



YALE WHIFFENPOOF ALUMNI, INC.

115th Reunion of the Whiffenpoofs—founded in 1909 ♦ Thursday Nov 7 – Sunday Nov 10, 2024

Reunion Schedule—as of July 29 2024

Thursday, November 7

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration at Reunion HQ - for can't-wait, eager-beaver, early arrivers.—JE Junior Common Room.
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Individual Group/Decade and Quartet Rehearsals. Preliminary tuning up on chosen songs. Location information will be available at Reunion HQ. Check in there first.
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner. Informal, on your own, at location of your choice. Possibly at Mory’s, if you wish. (Please reserve on your own in advance.)

Friday, November 8

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration continues at 115 th Reunion HQ.
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Individual group rehearsals. Location information available at 115 th Reunion HQ. Check in there first.
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own. With alums and friends. Choice of local venues—see list provided at 115 th Reunion HQ.
1:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Inter-generational Session. At Battell Chapel. Prepare for <i>The Even More Perfect Concert</i> on Friday evening.
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Silver Dollar Quartet (SDQ) Contest, Round 1. Full rules to be announced mid-August.
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Beverages & Dinner. At Mory’s ¹ (for those registered for this event). Others? Choice of local venues—see list provided at 115 th Reunion HQ.
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<i>The Even More Perfect Concert.</i> At Battell Chapel. The Main Event! Landmark opportunity for YWA, Whiffs, & Whim to entertain all who attend and strengthen bonds with each other, Yale, and the Yale Community. Featuring the 2025 Whiffenpoofs, 2025 Whim, the Yale Glee Club, and *you* , dear vintage alumni.
10:00 PM – ???	Afterglow. Impromptu gatherings of Whiff alumni and guests at locations of your choosing (Mory’s Temple Bar is open ’til midnight).

¹ **NOTE: The Mory's meals will be buffet style, and seating will be by Whiff Era. Mory's will not be able to reserve tables for specific groups at either the Friday dinner or the Saturday luncheon.**

Saturday, November 9

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM		Registration continues at 115th Reunion HQ
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM		SDQ Contest, Round 2. Location and rules to be announced. Finalist groups will perform in Saturday evening’s grand finale.
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM		The Morning After. More group and inter-generational rehearsing for the survivors. Location to be announced.
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM		The Yale Glee Club: Birthplace of the Whiffs. A brief panel discussion moderated by historian of Yale Prof. Jay Gitlin on the origins of the Whiffs and underclass groups out of the Glee Club, the long camaraderie among us, and the role of both traditions on campus today.
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM		Is There Life After Yale? Panel Discussion on Career Aspirations and Opportunities for Whiffs, Whim, and Alumni. Alumni Whiff / Whim panelists from the Professions, Tech, and Entertainment fields discuss how best to network with alumni for entering / furthering career paths, and to deal with the challenge of finding the perfect fit for the perfect concertizer. Location to be announced.
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM		Remembrance Service. Christ Church at Broadway & Elm St.
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM		Luncheon. At Mory’s (for those registered for this event). Others? Choice of local venues—see list provided at 115th Reunion HQ.
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM		Alumni Jamboree. Whiff Year groups, multi-year Whiff pickups, Whiff Whim combos, other assortments, presenting to a discerning and appreciative audience of their peers. Location: Battell Chapel.
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM		Panel Discussion. YWA’s goals for the future and their impact on Yale’s singing legacy. Location: Battell Chapel, immediately following Alumni Jamboree.
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM		Reception. Whiff alums, their guests, and other special guests of YWA. Reminiscing during beverages, munchies, a few Mory’s Cups, and convivial chatter. Location: The Omni Hotel
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM		Festive Banquet. Celebrating the 115th Whiffenpoof Reunion. Prepared by a premiere staff of culinary Chefs. Periodic interjection of singing by all and selected groups, including our guests, Whim ’n Rhythm of 2025.
8:45 PM – 9:30 PM		Quartet Championship Round. Three finalists perform. Audience votes on each. SDQ Winner declared. Winning group presented with SDQ Cup, which will be inscribed and retained on display at Mory’s until the 120th Reunion.
9:30 PM – 10:15 PM		Finale. Closing sets from Whim n Rhythm ‘25 and the Whiffs of ‘24 & ‘25. And, at last, the Induction of the Whiffenpoofs of 2025 into the “full rights and privileges” of our Tradition, including a shared toast from the Founders’ Stein and the Distribution of Whiff Ties and Certificates. Of course, we then close with “The Whiffenpoof Song”.