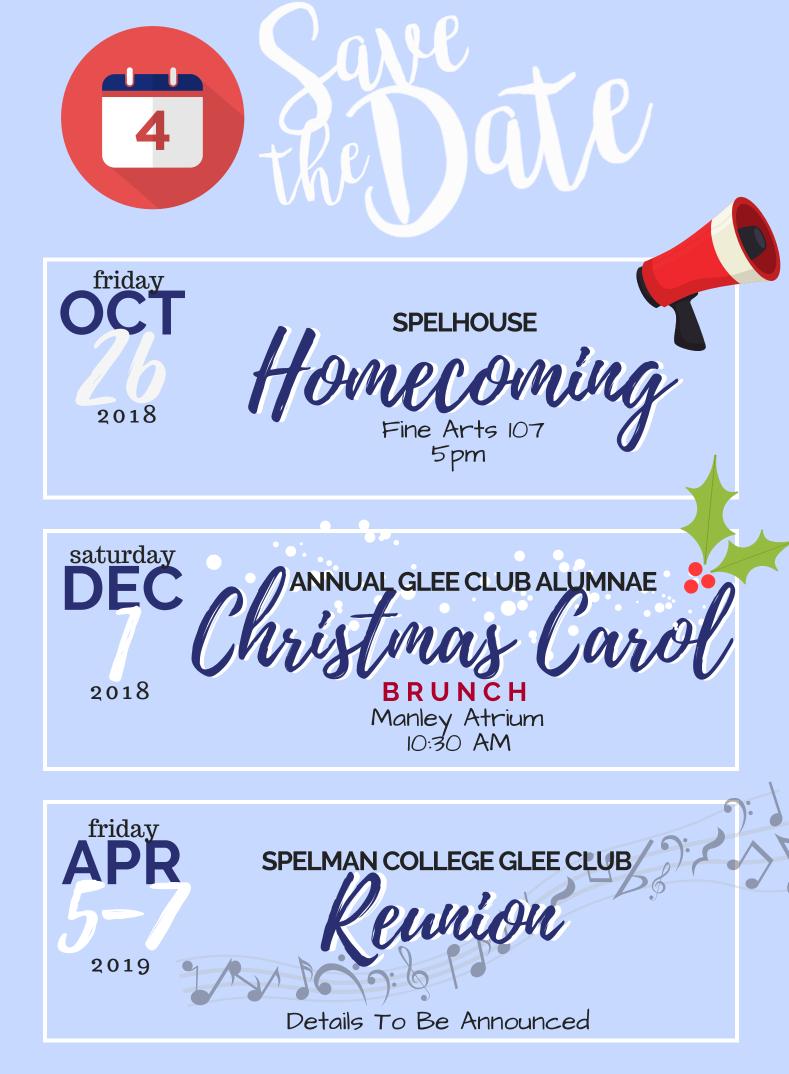
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"The Spelman College Glee Club is honored to perform live at The Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre in collaboration with the stellar Dance Theatre of Harlem whose performance of "Change," a piece choreographed by Dianne McIntyre, a former Spelman College Distinguished Visiting Professor, feeds the soul."







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