



The University of Michigan Women's Glee Club

Yearbook 2019-2020

History

With records dating back to 1893, the Women's Glee Club began under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Hastreiter of the School of Music. Known as the "Girls' Glee Club," the club blossomed in its early years, quickly gaining a positive reputation on campus and throughout Ann Arbor. At the start of the 20th century, the Glee Club continued to grow with Nora Crane Hunt as director from 1910 to 1935.

The club matured in sound and repertoire, changing its name to the "Women's Glee Club" in the early 1940s and kicking off an era of great strength for the organization. Directors Marguerite Hood and Bill Sawyer promoted high musical standards and an active schedule, including performances at nearby Camp Custer to boost the morale of civilians and armed forces during World War II.

Sadly, the club was forced to disband in the subsequent post-war period due to lack of a director. In 1976, LSA student Kim Smith discovered the rich history of the Women's Glee Club and resurrected the group. The following year, director Rosalie Edwards began her career with the club, and would be tirelessly devoted to its growth and improvement for years to come.

Since 1994, the club has continued to thrive under the direction of School of Music faculty, expanding its horizons through community outreach and both national and international tours. Recent directors, Dr. Sandra Snow and Gabriela Hristova, have shown dedication to performing exceptional repertoire and encouraging musical excellence, a tradition which current director Dr. Julie Skadsem continues.

Faculty



Maggie Burk
GSI



Dr. Julie Skadsem
Director



Bobby Levinger
Pianist

Executive Board



Katherine Hunt
Vice President



Jenna Varcak
President



Lauren Taylor
Secretary



◀ Liz Woelmer
Outreach Manager

Lena Swirczek ▶
External Tour Manager



◀ Emily Brumley
Concert Manager

Daniela Martinez ▶
Finance Manager



◀ Jackie O'Driscoll
Internal Tour Manager

Anna Chewter ▶
Publicity Manager



Chair Positions



◀ Ambrielle Stoltz-Bango
Small Groups Chair

Amanda Naccarato ▶
MGC Liason





◀ Christina Toeller
Co-Librarian

Ellen Reed ▶
Historian



◀ Emma Mendez
DEI Chair

Fiona Lynch ▶
WoVAD Coordinator



Chair Positions



◀ Jane Schmid
Merch Chair

Jasmine Chang ▶
Co-Librarian



◀ Katie Wiatrak
Wellness Chair

Maddie Mozina ▶
Alumni Relations Chair





◀ Reagan Nelson
Fundraising Chair

Veronika Misek ▶
Webmaster



◀ Maris Viscomi
Ticketmaster

Maddie Taylor ▶
Social Chair



Sections



Soprano 1

Section Leader: Alyssa Harbaugh
Malin Anderson, Cecelia Batterbe,
Claire Cooke, Gina Farrel,
Christine George, Reagan Kelly,
Kayla McMahon, Clare Oliver-DiPaola,
Samantha Ratner, Ellen Reed,
Megan Rush, Bridget Smith,
Katherine Springer,
Ambrielle Stoltz-Bango, Lauren Taylor,
Christina Toeller, Aria Trager,
Katie Wiatrak

Soprano 2

Section Leader: Victoria Green
Hannah Bartels, Danielle Behnke,
Dana Berkowitz, Emily Brumley,
Jasmine Chang, Abby Christian,
Korrin Dering, Allison Frazer,
Charissa Hasper, Katherine Hunt,
Olivia Keden, Shannon Kenny,
Daniela Martinez, Jeannie Mei,
Emma Mendez, Madeleine Mozina,
Reagan Nelson, Emma Pickett,
Elizabeth Schriener, Carolyn Shrader,
Maddie Siddall, Sarah Spitzer,
Logan Tidstrom, Allie Trotter-Wright,
Maria Viscomi, Katie Vorthman,
Makayla Wyly, Makenzie Yankovich,
Rhiannon Young



