

THE YALE ALLEY CATS



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As one of the nation's most renowned a cappella groups,

the Yale Alley Cats, a fourteen-person all-male a cappella ensemble, have been spreading music around the world since 1943. We find our roots in jazz, but our repertoire has grown to include Motown, pop, classical, and many more genres. Our diverse songlist and acknowledged musical excellence allow us to perform at a host of different venues, from jazz clubs to embassies, from the set of NBC's "The West Wing" to the main stage at the Dresden Music Festival, from the beaches of Hawai'i to "Martha Stewart Living," and from Parisian squares and Spanish boulevards to the hallowed halls of our university.

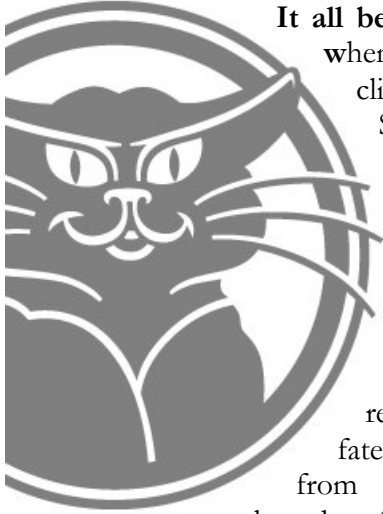


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Our History and Our Music



It all began late one night in 1943, when our four founding fathers climbed up to the very top of Saybrook Tower on our New Haven campus and serenaded the Yale populace by moonlight with the song “Sally in Our Alley.”

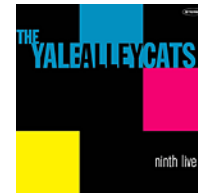
Although a significant amount has changed in the passing years, our roots remain dear to us. Since that fateful night, we have expanded from four to fourteen members, released a few dozen albums, and have toured the world sixteen times. However, we still open every concert with the traditional song that the Cats first sang sixty-five years ago.

Whether it's a party in New York, a wedding in Europe, a school in California, a theater in New England, a restaurant in Japan, a community event in Florida, or a world-famous music festival in Germany, we are at home in any venue. Our clients have told us that in addition to being “musically superior” and a “perfect choice” as entertainment for their events, our performances are “fun, exciting, [and] humorous,” and the “highlight of [their] event.” Perhaps that's why so many of our clients invite us back to perform again immediately after the end of our performance.

This year promises to continue the experience. We are beyond thrilled to serenade audiences in Southern California in January, Brazil and Argentina in March, and Hawai'i and Asia in May and June. We hope that you will take part in our sixty-five year old tradition of song and brotherhood.



The Cats with U.S. Senator Barack Obama at a fundraiser in Boca Raton, Florida



Our musical repertoire is diverse, reflecting our group's tradition and flexibility. Rooted in jazz, our repertoire has grown to include a mix of everything from the Beatles to Counting Crows and from Billy Joel to Stevie Wonder, right alongside the classics of Duke Ellington and Lambert, Hendricks, and Ross. Each and every one of our signature arrangements has been produced within the group and every year we debut several new songs.

The choreography and humor we incorporate into our music make every performance truly unique. All this combined has entertained audiences across the world and even led the wife of the American ambassador to China to fall to her knees and join in a rousing rendition of “On the Street Where You Live.”



The Cats of '08 at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Tours and Performances



Entertaining a crowd of teachers and students at an elementary school in Hilo, Hawai'i

Northeast Concert Series 2008-2009

Beginning in October 2008 and continuing through May 2009, the Alley Cats will launch an extensive concert series across the northeastern

United States. Based in Connecticut, we often travel to New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Our clients range from large corporations to elementary schools; we can do anything from performing full concerts for large adult audiences to giving music workshops for children.

For more information and booking inquiries, please contact our business manager

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at alleycats@yale.edu or by telephone at **808.348.8885**.



