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Working in the Arts: MTD Alumni News, May 2017

Michaela Judkins (BM '16), who majored in vocal performance and music education, has been accepted into the PhD program in musicology at the University of Michigan and awarded a Regents Fellowship, their most prestigious funding package. She will start there in fall 2017. She was also accepted into PhD programs in musicology at The Ohio State and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

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Kayvon Kashani-Gharavi (BM '17 in Vocal Performance) has been accepted into the graduate conducting program at Westminster Choir College with a two-year assistantship. The College is a division of the Westminster College of the Arts in Princeton, NJ, one of the world's leading schools of music, and is perhaps the most prestigious school for choral studies in the country. It prepares students for careers as performers and as music leaders in educational, professional and community organizations. Its choirs perform with the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra. "It still feels like I'm dreaming," Kashani-Gharavi wrote on social media after hearing he'd been accepted.

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The Oakland Chorale European Tour





The Oakland University Chorale is embarking on a European Concert Tour at the end of June, and they have announced a Bon Voyage Concert on June 27 at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit. The concert, *Power, Passion, and Peace*, will feature music from the Renaissance period to today. It is entirely a cappella and will span styles from sacred music that is over 400 years old, to African American spirituals, to contemporary American choral music. *Power, Passion, and Peace* will begin at 7:30 pm. **Michael A. Mitchell**, conductor of the Chorale, said, "Sweetest Heart of Mary is a beautiful old church and a spectacular place for a concert." The church is located at 4440 Russell Street, Detroit. The concert is free and all are welcome.

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