

# the **SOCIETY** of **ORPHEUS** and **BACCHUS**

*On All Hallows' Eve in 1938, twelve of the sweetest voices at Yale converged at Mory's Temple Bar to form an a cappella group unlike any other. This group went without a name until they capitalized on a backhanded compliment received at a party— "These SOBs are good!" Inspired, the singers invoked the musical talents of Orpheus, minstrel to Olympus, and the legacy of Bacchus, god of revelry, and the SOBs were born!*

*Now, in our 85th year, song and celebration remain the cornerstone of our group. Through the years, the O's and B's have become not only a distinguished, world-touring a cappella group, but also a band of committed friends who help each other to grow personally over their four years in the group and beyond.*

*So take a look through this brochure, get to know us... and may the gods be with you.*

**85**  
**years** of *music*  
& *revelry* 

# the Society **OVER THE YEARS**



**1971-72**



**1980-81**



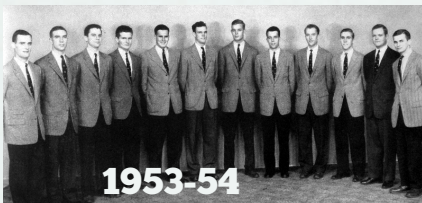
**1940-41**



**1991-92**



**2016-17**



**1953-54**



**2022-23**



# THE SOBs

2023-24



**ADAM CERNY '26**  
*Bzenec, Czech Republic*



**ADAM LEVINE '25**  
*ORPHEUS*  
*Brookeville, Maryland*



**APURVA MISHRA '26**  
*Davis, California*



**AVALON SCAROLA '24+1**  
*New York, New York*



**BEN EVERETT-LANE '23+1**  
*New York, New York*



**BOBBY XIAO '24**  
*Beijing, China*



**CALEB LEE '25**  
*PROMETHEUS*  
*Palos Verdes, California*



**DIEGO BOLANOS '25**  
*RUSH MANAGER*  
*Livingston, New Jersey*



**EUNICE OH '26**  
*RUSH MANAGER*  
*San Ramon, California*



**FELIX GONG '26**  
*RUSH MANAGER*  
*Tamuning, Guam*



**GABBY SEIDEL '25**  
*RUSH MANAGER*  
*New London, Connecticut*



**JOSH ELLIS '25**  
*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*



**JUSTIN SCHEERER '24**  
*BACCHUS*  
*Red Wing, Minnesota*



**LUKE TILLITSKI**  
**'24+1**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*



**SAAGAR MOTUPALLY '25**  
*HEAD RUSH MANAGER*  
*Avon, Connecticut*



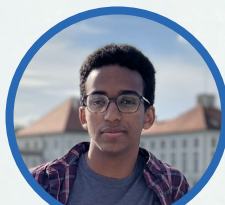
**SAM CRUMLISH '25**  
*New Haven, Connecticut*



**SANTANA**  
**VANNARATH '24**  
*Waukesha, Wisconsin*



**STEPHEN**  
**MCNULTY '25**  
*Asbland, Massachusetts*



**ZEAMANUEL**  
**ZEWELDU '25**  
*Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*



**AND YOU?**

**GET IN TOUCH!**

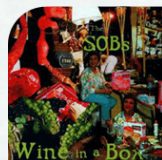
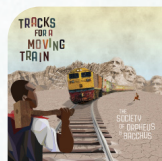
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([rushus@yalesobs.com](mailto:rushus@yalesobs.com)), or just  
stop by and say hi if you see us  
on campus!*





# THE MUSIC

*Although the Society relies on frequent rehearsal and a highly talented membership to achieve its musical excellence, we also benefit from an unrivaled songbook. The SOBs' musical arrangements are recognized by a capella aficionados on and off campus as exceptionally complex and intriguing, and they have served as the inspiration for a number of other singing groups across the country. Encompassing an impressive number of time-tested favorites and understated masterpieces, our repertoire spans the genres of traditional choral music, blues, jazz, rock, folk, barbershop and pop. Every couple years we record an album, providing each group of current SOBs with the opportunity to leave its mark on arrangements that date back to World War II, as well as to enrich its legacy with new tunes arranged by current group members.*



*The SOBs embark on four tours—fall, winter, spring, and summer—every year; these two week escapades allow the group to spend some time away from the turmoil of school, relaxing, singing and exploring local spots together. Past destinations include Hong Kong, the American South, the Czech Republic, West and East Coasts, England, Mexico, France and Aruba, among others.*



# THE TOURS



# RUSH 2023

*If you've made it this far in the brochure, this page is probably for you. Welcome to Rush! Rush is a unique opportunity for you to get to know us and for us to get to know you through one month of concerts, auditions, rush meals and fun. Lots of fun. If at any point during your rush experience, you don't feel like you're having lots of fun, please email your SOB rush managers (that's us!!) and we'll send you a YouTube video of a baby playing with a cat.*

*We look forward to meeting you,*

**SAAGAR, DIEGO, EUNICE,  
FELIX, & GABBY**

**HANDY-DANDY  
RUSH CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY**

**SEP  
02**

**Woolsey Jam**

**9:00 PM**

*All of Yale's a cappella groups are singing, and they're singing for you!*

**MONDAY**

**SEP  
04**

**Marsh Jam**

**8:00 PM**

*Thanks for coming to hear us sing again! We hope you enjoyed!*

**TUESDAY**

**SEP  
12**

**SOB Singing Dessert**

**7:00 PM**

*Hear us sing! Stuff your face! General happiness. (Callbacks: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17).*

**???????**

**SEP  
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**Tap Night**

**???? PM**

*All will be revealed.*

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