

MEDIA ADVISORY: August 15, 2018



Pictured from left to right, top row: California Golden Overtones, UC Men's Octet, bottom row: Dil Se, BareTroupe. Photos available by request.

***WELCOME BACK TO A CAPPELLA***  
**@ ZELLERBACH HALL**  
**AN EVENING FOR, BY, AND WITH UCB STUDENTS**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 7-9:30PM**

**FREE EVENT FEATURING 16 STUDENT  
A CAPPELLA GROUPS FROM ACROSS THE UC BERKELEY CAMPUS**

**CAL PERFORMANCES AND STUDENT MUSICAL ACTIVITIES (SMA) HOST  
PRE-CONCERT PERFORMING ARTS RESOURCES FAIR  
FOR BERKELEY STUDENTS IN ZELLERBACH LOBBY**

**WHAT:** 16 student a cappella groups from across the UC Berkeley campus celebrate the start of the school year with a two-plus hour talent showcase on the Zellerbach Hall stage in a free event for, by, and with Cal Students. A semesterly event held regularly since it was founded by vocal group Noteworthy in 2009, *Welcome Back to A Cappella* has been a runaway success attracting capacity crowds at Hertz Hall in recent years. The

performance provides an opportunity for Cal students to hear what each of the groups are like and learn how to audition for them.

**WHO:** Groups performing this year include **Noteworthy, Dil Se, DeCadence, Perfect Fifth, Cal Jazz Choir, Drawn to Scale, UC Men's Octet, For Christ's Sake, UC Men's Chorale, Artists in Resonance, UC Women's Chorale, Bare Stage's BareTroupe, Nikkei Choral Ensemble, California Golden Overtones,** and **Berkeley Chinese A Cappella.** Members of the **UC Jazz Ensemble** perform pre-show entertainment on stage starting at 6:30pm and the **University of California Marching Band** will close the show.

**ALSO:** Before the concert Cal Performances and Student Musical Activities (SMA) will host a student resources fair offering special promotions and giveaways as well as information about opportunities in the performing arts for UC Berkeley students. It takes place in the Zellerbach Hall lobby beginning at 6pm. Free snacks and beverages will be served.

More information for students wishing to join a cappella groups can be found online at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/454151744762278> or through the UC Choral Ensembles website <https://ucchoral.berkeley.edu/>

**WHEN:** Friday, August 24, 7:00-9:30pm

**WHERE:** Zellerbach Hall, located on Lower Sproul Plaza, UC Berkeley Campus located just off of Bancroft Way between Telegraph Avenue and Dana Street, Berkeley

**TICKETS:** Free! Just show up

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