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### Cornell University Glee Club and Hangovers

Saturday, January 7, 2006, 8:00 pm  
Embassy of France, La Maison Française  
4101 Reservoir Road  
Washington, DC 20007  
[www.la-maison-francaise.org](http://www.la-maison-francaise.org) 202.944.6090

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The Cornell University Glee Club is recognized as one of the premiere collegiate ensembles in the United States. Michael Slon, '92, explains in his book *Songs From the Hill - A History of the Cornell Glee Club*: "Since the first days of the Orpheus Glee Club more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago, the Glee Club of Cornell has become a home to thousands of young men who have traveled in all walks of life, from music and medicine, to agriculture and astronomy. The group has performed songs of Bernstein on Malaysian television and songs of Shostakovich in the Moscow conservatory, sung in more than a dozen languages and logged hundreds of thousands of miles, brought music to millions of people as near and far as the students of Cornell and rural school children in Taipei."

The Washington Post referred to a past Glee Club performance in Washington as "Cornell night" and noted that the "audience was filled with enthusiastic alumni, who quickly joined in" Cornell songs.

**Cost:** \$20 per person.

**To attend:** Send reservation form and payment to CUGC in DC, c/o Gil Keteltas, 8624 Fenway Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Tickets will be held at the door. Orders will be confirmed by email or phone.

**Parking:** Free covered parking available at the Embassy.

**Questions:** Gil Keteltas, [gs.keteltas@verizon.net](mailto:gs.keteltas@verizon.net), 202.383.7060.

#### Cornell University Glee Club Reservation Form

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the Glee Club's January 7th Concert.  
I have enclosed \$20 per ticket.

Names of Attendees (required by the Embassy):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I also wish to sponsor the concert at the following level:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 (includes 1 ticket)                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 (includes 2 tickets)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 (includes 4 tickets)                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 (includes 5 tickets)

Name as it should appear in program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form with check, payable to the Cornell Club of Washington, to:  
CUGC in DC, c/o Gil Keteltas, 8624 Fenway Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817.**

#### Moved? New Email?

If any of your contact information has changed, update it by emailing your new information to [ccwchange@mac.com](mailto:ccwchange@mac.com).

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## CCW Series

Watch for our new feature box listing events in the following series:

*Cornell at the Pros Series*  
*Martha Washington Series*  
*Distinguished Cornellian Series*  
*Restaurant Series*

## Events at a Glance...

### December

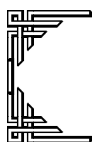
- 2 ISSC: Holiday Happy Hour, DACOR Bacon House, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Washington, DC Stanford Association, Stanford@ivysinglesdc.com.
- 2 Prof. Nina Bassuk, Brookside Gardens, 11:00 am  
*Questions:* Diana Day, 301.438.7755.
- 3 Cornell Men's Hockey Televised, McFadden's, 6:00 pm  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com.
- 6 CNN *On the Story*, GWU-Media & Public Affairs Building, 8:00 pm  
*Questions:* Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com, 202.994.1635.
- 7 Cornell University Glee Club, Embassy of France, 8:00 pm  
*Questions:* Gil Keteltas, gs.keteltas@verizon.net, 202.383.7060.
- 8 Book Lecture: *Italian Opera Houses & Festivals*, Italian Cultural Center, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Italian Cultural Institute, 202.223.99800.
- 13 Cornell Club of Washington, 6:30 pm Programming Meeting, 7:30 Board Meeting  
*Questions:* Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.
- 15 MDDG: *Spoon River Anthology* Discussion, Thai Chef, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Mark Gruenberg press\_associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825.

### January

- 10 Cornell Club of Washington, 6:30 pm Programming Meeting, 7:30 Board Meeting  
*Questions:* Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.
- 10 MDDG: *Fat Pig* Discussion, Thai Chef, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Mark Gruenberg press\_associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825.
- 28 MDDG: *Fat Pig* Performance, Studio Theater, 8:00 pm.  
*Questions:* Joel Markowitz, jmarkowitheatre@yahoo.com, 703.447.8805.

### February

- 4 Cornell Mosaic Conference, Cornell Club of New York, 12:00 pm  
*Questions:* Alumni House, 607.255.4173.
- 4 CAAA: Pan-Asian Banquet, Perking Park Restaurant, NY, 6:00 pm  
*Questions:* Cornell University Metro New York Regional Office, 212, 986.7202.



