

THE HOUGHTON SINGERS ensemble was founded in 2013 at the Greatbatch School of Music, Houghton College, as a high-level, mixed voice choir. Although specializing in a cappella pop, they enjoy performing music from a variety of genres, including traditional spirituals and contemporary worship. Hoping to engage with the current cultural trends explored within pop music through the lens of faith, the Houghton Singers seek to use their music as a means of ministry and connection.

GREATBATCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC
MUSICALLY EXCELLENT | ACADEMICALLY ENGAGING | PROFOUNDLY CHRISTIAN

DEGREES OFFERED
B.A. in Music
B.Mus.
 Performance, Music Education, Composition, w/ Elective Studies
B.S. in Music
 Music Industry

M.A.
M.Mus.
 Performance, Conducting, Composition, Collaborative Performance

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THE POP A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE OF THE GREATBATCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT HOUGHTON COLLEGE

2017 SPRING TOUR

FEBRUARY 26 | 7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church of Charlotte

FEBRUARY 28 | 7:00 PM

St. Augustine Arts Association

MARCH 1 | 7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church of Plant City

MARCH 2 | 7:00 PM

Cork United Methodist Church

MARCH 24 | 7:30 PM

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THE SINGERS:

SOPRANO

Andrea Crickard

Hilliard, OH
Voice Performance
Minor in Equestrian

Victoria Pitre

Orlando, FL
MM in Choral Conducting/Voice
Performance

Hannah Jager

Blackwood, NY
Music Education, Voice

Michaella Aliperti

Shoreham, NY
Music Education/Spanish

ALTO

Hannah Messerschmidt

Holland, NY
Communication/Piano
Performance

Vera Motley

Lumberton, NY
Music Industry, Minor in Voice

Ellenore Tarr

Brooklin, ME
Music with Non-Music Elective
Studies, Minor in Theology

Elizabeth Ibarra

Nazareth, PA
Music Education, Composition

TENOR

Austen Kewin

Souderton, PA
MA in Music, Voice

Andrew Welch

West Falls, NY
Theology

Evan Stern

Cattaraugus, NY
Environmental Biology,
Minor in Communication

Aaron Campbell

Dansville, NY
Business Administration/
Integrated Marketing
Communication/Accounting,
Minor in Music

BASS

Brandon Mellerski

Orchard Park, NY
Music Education, Voice

Ricky Gessler

Hendersonville, NC
MM in Composition

Michael Carpenter

Penfield, NY
Applied Design and Visual
Communication

Director – Kelly Van Kirk,


Assistant Director of Choral
Activities, Houghton College

CONCERT PIECES ARE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- **Autumn Leaves**
Johnny Mercer/Joseph Kosma, arr. Ryan O'Connell
- **With a Little Help from My Friends**
John Lennon/Paul McCartney, arr. Deke Sharon
- **Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**
Hughie Prince, arr. Frank Metis
- **White Winter Hymnal**
Robin Pecknold, arr. Alan Billingsley
- **Hallelujah**
Jason Castro, arr. Elizabeth Ibarra
- **Chandelier**
Sia, arr. B. Griffith
- **Sing**
Pentatonix, arr. Ricky Gessler
- **Radioactive**
Benjamin McKee, Daniel Reynolds, Daniel Sermon,
Alexander Grant, Josh Mosser, arr. Pentatonix
- **Video Killed the Radio Star**
The Buggles, arr. Pentatonix
- **On My Way Home**
Pentatonix
- **Precious Lord**
Thomas Dorsey, arr. Arnold Sevier
- **Noel**
Todd Smith, arr. Brad Holmes
- **Witness**
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Jack Halloran



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