The Cats after singing at an NFL Europe football game in Hamburg, Germany

Each year the Alley Cats give a number of concerts throughout the Northeast at a wide variety of venues, from schools to office parties, from concert halls to sporting events. Additionally, during our winter and spring vacations and the first month of summer recess, we travel around the world to sing and sightsee. In the past few years we've sung for such luminaries as former President Bill Clinton, Aretha Franklin, Martha Stewart, and the cast of "The West Wing," among many others. Our recent travels have taken us from Hawai'i to Prague and everywhere in between. With the breadth of our diverse repertoire, we can easily tailor our performances for any and all audiences, young and old alike. Each Alley Cat performance is a unique and exciting entertainment experience, one filled with song and humor.

Domestic and International Tours

January '09: Sunny Southern California

In January, we'll travel to Southern California to soak in the surf and sun during our Winter Break.

Tour Managers: **Brendan Dill**
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March '09: Brazil and Argentina

During our spring vacation, we'll head down to Brazil and Argentina on a two week South American adventure.

Tour Managers: **Tim Rivera**
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James Ford
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May & June '09: Hawai'i and Asia

We'll make a trip around the Pacific Rim at the end of the school year to explore a variety of countries and cultures.

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What People Are Saying

Schools

“Never have I witnessed a better opportunity to see the diversity of cultures and academic interest working together in harmonious voice and exuberance as displayed by these outstanding young men...As ambassadors for Yale and for a tremendous opportunity to hear accomplished musicians who sing for the love of delighting an audience, you must have the good fortune to hear the Alley Cats.”

Dr. Ronald M. Maxfield

*Classen School of Advanced Studies
Oklahoma City Public Schools*

“The Yale Alley Cats stayed after performing to encourage the musicians among the students, who clearly saw them as role models. For their musicality, their attention to detail, and their respect for music, I recommend the Alley Cats with enthusiasm.”

Jake Jacobsen

*Dean of Faculty
The Thacher School*

Clubs

“Their performance was outstanding and most well received. It was both refreshing and enlightening to have the opportunity to meet first hand real examples of American youth. Everyone in attendance was uniform in his or her opinion that the future of America will be secure when it is turned over someday to people such as these.”

James P. Duffy, III

*President
The American Club of the Riviera*

“Without fail, the Club members are impressed with the professionalism and polished performances of the Yale Alley Cats...all exemplary young men. They are engaging both on and off the stage, and it is a pleasure to see their appreciation of and participation in 300 years of strong tradition at Yale University.”

Alan K. Dutton

*General Manager
The Yale Club of New York City*

Hotels

“Our guests as well as our employees enjoyed [the Cats] professional a capella presentation, enthusiasm, and fun-loving entertainment...I would recommend them to any hotel without hesitation.”

B.J. Whitman

*Director of Public Relations
The Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort*

“During our May 2006 American promotion with the Yale Alley Cats, they performed in our fine dining restaurant where they went beyond everybody’s expectation; their professionalism, their spirit, and not to mention their voices thrilled the guests. The Hilton Shanghai received many complimentary letters after this promotion, thanks to the Yale Alley Cats. I would recommend them to any hotel that wants a professional and exceptional performance.”

Jesper Bach Larsen

*Food and Beverage Manager
The Hilton Shanghai*

Corporate

“The Yale Alley Cats have performed twice for me and my associates to our utter satisfaction and delight. The performances are extremely well designed, well choreographed and beautifully performed by each and every one of the Cats...I considered my party a success because of them. I highly recommend them for any type of performance.”

Martha Stewart

*Chairman and CEO
Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia*

“I wanted to express my appreciation for the superb performance given...at our client entertainment event...Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show – in fact, people are still talking about...the fun they had listening to and watching the Alley Cats.”

Betsy Van Alstyne

*Assistant Vice President
Marsh USA Inc.*





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The Cats of '07 atop
La Berneuse Mountain
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