Alto 1

Section Leader: Michelle Karls
Jenna Bolster, Lindsey Brenton,
Anna Chewter, Madison Copley,
Stephanie Corn, Isabel Cox,
Amelia Espinosa, Hallie Fox,
Maddie Fox, Natalie Fox, Lailah Fritz,
Paige Guyott, Stephanie Hefelfinger,
Ani Kalousdian, Janel Lapalm,
ShayLynn Lotter, Fiona Lynch,
Autumn Lynch, Emma Ma,
Tiernan Mackela, April Maddy,
Julia Magee, Veronika Misek,
Hannah Park, Rebecca Ratze,
Elizabeth Rooney, Jane Schmid,
Miriam Stevens, Saya Takai,
Olivia Thomson, Raelynn Tong,
Grace Tremonti, Jenna Varcak



Alto 2

Section Leader: Courtney Beauchamp
Emily Anfang, Mollie Bakal,
Alexa Doria, Tchara Larry, Rebecca Lies,
Amanda Naccarato, Jackie O'Driscoll,
Abrianna Onwuemene, Krya Parras,
Lena Swirczek, Maddie Taylor,
Grace Tucker, Elizabeth Woelmer

Midnight Blue

Co-Directors: Hallie Fox and Christina Toeller

Emily Brumley,
Claire Cooke,
Shannon Kenny,
Daniela Martinez,
Amanda Naccarato,
Jane Schmid,
Lena Swirczek,
Maria Viscomi,
Allie Trotter-Wright,
Mackenzie Yankovich



Seniors!

