

IC Voicestream hitting the road

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IC Voicestream will be traveling to Long Island from Oct. 17 to Oct. 20 for its fall tour to promote a cappella, sing at local middle schools and high schools and master-classes for the a cappella groups.

The group hopes to promote the music and community of a cappella while increasing interest among a generation not familiar with the genre outside of the movie *Pitch Perfect*.

Matt Bailey-Adams, the conductor, will work with the a cappella groups and help them improve. The master-class will focus on vocal percussion, group dynamics, pronunciation of vowels and other areas specific to a cappella.

The group had a successful tour in Boston last year and performed at the high schools of current members Drew Zieff and Matt Bailey-Adams. This gave the group the momentum it needed to have another tour this year. The master-classes were fun and the high school students enjoyed it.

Drew Zieff said “When I was a junior and senior in high school I started singing with the a cappella groups. It was a great creative outlet and was an awesome community to be a part of. I met a lot of people that I wouldn’t have through a cappella—in high school and college—that I am still friends with.”

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One of the new members, sophomore Christopher Chi, said “I am very excited because it’s the first time that my college experience has intertwined with my high school experience...it will be cool to show my college friends where I am from.”

The group will also be performing with the all female group at Hofstra. IC Voicestream is excited to make another relationship with a college group. Last year, the group performed with Nor’easters from Northeastern University, a very talented coed group that won the International Championship of Collegiate A Capella (ICCA).

The group will also be able to fund production and recording its upcoming CD through some of the master classes/workshops.

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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 songs. The group puts on four block concerts a year, which usually draw about 300-350 students, and showcase about 14-16 songs. IC Voicestream releases a CD and goes on tour on an annual basis. For additional information about IC Voicestream, contact Drew Kellogg, the president, at [dkellog1@ithaca.edu](mailto:dkellog1@ithaca.edu).