*Errata: The previous issue of CCWNews was titled December 2005.  
It should have read November 2005.*



# Club Announcements...

## CCW Club Meetings

**Tuesday, December 13, 2005** Members are invited to attend the monthly Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Programming Meeting is at 6:30 pm at the Club headquarters, 1339 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037. Pizza for all attending. A good way to get involved!

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line).

**Questions:** Jonathan Simon, [jxs@vnf.com](mailto:jxs@vnf.com).

## Advertise in the 2006 CCW Membership Directory

The 2006 Membership Directory will be published in the spring and will go out to all 900+ members of the Cornell Club of Washington. Full, half and business card-sized ads are available. Deadline for ads will be 12/31/05, but preferred placement will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**Contact:** Nicole DelToro, [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) (preferred), 240.497.2970 ext. 104.

## Community Service: Tutoring High School Students

*Tutoring at Jefferson Junior High School.*

CCW volunteer tutor on Saturday mornings, along with the Dartmouth Club, during the school year from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. We work with 7th, 8th and 9th graders in all subjects: algebra, spanish, english, history, etc.

**Contact:** Daniel Lavanga, [dlavanga@hotmail.com](mailto:dlavanga@hotmail.com), 703.548.8349.

## Volunteers Needed

CCW is the largest all-volunteer club and new volunteers are essential to continue growth of the club and service to our members. We need volunteers for a variety of things: running a large event, staffing events hosted by other organizations affiliated with CCW, and ongoing jobs.

**CCW Office Administrator:** Help CCW opening mail, depositing checks, and other administrative tasks that keep the Club running smoothly.

**Contact:** Bob McKinless, [bikerbob8@mac.com](mailto:bikerbob8@mac.com)

## Cornell's Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN)

### Fall 2005 Highlights

New Chairs for the Silver Spring/Gaithersburg Committee:  
Brian Yeh and Lynn Dicker.

Successful Prospect program in Northern Virginia at W.T. Woodson High School attracted approximately 150 people in October.

Organized by the Northern Virginia CAAAN Chair, Jill Fields.

Successful Prospect program in Prince George's County at Eleanor Roosevelt High School attracted approximately 230 people in October.

Organized by the Prince George's County CAAAN Chair, Darlene Powell.

Kick-Off and Training sessions with  
Chairs of Maryland/Washington, and Northern Virginia.

## Cornell Men's Ice Hockey Televised

*Tuesday, December 3, 2005, 6:00 pm*

*McFadden's, 2401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC.*

Our favorite hockey team plays their first televised game.

**Cost:** Members free; non-members \$5. Payable at door.

**RSVP/Questions:** Josh Novikoff, [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com).



## Cornell Mosaic Conference in New York City

*Saturday, February 4, 2006, 12:00 pm*

*Cornell Club of New York*

*6 East 44th Street*

*New York, NY 10017*

*[www.cornellclubnyc.com](http://www.cornellclubnyc.com) 212.986.0300*

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**To attend:** Send check, payable to Cornell University, to Office of Minority Alumni Program/Alumni House, 626 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850.

**Co-chairs:** Shana Mueller '95 and

Christopher Chang JD '78

**Questions:** Alumni House, 607.255.4173.

## Cornell Asian Alumni Association Pan-Asian New Year Banquet Lunar Year of the Dog 4704

*Saturday, February 4, 2006, 6:00 pm*

*Peking Park Restaurant*

*100 Park Avenue*

*New York, NY 10017*

*212.725.5570*

Honoree Jane Hyun '90 is a nationally recognized career consultant and author of "Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling," a unique look at Asians in corporate America. Since 1990, CAAA's Pan-Asian Banquet has raised \$300,000 for scholarships benefiting outstanding students of Asian descent. To date, CAAA has helped over 28 students with their college education. Dinner will feature traditional 10 course Chinese banquet and entertainment. Festive attire welcome.

**Cost:** Sponsor Level \$2,500 (10 tickets, 1 table), Benefactor \$1,000 (4 tickets), Patron \$500 (2 tickets), Supporter \$150 (1 ticket), Friend \$90 (1 ticket). Any amount above \$70 is tax deductible.

