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Special Guests

Volker Bauer: Lecturer/Judge
Dave Brown, Esq.: Lecturer/Host
Kevin Child: Lecturer
Jim Diego: Lecturer
Shelly Edwards: Lecturer
Masai Electro: Lecturer
Dr. Stan Engebretson: Judge
Fii: Lecturer
Freddie Feldman: Lecturer/Judge
Claire Gardiner: Judge
Marty Gasper: Lecturer
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We would also like to thank the countless volunteers that have spent hundreds of hours making phone calls, running errands, stuffing envelopes, and generally working themselves to the bone the last few months in order to make this years event the best ever.

We couldn't have done this without you!

About SingStrong

This weekend you'll hear over 200 singers and presenters from across the country and around the world.
4 concerts, 2 competitions, a dozen incredible awards and more than 30 masterclasses and coachings.
You'll hear jazz, doo-wop, beatbox, barbershop, pop, rock, madrigal, comedy and sounds that defy categorization.

What you won't hear are instruments.
SingStrong is all vocal. It's also all for charity.

Our profits go towards two incredibly important causes:
the fight against Alzheimer's Disease and the support of our local music programs.

Both causes need our help.

Without our local music programs, the creative artistry of these concerts would be replaced with mediocrity or worse, silence. And Alzheimer's is a disease expected to effect nearly 1 in every 3 families. In a world as interconnected as ours, these are both causes that affect each and every one of us.

Music and Alzheimer's may seem like an odd pairing of causes, but in reality, the fit is perfect.
Quite simply, the kind of people who dedicate themselves to making beautiful harmonies are the very same people who dedicate themselves to fighting Alzheimer's.

And just by buying a ticket, you've joined us in this fight. We urge you to do everything you can to keep supporting SingStrong. Bid high at our silent auction! Make a tax deductible donation to SingStrong! Become a sponsor and enjoy incredible VIP benefits!

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Tell everyone you know who couldn't come this year to to put March 4, 5, 6, 2011 in the calendar now so that they do come next year. Twitter, post, blog, and facebook about SingStrong! (Or for the more traditional, you could tell people about us!) Buy your birthday, Christmas and Hanukah gifts early this year:
SingStrong t-shirts and sweatshirts!

We also ask that you fill out the questionnaire included in this program. We don't always like surveys either, but this one is important. It helps us make future shows and classes into just the kind of events you'd plan if you were on the SingStrong Team.

And it helps us tell you about them. If we're doing something wrong, we want to fix it. And if we're doing something right, we want to use your words to tell everyone about it.

The planning of this weekend takes a full year from a team of dedicated individuals: producers, volunteers, creative staff, parents, teachers, the PCA and the South Lakes administration and our friends at the Alzheimer's Association. We're joined by an entire community, those who come from within the building and those who come from as far away as Europe.

We wish we could thank them all individually, but there just isn't room. So to all of you who given so much: we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Thank you all for coming, for participating and for making SingStrong a sold-out, world class event.

Thank You!

Aca Idol: 8pm Friday, March 5

- ☆ Snowday
- ☆ The Faux Paz
- ☆ Tonic & Gin
- ☆ 4 The Record
- ☆ The Red States

Intermission and Silent Auction Bidding

- ☆ Euphonism
- ☆ Sunday Afternoon
- ☆ Voices of Truth
- ☆ Classic Sounds
- ☆ Juxtaposition

High School Competition: 2pm Sat. March 6

- ☆ South Lakes HS SMAC
- ☆ Flint Hill School Major Minors
- ☆ Smithsburg HS VoCaLoCo
- ☆ Thomas Jefferson HS Madrigals
- ☆ South Lakes HS LACE

Intermission and Silent Auction Bidding

- ☆ The Madeira School Sweet Ti
- ☆ Thomas Jefferson HS Sirens
- ☆ Montgomery Blair HS InToneNation
- ☆ South Lakes HS Chamber Singers
- ☆ Thomas Jefferson HS Manchoir

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Sunday, March 7

9 am Registration in Lobby

	Main Theater	Cafeteria
10:00am	**NOTA** Nota came from Puerto Rico to an audience of millions as winners of NBC's hit competition, "The Sing-Off." Jonathan Minkoff moderates as they answer a series of questions about life in the a cappella fast lane!	
10:45am	**The Tao of Zulal** Armenian women's folk trio, Zulal, reveals all. Choose a song, work an original arrangement, and self-direct. Balance creativity with business. Collaborating as part of a created musical family. Bring experiences and issues and be ready for some inspiration, basic tools, and a sense of the magic that makes an a cappella group flourish.	**The Next Level:** Volker Bauer Strategies to build your group: marketing, identity, advertising, materials, style, clothing, overall image, choosing a core repertoire that represents who you REALLY are.
11:30am	**Mic Technique and Live Jam:** Jonathan Minkoff and Marty Gasper Lead, bass, vocal percussion, faux instrumental effects, part blend -mic technique can make or break how impressively (or disasterously) all these come across. Learn by doing! This is a hands on seminar where you'll get to play with tons of live effects like reverb, delay, eq, octave pedal and more!	**Laying Down the Law:** Dave Brown, Esq. A crash course in the aspects of the law in the a cappella context. Then Q&A as Dave helps you answer your own real-life a cappella legal issues. (disclaimer: disclaimers will apply!)
12:15pm	**Event Production: Filling the Seats and Beyond:** Ted Donat All the artistry in the world won't matter if no one hears you! Today's a cappella artist must also be an event producer. Learn from the producer eight straight sold-out Harmony Sweepstakes and the nearly sold-out Harmony Invitational how to make your next concert a smashing success!	**Scat:** Jeremy Scott Ragsdale Doo be doo is old hat! Learn how to make it hot by a master of scat! Get over your scatting fears by learning the secrets and then diving in!
1:00pm	**Soundchecks** (closed to public) All Artists Performing at the Sunday Matinee.	
2:00pm	Matinee Concert Friday and Saturday groups like Zulal and Masai Electro, The Red States, Fii and Classic Sounds return with new material! Others like Kismet, Jeremy Scott Ragsdale and Wes Carroll make their 2010 SingStrong debut!	

