

THE YALE

AMERICA'S OLDEST UNDERCLASSMAN A CAPPELLA GROUP

# SPIZZWINKS(?)

SINCE 1914 ■

## RUSH OVERVIEW

### WOOLSEY JAM:

The official beginning of rush (and a long concert). Every group performs two numbers, giving you an opportunity to start getting to know them. The Spizzwinks(?) are singing 4th.

### DWIGHT JAM:

The unofficial beginning of rush (and another long concert). Every group sings two more songs, and after the concert you'll sign up for auditions. Look for the Spizzwinks' (?) banner!

### AUDITIONS:

Your chance to show off to the groups. Usually you'll warm up, sing a solo of your choice and a pre-assigned group song ("Aura Lee"), and perform ear training exercises. You'll learn more about your Spizzwink(?) audition when you sign up following Dwight Jam!

### RUSH MEALS:

Informal opportunities to get to know us and Yale's dining halls. You'll spend so many hours in rehearsals, on long car rides, and traveling the world with whichever group you join that these meals are a really important, fun part of rush. The Spizzwinks(?) will meet for rush meals in front of the Noah Porter Gate (on Cross Campus, across from Durfee's).

### SINGING DESSERT:

Each group's chance to show off (and feed you). Singing Dessert is the only time that you'll see a group perform a full-length concert during rush, and the afterparties are a great chance to hang out with all of the members of each group at once. The Spizzwinks(?) will hold our S.D. at 4pm in Sudler Hall (WLH 201), and will have a pizza party with Ashley's Ice Cream afterwards in a private room at BAR Pizza. Don't worry, we'll show you the way!

### CALLBACKS:

The second round of auditions. Each group delivers its callback invitations sometime after its singing dessert, and this time you'll solo while the group sings backup.

### TAP NIGHT:

The culmination of the entire rush process. At the drop of a broom, all thirteen a cappella groups race to tap their new members in what many call the most memorable night of freshman year. Tap Night's exact date is Yale's best kept secret(?). Wear running shoes.

