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Spelman College Glee Club Alumnae Newsletter

New Year,
New Glee

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The month of August has truly been one to behold. During the early weeks of the month, the Glee Club ushered in a brand-new class of first-year students. With the diligence and teamwork I have seen thus far, I am thrilled to begin a new year of excellence with the Glee Club.



JESSICA HANNSBERRY PRESIDENT

In August, we welcomed back our members and accepted many new first-years into the Glee Club sisterhood. After just a few rehearsals, we performed at the college's annual Opening Convocation. We are very excited to begin work on Mahler's 8th Symphony, which we will be performing in November with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.





Editor's Note

AUGUST 2019

Greetings Glee Sisters,

I hope you have all had a wonderful and productive summer! As we usher in a new season, it is time to welcome our new Spelman Sisters! The month of August has been full of hellos, ranging from Glee Club auditions, to When And Where I Enter, all the way to Opening Convocation. We are so excited to start working on Mahler's 8th Symphony in conjunction with the Morehouse College Glee Club, the Gwinnett Young Singers, and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, which will be performed in November. We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming concerts and Alumnae events. I hope you all have an amazing September!

Best Regards,

Shelby Richardson, C'2021
Co-Student Conductor & Alumnae Liaison



MEET OUR E-BOARD!



Jessica Hannsberry
President

"Greetings! I am Jessica, a graduating Senior Education Major from Chicago, IL. My favorite Glee memory was performing at my home church in Chicago during tour my junior year. This year, I'm excited about performing in many different places and with different people and organizations."

Shelby Marcee
Vice President

"Hello! My name is Shelby, a Junior Drama Major from Philadelphia, PA. Sister Social is my favorite tradition it allows the Glee Club to truly become a sisterhood and starts the year off with a bang! I'm excited for all the new freshman to come and to create more events for the entire Glee Club to enjoy!"



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Shelby Richardson
*Co-Student Conductor &
Alumnae Liaison*

"Hello! My name is Shelby, a Junior Music Major from Chicago, IL. My favorite Glee memory is singing 'Total Praise' on the tour bus last Spring. It was a moment when the whole Glee Club was vulnerable: we were connected and in-sync, and allowed each other to express ourselves in a safe space."

Ariel Alvarado
*Co-Student Conductor &
Co-Librarian*

"Greetings! I'm Ariel, a Junior Music major from Conyers, GA. My favorite Glee memory is last year's Christmas Carol weekend. It was an absolute dream come true; I had been waiting a very long time to be a part of that tradition. It was even more meaningful for me because I got to perform that weekend for the first and last time with my oldest brother."



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Kha'Zhir Stevenson -Woodall *Secretary*

"Hello! My name is Kha'Zhir, a Junior Music & Biochemistry Major from Syracuse, NY. One moment I'll never forget is singing gospel songs on the bus during our annual Spring Tour. This year, I am ecstatic to welcome our new Glee sisters while serving the Glee Club to create a new form of sisterhood. I am determined to help them discover their brilliance and love for music on a collegiate level."

Lauryn Banks *Treasurer*

"Hi! I'm Lauryn, a Sophomore Biology Major from Philadelphia, PA. I truly enjoyed tour this year and I am looking forward to it next year! In addition, I am very excited to get to know the Class of 2023."



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Faith Shannon
Chaplain

"Greetings! My name is Faith, a Junior Psychology Major from Charleston, SC. My favorite Glee memory is of Christmas Carol 2017, singing 'We Are Christmas' with Sarah Stevens. I'm excited to perform with my sisters again on our annual Spring Tour."

Stephanie Crawford
Historian

"Hello! My name is Stephanie, a Sophomore Film major from Bowie, MD. My favorite Glee memory is last year's Portugal trip, and my favorite tradition is Spring Tour. I'm really excited to meet the incoming first years, and perform with my sisters again!"



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Adleesa Edwards
Tour Manager

"Greetings! I am Adleesa, a Junior Music Major from Queens, NY. Each year, I love making new 'sister-friends' during Glee events. Last year, my favorite memory was bonding with new members at Christmas Carol. I am so excited to meet the freshman class, and to form more of these incredible relationships."

Kennedy Mebane
Road Manager

"Hello! My name is Kennedy. I'm a Senior Political Science Major from Beltsville, MD. Every year, I have loved singing and bonding with my Glee sisters and brothers during Christmas Carol. This year will be my last one, and I'm very excited to make this the best one yet."



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Tyler Jennings
Set-Up Crew Manager

"Hi! I'm Tyler, a Junior double major in Music and Drama from Albany, GA. I have wonderful memories of Sisters Social 2017, and I am so excited to create new memories this year, particularly through new music and travel opportunities"

Kalia Simms
Stage Manager

"Hello! My name is Kalia, a Junior Anthropology Major from Brooklyn, NY. I have so many Glee memories, it's so hard to choose a favorite! One of my best moments was definitely last year's tour, particularly singing praise & worship songs on the tour bus."



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Kennedy Starkey
Co-Wardrobe Mistress

"Greetings! My name is Kennedy, and I'm a Sophomore Music Major from Atlanta, GA. This year, I am so excited to join the executive board, and I hope to embody all of the ideals which the Glee Club upholds."



Christian Knox
Co-Wardrobe Mistress

"Greetings! I'm Christian, a Sophomore Health Science Major from Philadelphia, PA. Last year, I was so excited to get to know all of my Glee sisters, particularly during Sister's Social. I'm so excited for Spring Tour next semester: to perform with friends and connect with our audiences."

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I'reyon Wright *Co-Librarian*

"Hello! My name is I'reyon, and I'm a Junior Biology Major from Fort Worth, TX. My favorite memory of Glee Club is from the final night of Christmas carol rehearsals last year. In the upcoming year, I am excited about to learn through the next experience and contribute more to the Glee Club."



Alyssa Armstrong *P.R. Manager*

"Hello! My name is Alyssa, a graduating Senior Political Science Major from Newark, DE. I has been such a pleasure getting to know the new freshman class, and I am excited for all of the traditions we will continue this year in Glee."



Sparkle Trotter *Merchandise Manager*

"Hello! I'm Sparkle, a Sophomore Music Major from Lithonia, GA. I absolutely loved every moment of last year's Spring Tour, and I am so excited for the next one. This semester, I'm very excited to perform in Christmas Carol again."



RETROSPECTIVE

AUGUST 2019



Thank you for reading this month's edition of *Resonance*! Tune in next month for a special Sister's Edition, highlighting some amazing relationships made through the Glee Club.

Spelman College Glee Club

AMAZE AND INSPIRE

Upcoming Events



Monday, September 16th
A Day In Your Life
Sisters Chapel

Friday, October 25th
Homecoming Rehearsal & Reception
Fine Arts 107, 5:00pm

**Thursday, November 14th
& Saturday, November 16th**
Mahler 8th Symphony with the Atlanta
Symphony Orchestra
Symphony Hall, 7:00pm

Saturday, December 9th
Annual Christmas Carol Brunch
Manley Atrium, 10:30am

**Friday, December 8th
to Sunday, December 10th**

93rd Annual Spelman-Morehouse Christmas Carol Concert
King's Chapel & Sisters Chapel
7:30pm, Friday & Saturday, 6:00pm Sunday