Stockton to Host Quarterfinals in International Competition of Collegiate a Cappella on Feb. 14

Stockapella Among 10 Competitors Including Rutgers, Ramapo, Monmouth

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is hosting one of this year's Varsity Vocals' International Competition of Collegiate a Cappella (ICCA) Mid-Atlantic quarterfinals. The event will be held in the Performing Arts Center on **Saturday, Feb. 14**.

For a growing national a cappella community, the ICCA is the most significant yearly event.

There are five Mid-Atlantic quarterfinals, with two winners from each going to the Mid-Atlantic semifinals, leading up to the winner of each region competing in the finals in New York Cit12.834704 v T3.0f9 E as released in 2012. The movie, starring Anna Kendrick, is based around a college a Capella roup and the ICCAs.

Stockton is relatively new to the ICCAs," said Dr. Neil Aaronson, associate professor of hysics, who oversees Stockton's three student a cappella groups. "Over the past few years, e have been working hard to make a name for ourselves on the a cappella stage, and our ork has been paying off. As a cappella becomes more popular at the high school level as well, e hope that our success will help attract new and talented students to Stockton."

/ith the Mid-Atlantic region having the densest population of competitive a Capella groups, tockton will host schools from the immediate area. Stockton's own Stockapella will be ompeting, and

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The event will be held on Feb. 14 at Stockton's Performing Arts Center at 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Absecon, NJ. The competition begins at 7 p.m. Tickets and selectable seating is available on the PAC's website at Stockton.edu/pac. Tickets cost \$25 for non-students and tickets for