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The Main Event: 8pm Saturday, March 6

Enjoy the Vienna Falls Chorus in the Main Hallway before the concert

- ☆ **High School Competition Winners**
- ☆ **Masai Electro**
- ☆ **Zulal**
- ☆ **Blue Jupiter**

Intermission and Silent Auction Bidding

- ☆ **Ball in the House**
- ☆ **Fii**
- ☆ **NOTA**

Matinée : 2pm Sunday, March 7

- ☆ **The Red States**
- ☆ **Zulal**
- ☆ **Masai Electro**
- ☆ **Kismet**
- ☆ **Jeremy Scott Ragsdale, Wes Carroll and Jonathan Minkoff**
- ☆ **Fii**
- ☆ **Classic Sounds**

Schedule

Friday, March 5

5 pm Registration

A Capella Idol Concert

7:30pm Doors Open

8 pm Concert

Saturday, March 6

	Main Theater	Cafeteria
9:30am	**Soundchecks** (closed to public)	**Worst Rehearsal Techniques Ever: Dave Brown** Create an antagonistic, stressful environment that effectively suppresses all joy. You too can make rehearsals into a chore and performances into an embarrassment for years to come!
10:45am	**One Man A cappella Band:** Fii The founder of award-winning Austrian beatbox band Mauf has performed all over the world. And he's here to teach you how to truly Do It Yourself! From programming solo material to using looping technology, Fii reveals all the secrets!	**Producer Death Match:** Marty Gasper, Freddie Feldman, Nick Lyons & more Listen to recordings, then the producers tell you the good, bad and ugly. The fun starts when they disagree!
11:30am	**Rockstar 101** Diana Preisler, Broadway performer, and manager of Blue Jupiter, and her team show you how to make that message work for you.	**New Groups:** Dave Brown Generate excitement and create a new group but don't reinvent the wheel! Avoid pitfalls and learn resources to make your life a lot easier!
12:15pm	**Soundchecks** (closed to public) Soundchecks for All Artists Performing at the Saturday Matinee-HS Competition.	**Circle Songs and Vocal Improv:** Volker Bauer andJonathan Minkoff Get ready to sing in a space where there are no wrong notes! Nothing boosts confidence, listening skills and group energy like a great improv. Learn the rules that apply and see how even non-improv performances are enhanced with your new Jedi listening skills.
1:00pm	**Soundchecks** (closed to public) Soundchecks for All Artists Performing at the Saturday Matinee-HS Competition	PRIVATE JUDGES MEETING Public should go eat lunch!

Saturday, March 6 cont.

	Main Theater	Cafeteria
2:00pm	**High School Competition Concert** Host: Dave Brown The best 8 minutes in the quest for Awards. Winning group opens Saturday Night Concert!	
4:00pm	**Vocal Percussion Madness:** Wes Carroll, former VP for the House Jacks, Five O'clock Shadow, and Altavoz, with Marty Gasper of Blue Jupiter, Masai Electro, Jon Ryan of Ball in the House and Fii. The craziest beats, the sickest sounds. First you won't be-	**Arranging:** Nick Lyons How to choose songs, get singers to learn the parts, capture the essence of the song and add creativity.
4:45pm	**Soundchecks (closed to public)** **Vocal Health:** Rita Gigliotti (Room 7) All the rehearsal won't matter if you've lost your voice by showtime! Learn to sing healthy and stay healthy!	**Choreography & Movement**: Jim Diego You know how to stand in a cluster. End of story. Learn from an a cappella savvy choreographer. Be ready to hop on stage and try it yourself!
5:30pm	**Soundchecks** (closed to public)	**Licensing and Digital Distribution** Freddie Feldman from acaTunes and VOCOMOTION Studios shows how to release an album of covers (without breaking the law) and to distribute that album to the world without breaking the bank!
7:30 pm	Doors open for concert	
8:00pm-Approx. 10:45PM	**THE MAIN EVENT** Featuring Nota (winners of NBC's "The Sing Off") Zulal, Ball in the House, Masai Electro, Blue Jupiter, Fii, the Winner of theHigh School Competition and more!	
11pm-*ish* (Not for High School students, sorry!)	**Unofficial Afterglow** Hosted by NY and DC Harmony Sweepstakes Champions, Cartoon Johnny! Buffalo Wing Factory & Pub 2260 Hunters Woods Plz. Reston, Va 20191. (703) 390-9015. This event is not supervised by SingStrong, South Lakes HS, Rita Gigliotti or any other person or entity. This is not an official SLHS or SingStrong event. No credit is offered at the HS for attendance. No fee is charged for attendance. This is simply the spot where some performers and adult summit attendees will be relaxing after the show. It is not for HS students to attend.	