

THE JOYFUL NOISE

KINDRED SPIRIT'S NEWSLETTER

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD" - PSALM 98:4



Dear Kindred Spirit Family,

Hello KS family!

My name is Chloe Chan, and on behalf of the new KS executive team, I just wanted to extend the warmest welcome into our Spring semester here at Princeton!

KS is such a unique part of the Lord's heart for Princeton. This past December, as we braved the biting cold to perform at the Palmer Square Holiday Jam, I was struck by a sudden realization: of all the a cappella groups singing Christmas hymns about Jesus, we were the only group that truly believed every word we sang about the immeasurable hope he brings. Even though we didn't have color coordinated sweaters or some world class beatboxer (or any beat boxer, for that matter!), we were set apart because of our conviction that Jesus really is the Christ, our Savior come to earth! It's a beautiful thing a responsibility we do not bear lightly!

We are so excited to take you all along for the ride and share how the Lord has continued working through his people through the ministry of music and fellowship. Our vision over the next two semesters is really to cultivate a heart of worship within kindred spirit that witnesses boldly for Christ. We hope these updates serve as encouragement to you, as well as a way for us to come alongside our KS family in prayer for what the Lord is doing, not only through KS, but each of our lives.

In Christ,
Chloe Chan
Kindred Spirit President 2025

WHO WE ARE

We are Kindred Spirit, Princeton's only Christian a cappella group.

WHAT WE DO

Kindred Spirit offers outreach to the Princeton community and to our audiences everywhere through fellowship, arch sings, community service, and shared testimonies.

WHY WE DO IT

Although we are all sinful people (Romans 3:23), the Lord Jesus Christ, through his mercy, has redeemed us all.

Consequently, we are devoted to spreading the gospel through song, to encouraging one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and to glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The 2024 KS Officers:

Heyu Li '27
President

David Lee '27
Music Director

Warren Shepherd '27
Business Manager

New Officers:

Chloe Chan '27
President

Roger Brooks '27
Music Director

Drew Comstock '26
Business Manager

Brian Seo '27
Publicity Chair

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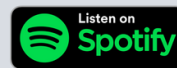
Dear Kindred Spirit Alumni,

As Kindred Spirit steps into another semester of singing joyfully for the Lord, I want to give all of you, who are ever-valuable members of the KS family, an update on the current group. At several points over the past few semesters, KS has faced low membership numbers, but God has walked faithfully with us, continually providing all that we need. Just this past fall, we came into auditions with only six members and came out with a wonderfully full, evenly distributed, 12-person group! But of course, KS would still be KS with only six members. Our focus continues to be on glorifying God and building each other up in fellowship, and letting our music flow from that.

This semester, I take up the role of Music Director from David Lee '27, who has faithfully led the group for the past two semesters. Stepping into this role, my aim and my prayer is that at each arch sing, our audience would walk away with something. Not that they would be blown away by our musicality, or understand every word that we sing, but that there might be just one idea that remains in their hearts and minds into the next day, that they might be pointed to God. And if they also happen to be blown away by our musicality, then praise be to God!

This spring, we will have our three standard arches (newbie, Easter, and senior), and we will also be in Boston on April 5th for "Break it Down Boston". Of course, all of these arch sings will be recorded and put on our YouTube channel (subscribe!). As we head into our spring auditions, please pray that God would continue to provide for the group, and that we would continue to honor Him with our singing and with our lives. We thank you for your continued support, we hope that some of you will find time to visit us, and we pray that the Lord will be with you wherever you are.

In Christ,
Roger Brooks '27
Kindred Spirit Music Director 2025



Our latest album, Home Awaits, which we released in the fall of 2016, is available on CD and several streaming platforms: Apple Music, Amazon Music, Spotify, Pandora, among others. Search "Home Awaits" and download or listen to KS arrangements of "If I Stand," "Brother," "Clear the Stage," and more!

If you wish to purchase the CD, reach out to our current Business Manager Drew Comstock: dc7045@princeton.edu

Meet The Newbies (Fall '24)!



Clara Conatser

Clara Conatser is a geosciences major from New Orleans, Louisiana. Aside from singing in KS, she loves traveling, learning new languages, and playing French horn. She also likes to visit cat cafes in her free time!

