

Student Spotlights

## Meet the Regis Chamber Singers

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With the wonderful performance of Purcell's opera, *Dido and Aeneas*, the students behind the characters shine spectacularly both on and off the stage. The Chamber Singers work hard to memorize song after song, not only for the opera, but also for the Spring Concert, which occurs in April. Their beautiful singing and dedication to the work create an enthralling show for all who watch. So who are the Chamber Singers? Here they are in their own words!



## Blessing Ajaero

Class: Senior

Major: Communications

**About her:** "Loves performing in musical theatre. I am loud and outspoken, which surprisingly translates well to projecting while singing. Is incredibly melodramatic, but not as bad as Dido. Really hopes everyone enjoys the show!" We are excited to see her perform in the concert! Blessing is a friendly, personable person who continues to wow audiences with her solos.

## Marisa Eddlem

Class: Senior

Major: Communications

**About her:** "I'm a senior here at Regis working on my Communications major as well as my double minor in Music and Psychology. I have been singing in choruses since around age seven and have been doing shows since middle school."



## Kira Tsen

Class: Junior

Major: Biology

**About them:** "Pretty good at reading music. Likes to compose sometimes. Plays no instruments. Very tired." Kira works diligently within Glee and Chamber Singers, often going in for extra practice with the alumni chorus! Charismatic and engaging, they always make rehearsals and concerts a jovial time.



## John Drury Lewis

Class: Junior

Major: Biology, Pre-Med

**About him:** "My name is John Lewis. I'm in the class of 2018 as a Pre-Med Biology Major! This is my third year in Glee and my second year as a Chamber Singer. This is the second show I've acted in here at Regis! I've been in music and theater since high school. Enjoy the show!"

## Nick Antonellis

Class: Freshman

Major: Business Management

**About him:** "My name is Nick Antonellis and I am a freshman at Regis college. I come from the private Catholic Marian high school in Framingham, Massachusetts. I am a Business Management



major with a dual minor in Economics and Political Science; hoping to work for Disney as an executive or start my own business. I have been in the glee and chamber singers since September. I have huge love for theater and have almost 14 years of experience on stage. I have been in many shows throughout my years, which include mostly musicals. I love singing and performing, specially putting on actual plays and musicals. It is a true passion of mine and I always sang throughout high school, in plays, caroling and for the lovely sisters of St. Joseph at Bethany Hill at my high school's monthly visiting. My top favorite and dream musicals are *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Annie*, *Oliver*, *The King and I*, *The Sound of Music*. Also in my spare time, I love making amateur films and just trying to enjoy every day. I am truly happy to be a part of the Fine Arts here at Regis College and I really hope that we can revolutionize and expand it to new and exciting levels."

## Kimberly Graham

Class: Freshman

Major: Nursing

**About her:** "My name is Kimberly Graham. I'm a freshman nurse student here at Regis. I have been in a total of eight operas and two musicals. I have been in choir since I was 7 years old and I preformed in the Treble Chorus of New England for 11 year where I toured with them to Austria, Italy, and Ireland. In these tours, we would travel the country performing in cathedrals. My favorite performance was when we sang at a mass at Saint Peter's Basilica."



## Samantha Dupuis

Class: Freshman

Major: Nursing

**About her:** "Hello! I am Samantha (Sam) Dupuis and I am a freshman nursing student. Before Dido and Aeneas, I have been in several other musical theater productions with my middle school and high school. I've been singing since I was a little girl and I've been playing music since I was in fourth grade. I can't wait for everyone to see the Spring Concert and I hope you enjoy it!"



## Kenia Ann-Tracy Pierssaint

Class: Freshman

Major: Nursing

**About her:** "I love music and I have been singing since I move here from Haiti. I enjoy singing and it is a way for me to feel comfortable and connected to the world. Music for me is a way to advance my thoughts and feelings. I am thrilled to be part of the



...and my friends and I are going to be performing and chamber singers. I am very excited for the Spring Concert that is coming up and I can't wait to perform."



Catch these wonderful people at the Spring Concert on Saturday, April 8th at 7:30pm



Adrianna Kinney

*Hi! I'm a first-year student at Regis College and I am double majoring in English, with a concentration in Creative Writing, and Psychology. I love reading and writing, mostly fiction, and I hope to make a career out of it.*

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