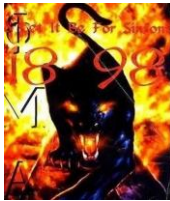
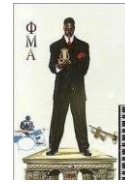


# Sinfonica



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SINFONIA HARMONY  
ZETA RHO CHAPTER



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## New Eta Class November 17, 2009



De'Andre Tajuan Jones, '12  
Music Education, Guthrie, Oklahoma



Charles Michael Harris, '10  
Dramatics and Speech,  
Atlanta, Georgia



The brothers after the concert in the  
Lebanon Road Church of Christ  
Fellowship Hall.



Troy Adonnis Jones '12  
History, Downes Grove, Illinois



Joseph Jackson Bazalais, '11  
Psychology/Sociology;  
Brooklyn, New York



Lynn Wright, alumnus from OT, joins in  
*The Red and Black* and *Hail Sinfonia*.  
Photos courtesy of Tim Roberts.

## Holiday Concert

On Friday, December 11, 2009, the Men of the Zeta Rho Chapter came Together to provide musical entertainment for the Lebanon Road Church of Christ annual holiday dinner the chapter has received. The chapter was awarded the largest single donation for the program, which included dinner music and a 30-minute concert.

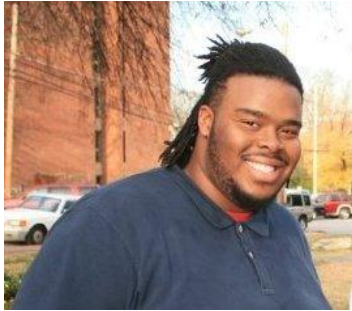
The brothers were joined by Lynn Wright (OT) in singing the fraternity songs and serenaded retired community non-profit specialist Ruth Kennedy.

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## Mills Music Missions

On Thursday, December 10, 2009, the Brothers performed a Mills Music Mission at Harris Hillman School in Nashville, Tennessee. The Music Teacher, Stacy Subero Guzman is a Fisk alumna (2004). Harris Hillman Special School serves 1st through 12th Grade Students, and is part of the Metropolitan Nashville Public School System. As a Special Education School, it has programs designed to meet special learning needs. The program consisted of Christmas Songs, Fraternity Songs, and a cappella favorites.

## Spotlight on Jordan Holland



This manly musician is not only a musicianly man, but he is also a Fisk University Scholar. Sinfonian Jordan Alexander Holland (New E) has worked to produce his great achievements. Jordan is a Junior Vocal Performance Major from Columbus, Ohio. Throughout his matriculation, Jordan has excelled to become one of the top students in the Fisk University Music Department. Within the past year Jordan received numerous endowed scholarships including The San Francisco Alumni scholarship, The John W. Work III Memorial Scholarship, and The Edward and Mercedes Wheeler Memorial scholarship. I spoke with Jordan during a short interview session.

**PJM: What do you plan on doing upon completion of your degree here at Fisk?**

JAH: I see two options; I will either travel overseas and go to school in Italy or Germany, or go to graduate school here in the United States.

**What graduate schools have you considered?**

I am looking at Boston Conservatory and Florida State University.

**What do you value most about your Fisk experience?**

Everything that I've been exposed to, and the personal growth that I have experienced since being here.

**What's your most notable accomplishment?**

My most notable accomplishment would have to be my acceptance into the Rome Opera Festival.

**Can you tell us more about the Rome Opera Festival?**

It is four- to six-week program that puts on one production of a major opera and narrative suites.

**As a Sinfonian what do you do to set an example to others?**

I try to be a leader within the fraternity and a loyal brother to my chapter. I also try to demonstrate good moral character and ethics.

## Sinfonians Attend Ethical Leadership and Community Engagement Lecture



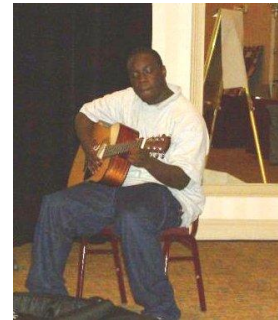
Adrian Smith (left) and P.J. Moton (right)

Fisk University hosted a lecture by author, activist and educator Kevin Powell on Thursday, October 29 in the Appleton Room of Jubilee Halls part of the University's Global and Community Lecture Series, sponsored by Cracker Barrel Restaurants. Powell's lecture, "How to Become an Effective Leader," emphasized ways for college students to pursue ethical leadership. Adrian Smith and P. J. Moton, both of the New E Class, were invited to represent Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia in a special seminar that evening. The focus was the "ideal African American Male."



Preston Wilson (New Gamma Class) acknowledges his parents after his Senior Recital on December 1, 2009. Photo by Dave Ragland. Used by permission.

## Sinfonian Performs in "Spunk"



Sinfonian Troy Jones (New H) played the role of "Guitar Man," in the Fisk University's Stagecrafters Fall 2009 Production of "Spunk," a story by Zora Neal Hurston. Troy studies guitar with Stan Lassiter. The story takes place in a rural, all-black Southern town. It is the story of adultery and revenge. Like many of Hurston's stories, "Spunk" deals with the nature of marriage and the struggle between a strong man and a weaker one. (Courtesy of 2009 [eNotes.com](http://eNotes.com), Inc.)



Above: Serenade for Jon'Nesha Stevens following her Senior Recital in December on December 4, 2009. Photo courtesy of Vanita Morrison Stevens. Below: Troy and Mike pose with a reluctant Santa (Jordan Holland). Photo courtesy of Philip Autry. Used by Permission.



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