

## DANVERS PARENTS FOR MUSIC EDUCATION



### **A CAPPELLA PERFORMANCES BENEFITS MUSIC AT DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL** *January 31 Concert Features Return of DHS Grads*

DANVERS - The 3rd Annual A Cappella for the Arts, a concert featuring nine groups, will be held in the DHS Michael N. Armento Auditorium, 60 Cabot Road, on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 7:00 pm. General admission tickets are \$15 and \$10 for students and seniors, and advance purchase is recommended. Tickets can be purchased by calling Jane Byrne at 978-750-4352. Refreshments and concert CD orders will be available for purchase.

The concert presented by the Danvers Parents for Music Education (PME) will benefit the music programs at Danvers High School, and will feature Danvers High School Chamber Singers; Swingtown from St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers; Distilled Harmony from Northeastern University, Boston; In A Chord from Boston University (BU); Chordially Yours from Boston University; Cleftomaniacs from New York University (NYU), and The Ramifications from Suffolk University. There are also two adult groups who will be performing this year, Overboard and Similar Jones.

The PME once again welcomes back DHS graduates Michelle Drapek, and Sydney O'Connor who will return to the stage of their alma mater for the third year as members of the BU and Northeastern groups, and Colleen Drapek who will be returning as a first year member of Chordially Yours of BU. "It's great to have our alumni return and show us the new avenues they continue to pursue with their music," said Matthew Haynes, DHS Choral Director.

"All of our participating groups are looking forward to a great night of singing," said Lorraine Drapek, one of the event coordinators and parent of both Michelle and Colleen Drapek. "Nine groups will perform this year, some returning for the second or third time," she added. "This will be a concert that has something for everyone!"

For more information visit [www.danversband.org](http://www.danversband.org).

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#### **CALENDAR LISTING**

A CAPPELLA FOR THE ARTS - Concert featuring nine A cappella groups to benefit Danvers High School music and programs. Saturday, January 31, 2009, 7 p.m. at Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Road, Danvers. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students and seniors; advanced purchase is recommended. Call Jane Byrne at 978-750-4352. For more information visit [www.danversband.org](http://www.danversband.org).