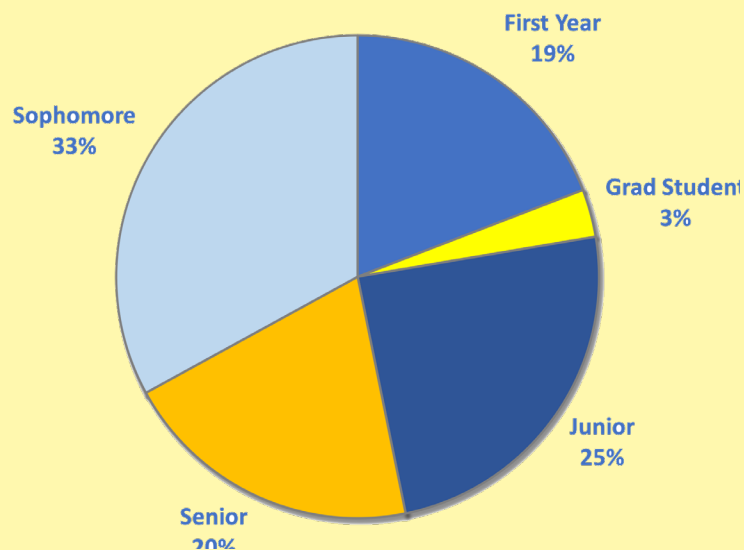


Cecelia Batterbee	Emma Ma
Courtney Beauchamp	April Maddy
Dana Berkowitz	Kayla McMahon
Jenna Bolster	Jackie O'Driscoll
Jasmine Chang	Jane Schmid
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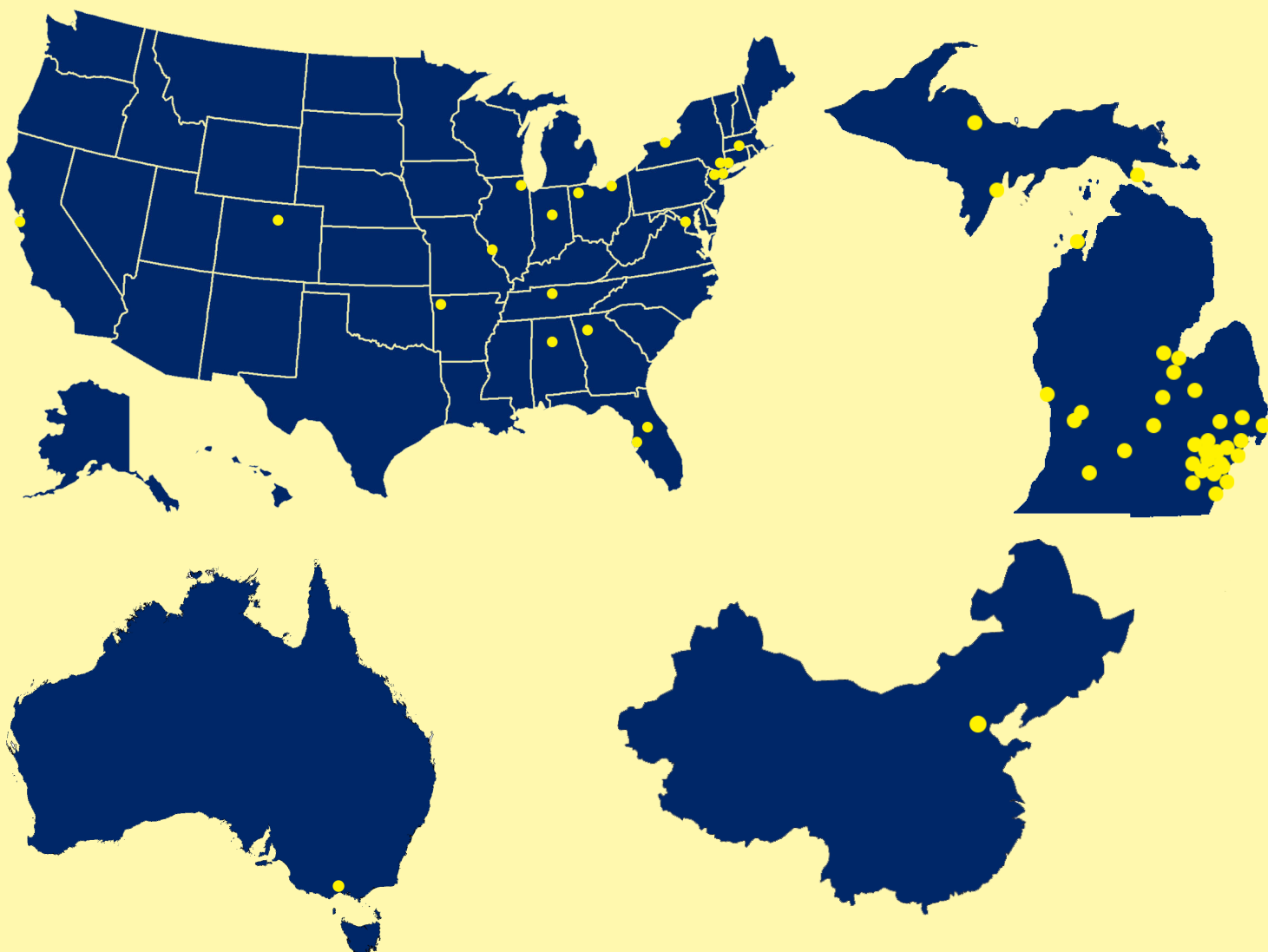
What are our majors?

Chemistry	3	English	4
Interdisciplinary		Creative Writing	2
Chemical Sciences	1	Environment and Sustainability	2
Biochemistry	3	Program in the Environment	4
Biology	1	Earth and Environmental	
Biology, Health, and Society	3	Sciences	1
Molecular Biology	1	Ecology, Evolution,	
Neuroscience	6	and Biodiversity	2
Biopsychology, Cognition,		Evolutionary Anthropology	1
and Neuroscience	6	French	1
Cognitive Science	1	German	4
Gender and Health	1	Spanish	5
Business	1	History	3
Communications	4	Art History	1
Mathematics	1	Women's Studies	2
Economics	3	International Studies	3
Choral Education	1	Journalism	1
Elementary Education	1	Judaic Studies	1
Education for Math and Arabic	1	Linguistics	2
Computer science	3	Movement Science	1
Space Science & Engineering	1	Music	3
Biomedical Engineering	1	Vocal Performance	1
Chemical Engineering	2	Nursing	3
Computer Engineering	1	Organizational Studies	2
Industrial Operations		Political Science	3
Engineering	1	Psychology	5
Mechanical Engineering	3	School of Information	2
Naval Architecture and		Sociology	1
Marine Engineering	1	Undecided	10
Engineering, Undecided	2		

What year are we?



Where are we from?



Blues



A favorite bonding activity — singing Blues on game day!





