

THE CLASS NOTES

ALUMNI
NEWSLETTER



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2012/2013

SEMESTER OVERVIEW

- Julian Ordman, *Musical Director*

Happy Holidays from The Class Notes! We are excited to be releasing the first alumni newsletter of this academic year.

This semester has been both challenging and rewarding. After starting the year with only nine members, we accepted six amazing new members into the group: Ethan Fuld '16, Joe Neumeyer '16, Katie Rosenberger '16, Dan Rosenthal '15, Jacqueline Wagner '15, and Emily Woisin '16. With new members making up 40% of the group, this semester was largely a test, one that assessed our ability to adapt after losing crucial seniors and our power to rediscover the bond that makes us a family.

Looking back, I can now say

with certainty that this semester was a success for the group. Not only did we put on many great performances (four arch sings, numerous gigs and, of course, Classified 2012), but this semester also marked the release of our new studio EP, Full Disclosure. We are incredibly proud of the album, and the feedback thus far has been wonderful. The lead track, "Best Thing I Never Had" (solo Maya Gunaseharan '12) was even selected for Voices Only 2012.

Next semester will, of course, bring its own set of challenges and rewarding experiences. Unfortunately we will be losing five members: Parker Moore '14 and Alex Griffen '14 will

both be abroad, Mitchell Davis '12 is leaving the group to finish his degree, Katie Rosenberger '16 is taking a leave of absence from Cornell, and Jacqueline Wagner '15 is transferring to University of Oregon. We will miss you all and wish you all the best!

Despite this turnover, there are many exciting things on the horizon for The Class Notes. From competing in ICCAs once again to planning our upcoming spring tour to looking ahead to Cuttin' Class XXIX, spring '13 will undoubtedly be another great semester for the group. Make sure you read through the newsletter for news on all of these upcoming events and more!

Best,
Julian

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SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

September 15 – CN performs at A Cappella United



September 24 – CN sings at Cornell Cinema's screening of Pitch Perfect

October 26 – CN performs the alma mater for more than 600 important Cornellians at the 62nd annual meeting of the Cornell University Council and the Cornell University Board of Trustees in Barton Hall

November 9 – “Full Disclosure” is released at Classified 2012 in Kennedy Hall!



Full photo album from Classified 2012 available here:

<http://on.fb.me/TLyu9i>



NEWBIES!

Daniel Rosenthal '15



Major: ILR
Hometown: Harrisburg, PA
Favorite CN Song: Chariot
Favorite CN Memory: Getting into the group and getting hugs and champagne

Emily Woisin '16



Major: Fiber Science & Apparel Design
Hometown: Cambridge, MA
Favorite CN Song: Daylight
Favorite CN Memory: ALL OF THEM... But if I had to pick...it would be Novati (:

Joe Neumeyer '16



Major: Biology
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Favorite CN Song: Let Me Love You
Favorite CN Memory: Serenading a random girl onstage with Mansquad

Ethan Fuld '16



Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Englewood, NJ
Favorite CN Song: Hometown Glory
Favorite CN Memory: Novati!!

FULL DISCLOSURE RELEASED

Classified 2012 on November 9th marked the debut of Full Disclosure, The Class Notes' 9th studio album. Check out the track listing below!

1. Best Thing I Never Had (OPB: Beyoncé)
Solo: Maya Gunaseharan Arr: Julian Ordman
2. Battlefield (OPB: Jordin Sparks)
Solo: Gwendolyn Waichman Arr: Lindsay McDonald
3. Streetcorner Symphony (OPB: Rob Thomas)
Solo: Parker Moore Arr: Luke Zhu
4. Breakeven (OPB: The Script)
Solo: Grace Epstein Arr: Luke Zhu
5. Set Fire To The Rain (OPB: Adele)
Solo: Alex Griffen Arr: Julian Ordman
6. Misery (OPB: Maroon 5)
Solo: Thomas Shepherd Arr: Julian Ordman
7. Perfect (OPB: P!nk)
Solo: Lacey Steinel Arr: Julian Ordman

Special thanks go to Doug Epstein, Ben Lieberman, and Carl Taylor, Chris Juengel, and Eric Scholz of Liquid 5th.

WHERE TO BUY

Digital copies available wherever online music is sold:



Physical copies available via Paypal for \$5 plus S/H:



**Make a donation to the group
(more information on next page):**



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16 – ICCA Mid-Atlantic Quarterfinals at Nazareth College

March 16 to 24 – Spring tour to NYC/Westchester (tentative)

April 6 (Saturday) – Cuttin' Class XXIX

ADD YOURSELF TO OUR ALUMNI DATABASE

In an effort to strengthen our alumni network and begin planning our 30th anniversary Cuttin' Class concert next spring, we are working on building a comprehensive alumni database. While we have contact information for many alumni already, we are working on expanding this to include mailing addresses and phone numbers. To help us out, please visit brain.theclassnotes.com and make an account for yourself. Then check the "cn directory" at the top of the page and see if you are already in our database. If you are not, click "new class note" and add yourself to the directory!

HELP OUT WITH SPRING TOUR

We are currently working on planning a spring tour over spring break (March 16 to 24) in the NYC and Westchester areas. If you know of any places we could perform or are willing to provide housing or transportation during our time in the area, please contact Jessica Li at jgl63@cornell.edu.

DONATE TO THE CLASS NOTES

While the recording and release of Full Disclosure was incredibly rewarding, the production costs of the album have placed a great financial strain on the group. Furthermore, continued reduced funding from the University means that we still have to pay a great deal (over \$1000) just to cover the sound, lighting, and venue rental costs of putting on our concerts. Please consider giving to the group in order to guarantee that we have the money to put on great concerts, travel, and record in the future.

HOW TO DONATE

1. Through Cornell University (www.giving.cornell.edu/give). Under "Other designation or special instructions" specify that you would like the donation to go to The Class Notes
2. Mail us a check to Box #36, Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853
3. Through Paypal (links below)

Donate \$25 or more and receive a signed copy of Full Disclosure!

\$25 – Help cover the costs of CD printing through Disc Makers

[Donate](#)

\$50 – Cover gas expenses to travel to ICCAs

[Donate](#)

\$75 – Sponsor a Class Note's microphone at Cuttin' Class XXIX

[Donate](#)

\$100 – Cover gas expenses to travel to NYC/Westchester on Spring Tour

[Donate](#)

Other amount –

[Donate](#)

Thanks so much for your continued love and support,
The Class Notes