

## IC Voicestream excited for Block I

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Autumn is an exciting time for IC Voicestream, a coed a cappella group at Ithaca College, because on Oct. 26 the group will showcase three new members and several new songs at the group's Block 1 concert.

The group accepted a new bass named Christopher Chi, baritone Lucas Cognetti, and soprano/alto named Jo Shoemaker.

When asked how he feels about performing with IC Voicestream for the first time, Cognetti said, "I'm so happy to be a part of the ICVS family and I can't wait for Block 1."

Shoemaker said, "Words cannot express how happy singing and laughing with the ICVS (Ithaca College Voicestream) family is going to—has already—made me!"

The group is premiering six new songs. Some of these include a "How to be a Heartbreaker", "Killer Queen", "Light em' Up" and a few others. The group will also be performing other songs that were very well received such as "Radioactive", "Poison and Wine" and "Everlong".

The Musical Conductor Matt Bailey-Adams said, "Each year we progress through greatening our understanding of music, by adding new members that can help us progress through that same vein, we are further able to push ourselves musically and do harder and harder arrangements and make our concerts better while exploring musical mysteries."

The concert is theme is *Game of Thrones* and will have the members dressed up as various characters from the popular television show. The group will also be singing an a cappella version of the recognizable song that plays over the intro to the show.

For the first time at a concert, the group will also choose one lucky audience member at random and have them sit in fancy throne on stage to be serenaded by the entire group.

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### About the Organization

IC Voicestream is a coed, student run a cappella group that was founded in 2002. The group is always adapting a different style, singing current and classic song. The group puts on four block concerts a year, which usually draw about 300-350 students, and showcases about 14-16 songs. The group will be going on tour during Ithaca College's fall break and will be releasing a CD in the spring. For additional information about IC Voicestream, contact Drew Kellogg, the president, at [dkellog1@ithaca.edu](mailto:dkellog1@ithaca.edu).