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SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



*A November to Remember*

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NOVEMBER 2019

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THREE FIRST YEARS POSE FOR A SNAPSHOT  
BEFORE SINGING WITH THE ATLANTA  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
LEFT TO RIGHT: ANETHA EVANS,  
CHAI TCHANQUE, & LILA GILLIAM

# DR. KEVIN JOHNSON

DIRECTOR

“ Happy holidays! My heart was filled with joy to see my students sing with the ASO [Atlanta Symphony Orchestra]. It took a while to prepare, so thanks to all who contributed to the efforts that brought us there. I hope each of you can join us during the Christmas Carol season weather in person or via live stream. Have a merry holiday season. ”



# JESSICA HANSBERRY

PRESIDENT

“ In November, the Glee Club had the amazing opportunity to participate in the Mahler 8 Symphony of a Thousand with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Choir, the Gwinnett Young Singers, and Morehouse College Glee Club. The experience of being surrounded by so many talented musicians was unforgettable. We are also making our final preparations for our annual Christmas Carol concert, which we are so excited to participate in just a short time. ”



# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

## **Greetings Sisters!**

I am very excited to serve as the new Alumnae Liaison for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. I am a freshman music major from Alexandria, Virginia. Being able to join the glee sisterhood has definitely been the best part of my first semester. This month we had the honor of singing with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. In doing so, many first-year glee students were able to experience what it's like to sing in a professional setting. Many members of the faculty came to support, including the 10th President of Spelman College, Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell and Glee Club Alumna, Dr. Paula Grissom-Broughton, who currently serves as the chair of the Department of Music here at Spelman. It was another memorable performance that SCGC will recall for years to come. Please enjoy the newsletter as we usher in this holiday season!

Ciao!

**Elaine Ransom C'2023**  
*Alumnae Liaison, Spelman College Glee Club*

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## SPELMANITE SPOTLIGHT

“I was not initially expecting to join the glee club, but I am glad that I did. Since I joined, I've had an amazing experience with everyone. It has also helped me improve my independence. I was starstruck when singing with the ASO [Atlanta Symphony Orchestra] because they have such an amazing reputation around the music community and other communities in general. Singing with a group of people who are so talented and musically inclined was very eye-opening for me. Mahler was very confusing at first, but once I was able to see everything come together on stage, it was truly magical. For any students interested in joining the glee club, please do! I can't wait to be an alumna who comes back to visit.”



JORDAN BOBO,  
C'2023

## ALUMNA SPOTLIGHT



CYNTHIA HARRIS,  
C'2016

“ As Artist Liaison for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, I was able to handle the logistics for the glee club during the performances and rehearsals. I enjoyed seeing Spelman and Morehouse on the stage in a professional setting and seeing that they continue to impress. It also was nice to see the younger classes participating in the legacy of the glee club, as I am not too far removed. I dove into the glee club right away while I was a student both being a singer and working with the glee club. My experience while on executive board helps in my job because the preparation allows me to understand everything that goes into a performance. Some advice for current glee members and Spelman students is to start investing in yourself early and network as much as possible. ”

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# RETROSPECTIVE

## LOOKING BACK AT THE MONTH

The title "UPCOMING EVENTS" is centered at the top in a large, bold, black serif font. It is surrounded by several white, stylized snowflakes of various sizes and designs, scattered across the top and sides of the page.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER 2019

**Friday, December 6th**

93rd Annual Christmas Carol Concert

King's Chapel | 7:30 PM

**Saturday, December 7th**

Christmas Carol Brunch,

Manley Atrium | 10:30 AM

(Doors Open at 10 AM)

**Saturday, December 7th**

93rd Annual Christmas Carol Concert

Sisters Chapel | 7:30 PM

**Sunday, December 8th**

93rd Annual Christmas Carol Concert

King's Chapel | 6:00 PM

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