

The Mirchi & Memo

WELCOME BACK!

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Hello! It's been a while, but we're back with the third edition of our (rebranded) newsletter. We've got some pretty cool updates for our wonderful alumni, some of which include our amazing newbies, performances, two successful retreats, and a historic ICCA Quarterfinal. We were lucky enough to perform at many events throughout the year, such as Spookapella, the IASA show, and hold our Fall Semester concert, Sa Re Ga Ma Pella. We want to thank you for keeping up with us, and we're excited to share much more with you :)



Babies at Spookapella!

WHAT'S NEW:

Babies, ICCA, Album & more!



Final bow at the IASA Cultural Show

BABIES <3

This year we had the absolute honor of adding SEVEN newbies to our Mirchi family!!! In terms of vocal balance: Dona, Shreya, and Sahana polish our upper parts while Nalin, Rohan and Ashwin anchor our lower ones. Brooklyn is our flex voice singing both alto and tenor.

They are as crazy as they are talented, stepping up to the plate in major ways. Whether it's in leading attendance at Kati roll sales or adjusting seamlessly to our comp season (and producing results) we can't express enough how thankful we are for their dedication to learning music and preserving group culture by nature of their witty banter and loving disposition.

You can find more info regarding each of our unique newcomers on our Instagram. Come say hello in their comments!





ICCA 2022 QUARTERFINALS



On February 12, we performed at the ICCA Great Lakes Quarterfinal and are so excited to have won 1st place! We also won best arrangement for our set (shoutout to our talented arrangers Varun, Ryan, and Kiran)! We are thankful to everyone who helped us throughout this process, and we are gearing up to compete at the ICCA Great Lakes Semifinal in Chicago on March 19th. This will be the first time we will travel together this year, and we are excited to make some more amazing memories. If you're in the Chicago area during that weekend, come say hi:)



Mirchi at Spookapella. Try guessing what each class' theme was!



Nalin, Rohan, and Ayush enjoying their time at the cider mill during Fall Retreat!



Varun '22 singing "Streetcar" at our Fall Concert, Sa Re Ga Ma Pella.



FALL PERFORMANCES & RETREAT

This year, we performed at Acarush, MACfest, Spookapella, and the IASA Cultural Show. We also held our Fall Concert, Sa Re Ga Ma Pella at the end of last semester, performing songs from the past two years, plus some new arrangements!

Additionally, we had our Fall and Winter retreat (all masked and safe), and were even able to have an overnight one this semester. A huge thank you to Kiran and his family for hosting!

MIRCHI MEMORY & WRAPUP

Two years ago, Mirchi travelled to Dallas to compete in Awaazein and recieved third place!

We hope you all enjoyed this Mirchi Memo! Thank you for always supporting us, we love and miss you!! Be on the lookout for another memo, we promise you won't have to wait as long:)



**With Love,
Sahana, Ryan, and Maize Mirchi**