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presents

DARTMOUTH IDOL

The logo for Dartmouth Idol 2018 features the word "DARTMOUTH" in a bold, blocky, outlined font. Below it, the word "IDOL" is also in a bold, blocky, outlined font. The letter "O" in "IDOL" is replaced by a target symbol with a star in the center. The year "2018" is written inside the star.

Walt Cunningham, Jr., music director

Aaron Cheese '18 and Harrison Perkins '18, hosts

Finalists: Kate Budney '21, Matthew Haughey '21, Soomin Kim '20,
Eni Oyeleye '20, Connor Regan '18 and Caroline Smith '21

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Fri • March 2, 2018 • 8 pm
Spaulding Auditorium

Dartmouth Idol 2018

Band

Walt Cunningham, music director/
piano/organ
Grant Neubauer '13, TH'14, keyboards
Michael Gallagher, guitar
Ron Hall, bass
Chris Miskel, drums
William Rodriguez, percussion
Michael Zsoldos, saxophones
Noah Campbell '21, tenor saxophone
Daniel Seo TU '18, baritone saxophone
Kendall Steele '18, flute

David Ellis, trumpet
Nick Samel '20, trumpet
Ned Feist '18, valve trombone
Riley Goodemote, bass trombone
Owen Lenz, violin
Paul Ruscak, violin
Leslie Sonder, viola
David Runnion, cello
Wayne Roberts, double bass
Mali-Agat Obomsawin '18, double bass

Backing Vocals

Christopher Gallerani '15, vocal arranger
Toni Campbell
Courtney Davis '09
Stephanie Goldsmith

Boyce Hudson
Bryan Robinson '16
Mary Ann Stanford
David Velona '21

Dancers

Alana Bernys '20
Carina Conti '16
Julia Florman '20
Amber Liu '20
Jamie Ma '20
Ashlyn Morris '21
Raegina Hill '18

Wendy Huang '18
Margaret Hudspeth '21
Amanda Jiang '21
Shash Kala '18
Tiffany Park '18
Anneliese Thomas '19
Jessica Weil '21

Hosts

Aaron Cheese '18
Harrison Perkins '18

Judges

Tara Joshi '18
Jimmy Ragan '16
Deby Xiadani '15

Videography

Dan Maxell Crosby '02 and
Media Production Group
Jeremy Jervis

Idol Production Team

Walt Cunningham, director/producer
Joshua Price Kol '93, producer
Bryan Robinson '16, associate producer
Michael Zsoldos, string/horn arranger
John Heginbotham, choreographer
Carina Conti '16, choreographer
Joanay Carter '17, choreographer
Keely Ayres, production manager
Todd Hendricks, audio engineer
Todd Campbell, IMAG Director

Special Thanks

President Philip Hanlon '77 and the Office of the President,
Office of the Provost, Dartmouth College Gospel Choir, Hop Production,
Hop Audience Engagement and the entire staff of the Hopkins Center

Program

Opening Number

All Idols

Finalists Perform First Song

Soomin, Matt, Connor, Eni, Kate, Caroline

Group Number

Intermission

Finalists Perform Duets

Kate/Madison, Soomin/Raleigh, Matt/Olafur,
Caroline/Amari, Eni/Ben, Connor/Virginia

Electronic Voting Via Text Message

Winner Announced

About the Finalists

Kate Budney '21 is from the lovely Hanover, New Hampshire. She plans to major in theater as well as follow the pre-vet track. In her first two semesters at Dartmouth, Kate has been involved with the Dartmouth Department of Theater and the Subtleties, one of Dartmouth's all-female a cappella groups. While at Hanover High, she participated in many school and community theater productions and worked for the Upper Valley Humane Society. Kate would like to thank her wonderful family and friends and hopes everyone enjoys this exciting evening of music.

Matt Haughey '21 is from Madison, New Jersey. He grew up playing the piano and trumpet and started singing in middle school. At Dartmouth, he is a member of the Dartmouth Cords a cappella group and the Dog Day Players improv comedy group. In his free time, Matt loves to write and play music. He also loves playing sports and will continue supporting the Minnesota

Twins regardless of how terrible they are. Matt would like to thank his parents for loving and supporting him, and especially thanks his Mom for not letting him quit the piano when he was little. He'd also like to thank his two older brothers, who both graduated Dartmouth, for instilling in him a love of singing. Lastly, he'd like to thank Walt and the rest of the Idol Team for putting together such an amazing show!

Soomin Kim '20 is from Auckland, New Zealand. She started playing the piano at age five, which was followed by violin, cello and the traditional Korean instrument the *gayageum*. Yet, she has been most passionate about singing for its ability to bring joy, connect and heal people. Classically trained, Soomin has performed internationally as a soloist in numerous choirs, musicals and a cappella groups. Currently, Soomin sings in the Dartmouth College Glee Club, mentors for Big Sib Little Sib, and volunteers at Kendal Memory Care Center, where she

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loves to share her music in the hopes of connecting and healing Alzheimer's patients.

Eni Oyeleye '20 is from Houston, TX. He has been singing for as long as he can remember, and has a special place in his heart for musical theater. On campus, he is a member of the Dartmouth Aires and has been involved with the Dartmouth Department of Theater. One of his favorite memories at Dartmouth thus far has been the three weeks he spent raiding trips and ensuring safety on Vox Croo this past summer. He would like to thank Walt, the rest of the Idol Team, and anyone else who has had to listen to him practice this past month. Most importantly, he would like to thank his Mom, Dad and sister Nimi for their love and support throughout the years.

Connor Regan '18 is from Long Island, New York. This is his first time competing in Dartmouth Idol. He grew up as an Irish step dancer, competing often in international competitions, but always loved to sing. At Dartmouth, Connor is a

double major in economics modified with math and Spanish. He is the '17-'18 musical director of the Dartmouth Aires, a member of the Dartmouth College Glee Club, and a vocal student under Louis Burkot. Connor would like to thank his family, friends, the Aires and Walt and the Idol team for their immense support and making this exciting opportunity possible.

Caroline Smith '21 is ecstatic to be in the Dartmouth Idol Finals this year. She is a biology major on the pre-veterinary track who hails from Long Beach, California. Caroline is active on campus, participating in many diverse groups and activities. She sings in the Sing Dynasty and Dartmouth College Gospel Choir, helps her community through Dartmouth EMS and the Hill Winds Society, and follows her passion for lacrosse by being a member of the club team. Caroline knows she could not have gotten this far without God, her extraordinary family, amazing friends, and the supportive Idol Team.

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