Glee Clubbers are out spreading Wolverine spirit rain or shine



Bigs & Littles & Glineage



Emma and Hannah



Katherine and Megan



Lindsey and Christina



Amanda, Ellen,
and Stephanie



Victoria, Maddie,
and Courtney



Dana and Hannah



Kyra and Lena



ShayLynn and Veronika



Kyra, Lena,
Logan, and Shannon



Emma and Katie



Katherine and Maddie



Elizabeth and Jeannie



Lena and Raelynn



Grace and Jackie



Jane and Lailah

Alumnae Tailgate

At this year's Alumnae Tailgate, we were joined by Kim Smith (LSA '79). She re-founded the Women's Glee Club in 1976 and served as the first president. ►



Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat brought us to Camp Storer for team building, s'mores, and of course, lots of singing!



Fall Fun

Bowling night with MGC >

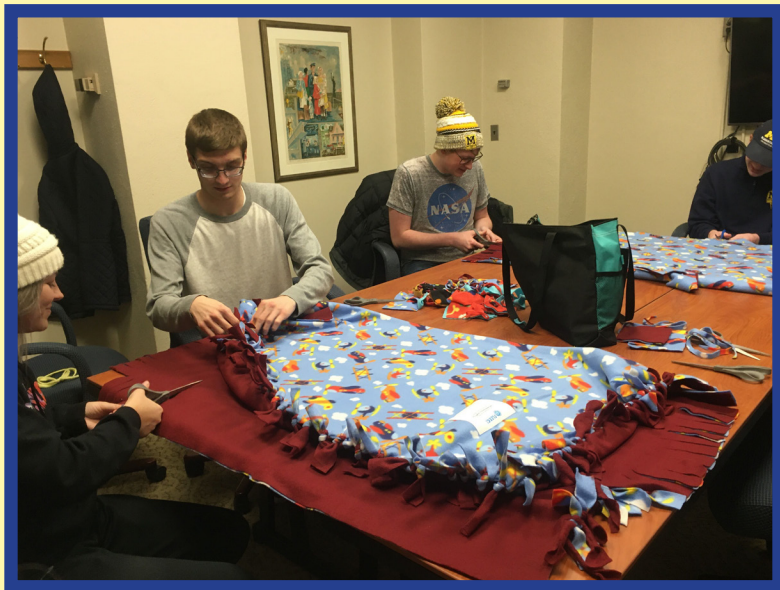


< First day of rehearsal

Recruiting at Festifall >



**Grand Night for Singing
afterparty >**



**< Blanket making for
Fleece & Thank You
with MGC**

Tailgate! >



Fall Small Group Sings



◀ St. Jude's 5k and No
More Chemo celebration

Artscapeade during
welcome week ▶



◀ Homecoming at The Graduate

Fall Concert

Our Fall Concert, titled “Be the Light Home”, was themed around bringing together community to uplift each other.



Winter Retreat



Some would call it a day locked in the League. We call it quality time with our Glee sisters for bonding and making major progress on our winter repertoire.



Winter Small Group Sings



◀ Go Blue Wear Pink at Women's Basketball

Winter Commencement ▶



◀ Martha Cook caroling and tree decorating



“Unprecedented Times”

In March the 2019-2020 Glee season came to an abrupt close. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, the University of Michigan campus was closed and classes were moved online. Dr. Skadsem and the Executive Board, under direction from the School of Music, Theater, and Dance, were forced to cancel all remaining rehearsals, performances, and social events.

Glee, Remotely

Without rehearsals, remote events are able to keep the clubbers thinking of each other. They are a way for us to connect while we continue to social distance.

VIRTUAL CABARET

April 18th, 2020

A Message from Dr. Skadsem

Maddie Fox	She Used to Be Mine (Waitress)
Maddie Mozina	Hopelessly Devoted to You (Grease)
Amanda Naccarato & Jackie O'Driscoll	What is this Feeling (Wicked)
Maddie Taylor	There are Worse Things I Could Do (Grease)
Katie Wiatrak	Times are Hard for Dreamers (Amélie)
Sarah Spitzer / Native American Flute	Colors of the Wind (Pocahontas)
Liz Woelmer	Rainbow (Kacey Musgraves)
Ambrielle Stoltz-Bango	Fool That I Am (Etta James)
Lauren & Maddie Taylor	Agony (Into the Woods)
A Surprise!	

Virtual Cabaret is available [here!](#)

Virtual choirs for *Yellow and Blue* and *Hail to the Victors* brought together members from WGC and MGC.



