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Yale's Whiffenpoofs Return To Seabury — With Their First Female Singer

Bloomfield, CT — On April 4, Seabury will welcome Yale University's Whiffenpoofs, the world's oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella group, back to campus.

Founded in 1909, the group has become one of Yale's most celebrated traditions. And now, for the first time since the group's founding, there is a female singer in the line-up.

This is an exciting and historic year for the Whiffenpoofs. In February, the group announced that it would eliminate gender restriction and admit singers based on the "TTBB" (Tenor I and II, Baritone and Bass) standards within the world of a cappella singing.

The resulting group of exceptionally talented 2019 seniors includes Sofia Campoamor, a Tenor I, and the first-ever female member of the Whiffenpoofs. Sofia is a music major from Washington D.C. She has previously sung with the a cappella groups Mixed Company of Yale and Cape Harmony.

The Whiffenpoofs have had wonderful performances on the Seabury campus, but this concert marks the first time they will be heard in the beautiful acoustics of Seabury's new chapel.

The concert is part of *Seabury's Echoes in the Hall Ivy League A Cappella Series*. It takes place on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Seabury's chapel. The press is invited to attend.

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Seabury is a not-for-profit, interfaith Active Life Plan Community, for adults 50 years and older, sponsored by Church Home of Hartford, Inc., an affiliate of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, providing housing since 1876. Seabury, residing on 66 scenic acres in Bloomfield, opened in 1992.

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