**To attend:** Send check by 1/14/06, payable to Cornell University, to Cornell University Metro New York Regional Office, 708 Third Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

**Questions:** Cornell University Metro New York Regional Office, 212, 986.7202.



## Modern Drama Discussion Group

CCW co-sponsors the Modern Drama Discussion Group known as "Footlights." Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama. Membership is free, although a \$5 donation is requested.

### Spoon River Anthology Discussion

Thursday, December 15, 2005, 6:30 pm

Thai Chef

1712 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20009

The stage adaptation of Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology*, a collection of short dramatic poems about common people in a rural American community, is up next at Footlights.

**Cost:** Dinner \$15 (tax & tip included). Spring roll, choice of entrée and iced tea.

**RSVP:** Mark Gruenberg [press\\_associates@yahoo.com](mailto:press_associates@yahoo.com), 202.898.4825.

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

### Fat Pig Discussion

Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 6:30 pm

Thai Chef

1712 Connecticut Avenue NW,

Washington, DC 20009

Lead actress Kate Debelack will be our guest speaker for the discussion of Neil LaBute's play. The discussion will be moderated by Robin Larkin.

**Cost:** Dinner \$15 (tax & tip included). Spring roll, choice of entrée and iced tea.

**RSVP:** Mark Gruenberg [press\\_associates@yahoo.com](mailto:press_associates@yahoo.com), 202.898.4825.

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

### Fat Pig Performance

Saturday, January 28, 2006, 8:00 pm

Studio Theater

1501 14th Street NW

Washington, DC 20005

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**To attend:** Send check to The Ushers, c/o Joel Markowitz, 11710 Old Georgetown Rd., Unit 1209, North Bethesda, MD 20852. If you would like to join us for dinner after the show at Thai Tanic, please tell Joel Markowitz.

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line), U Street (Green Line), McPherson Square (Blue/Orange Line).

**Questions:** Joel Markowitz, [jmarkowitz@atrenut@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarkowitz@atrenut@yahoo.com), 703.447.8805.

## CNN On the Story Live Taping

Friday, December 16, 2005 8:00 pm

The George Washington University

Media & Public Affairs Building

805 21st Street NW

Washington, DC 20052

Join CNN correspondents from around the globe for *On the Story*, a CNN program taped Friday evenings before a studio audience at The George Washington University.

*On the Story* features CNN reporters covering the biggest news stories of the week worldwide. Learn behind-the-scenes how these journalists gather information on the front lines of the most newsworthy events. Don't be shy – this is your chance to make your point on national television! *On the Story* airs on CNN 7:00 - 8:00 pm EST Saturday and 1:00 - 2:00 pm EST Sunday. *On the Story* replaced *Crossfire*, which ended this past June after being on the air for 23 years.

Doors open at 7:45 pm and close at 8:30 pm, but we ask that you arrive by 8:00 pm to get your tickets, be seated with our group, and give yourself time to check out the show's six topics and submit any questions for discussion on the show. Audience members must be 17 years or older. Large bags will not be permitted in the studio. Coat and bag check available.

**To attend:** RSVP to Lauren Hall, by 12:00 pm on 12/16/05, [ccwprogramming@yahoo.com](mailto:ccwprogramming@yahoo.com), 202.994.1635. Space is limited, tickets are FREE and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange Line)

**Parking:** The University Parking Garage is located on I Street & 22nd Street.

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## Book Lecture: *Italian Opera Houses & Festivals* A Penn-Cornell event