Jessica Choe

Jess is an ORF major from Seoul, Korea. She loves playing with her two cats, Haru and Maki, reading historical fiction, and learning new guitar chords. She hopes to be a worship leader one day :)



Daeun Kim

Daeun is a freshman from Dallas, TX and a prospective SPIA or Politics major. On campus, She is a member of Manna Christian Fellowship and Glee Club. She enjoys reading Webtoon and watching competitive chess and figure skating in her free time.



Chloe Chan

Chloe is an econ major either minoring in philosophy or religion from Cary, NC. She's involved with Manna Christian Fellowship and Ratio Christi apologetics club. When she's not trying to convince everybody to move to North Carolina, she spends her time listening to Chris Renzema and meandering to dinner with her friends.

Brian Seo

Brian is a Sophomore from Los Angeles, CA studying Computer Science. Finding excitement in singing and realizing that it would be a tremendous joy to use the gift for the Lord, he joined Kindred Spirit. Outside of Kindred Spirit, you'll find him daydreaming and thinking in quiet areas within campus or playing board games in a Spelman room.



Celestine Kim

Celestine is a Psychology major from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her favorite pastime is chatting with dear friends, and you'll often find her in the Firestone Collab area. She's also a member of Manna Christian Fellowship and believes in the importance of living out the love of Christ. Celestine is both the biggest supporter and critic of Oklahoma and loves to gush anytime about hometown memories.



Photo Dump!



Newbie Pickup



Fall Arch



Newbie Arch

ARCHES & FELLOWSHIP



Holiday Jam

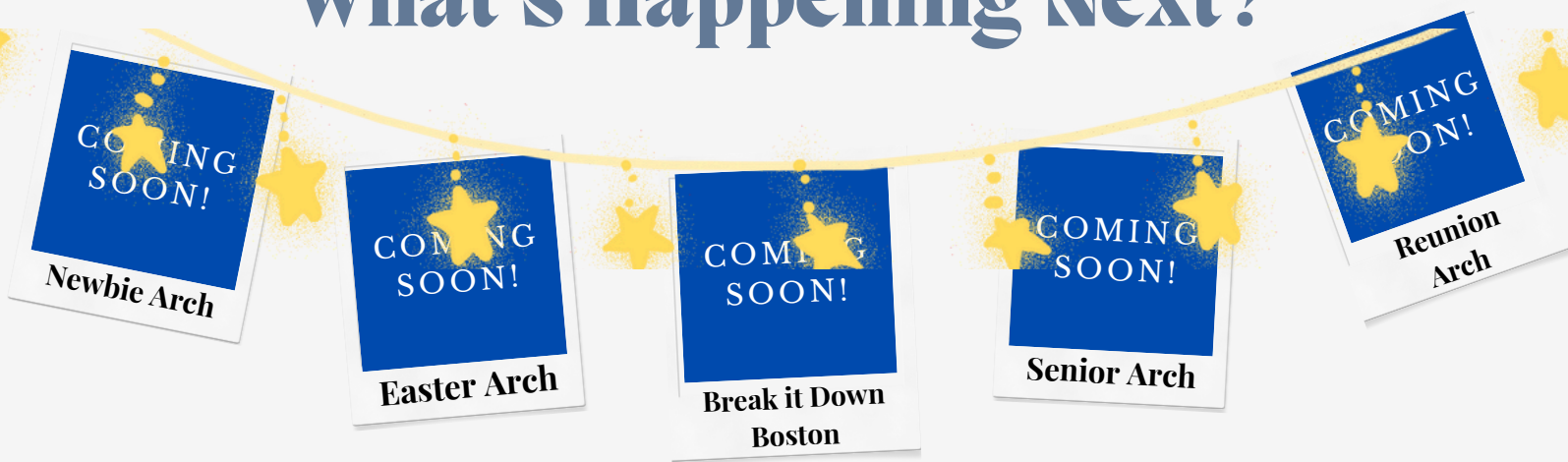


**Christmas Jam @
McCarter**



Christmas Jam

Kindred Spirit: What's Happening Next?



Prayer Requests

Thank you for supporting Kindred Spirit as the Lord uses us to further His kingdom and share the joyful noise of Christ through our voices! As the Lord wonderfully allows us to be used for His glory, we would like to sincerely ask for prayers for this semester that God would open up the ways for His word to spread through us.

Below are some specific ways you can pray for us!

1. That we would have enough funding for Break it down Boston and future generations of Kindred Spirit
2. That we would be able to fill out our needed vocal parts this audition cycle
3. Most of all, that we would all have bonding, unity, and joy singing in Christ!

"Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you." 2 Thessalonians 3:1

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Thank you for your support!

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