Thursday, December 8, 2005, 6:30 pm

Italian Cultural Institute

2025 M Street NW, Suite 610

Washington, DC 20036

[www.italcultusa.org](http://www.italcultusa.org) 202.223.9800

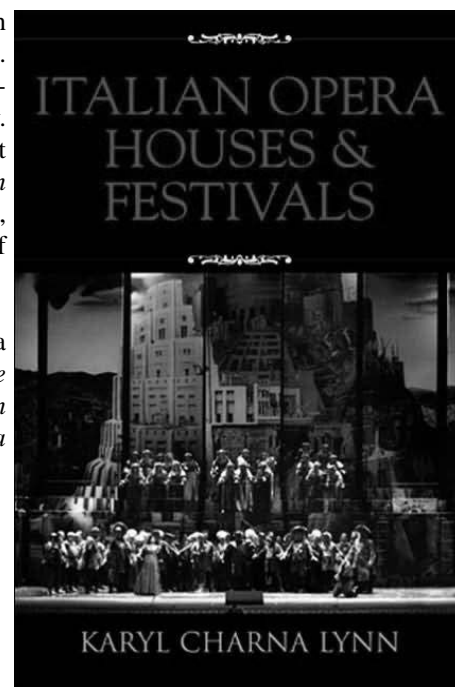
Italian Opera in the 18th and 19th centuries was an experience unequalled anywhere else in the world. The unique emotion, flavor, and passion that existed have yet to be attained in any other country. Opera houses in Italy are the birthplace of this great art form. Karyl Charna Lynn's new book *Italian Opera Houses and Festivals*, recreates the social, political, architectural, and performance histories of each house.

Karyl Charna Lynn has written six books on opera houses, companies, and architecture, including *The National Trust Guide to Great Opera Houses in America*. She is also a feature writer for *Opera Now* and *Opera-Opera*.

**To attend:** RSVP to the Italian Cultural Institute, 202.223.9800 ext. 1. This event is free of charge.

**Metro:** Dupont Circle, Farragut North (Red Line); Foggy Bottom, Farragut West (Blue/Orange Line).

**Parking:** Garage in the building. Street parking available after 6:30 pm.



**Ivy Singles Social Club**  
**Holiday Happy Hour**  
Hosted by the Washington, DC  
Stanford Association

Friday, December 2, 2005, 6:30 pm  
DACOR-Bacon House  
1801 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
[www.dacorbacon.org](http://www.dacorbacon.org) 202.682.0500

Home to many Supreme Court Justices and a Maryland governor, the DACOR-Bacon House has been restored to properly reflect its original grandeur, but with a few modern conveniences.



**Cost:** \$30 pre-paid, \$35 at door and email reservations. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.  
**To attend:** Send check, by 11/28/05, payable to "The Washington, DC Stanford Association", to J. C. Hyde, 2758 Viking Drive, Oak Hill, VA 20171. Please note your school on the check. For email reservations, send message to [Stanford@ivysin-glesdc.com](mailto:Stanford@ivysin-glesdc.com).

*The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious alumni associations that sponsor social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.*

**Cornell Sports**  
&  
**Capital Alumni Network**

Cornell is a member of the Capital Alumni Network (CAN), a coalition of over 215 schools. CAN has many aspects, a major part being competitive sports. CAN has leagues in four sports: softball, flag football, basketball and volleyball and sponsors some tournaments. Cornell has been an active participant for many years in several sports and would like to expand its participation in the coming year.

**2005 SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS:** Cornell had another successful softball season. It finished the regular season at 9-5 and entered the tournament as the number 19 seed in the 54 team league. The highlight of the season was a win over nemesis, the last loss Colgate suffered before they swept through the tournament field. Next season's practices start in late March. The regular season runs from April to August, with tournament in mid-August. It's often serious, but partying is encouraged. Many veteran players should be returning, but more skilled players are always needed.



**BASKETBALL:** Cornell is looking to start a team this season.. The 2006 season begins January 2006. Contact the coaches if you're interested (see below).

**FLAG FOOTBALL (Fall 2006):** Cornell has participated in flag football for several seasons. It capped by winning the CAN championship in 2001. We're looking to rebuild our team, and we're seeking players and coaches now for next season. The 2006 season being in September and runs through December.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Cornell is actively recruiting players for the 2006 season. There is a recreational and a competitive division. The season starts January 2006. Contact the coaches if you're interested (see below).



**Interested in playing or coaching?:** Contact Coaches Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com), 703.281.4311 or Amy Billing, [acb25@cornell.edu](mailto:acb25@cornell.edu).

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*The Reznick Group completes the Club's annual 990 income tax return each year free of charge. This pro bono service saves the club several hundreds of dollars, which can instead be used for programming, membership and community service efforts.*

*Thanks again to Gary and the staff of the Reznick Group.*

**CCW Picture Gallery**

*U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory  
September 2005*



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