

Active Initiation. Officially inducting a new class of sisters is always a momentous occasion, & we're so proud of our Theta class girls who are graduating from candidacy. Our Chapter has grown so much, & we couldn't be more ecstatic. "It felt so special to become an Active member of A.O.E. alongside my sisters! Taking photos with my class & other Actives on the stairs was a cute & meaningful way to remember the day." -Kaitlyn Griffin (Theta Class)



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Children's Hospital Blanket Making. For this philanthropy event, sisters gathered together to make fleece blankets for children in need. With holiday music playing as ambiance, we had fun chatting while crafting & ended up with four large blankets to donate!

Clue Week + Reveal. A fun ritual, Clue Week gives our newest class a chance to try to guess their Big through gifts, puzzles, & chatting! This all led up to Big-Little Reveal, where everyone was so excited to see their family grow and the big/little pairings. Notable themes were: Spiderman, Pitbull, Bob Ross, Fairly Oddparents, farm animals, Webkinz, & many more! "After a week of anticipation, I was so excited to finally reveal my identity to my little as a Carebear! Cindy, my big, was also there dressed up as a Carebear, which made this whole experience so special for me & Claire!" -Fernanda Haro (Eta Class)

MOD Profit Share. A fan favorite, we always enjoy making a little money while enjoying pizzas! This semester, Kaitlyn Kern (Epsilon Class) elevated the experience with fun games to play at MOD.

Semi Formal. This year's theme was Vegas, & it was a gamble that definitely paid off. With gorgeous decorations & giant dice to take photos with, Sisterhood Committee did a fantastic job making the evening truly special. "I enjoyed dressing up & spending time with my sisters. The potato bar was delicious and the cookies [that looked like playing cards] were amazing." -Kaitlyn Cunningham (Zeta Class)

Industry Speaker. This event was a true professional development highlight for our Chapter this semester as we welcomed Donna Smith, a seasoned professional in the environmental engineering industry, to share her insights with our Active members. Donna's talk focused on the unique experiences of being a woman in engineering, shedding light on the challenges she has faced and providing invaluable advice for navigating post-graduation life. We're so thankful to Mrs. Smith for donating her time & expertise.

Aggieland Humane Society. We wouldn't call our members early birds, but they definitely enjoyed volunteering their morning to walk & play with dogs at our local animal welfare charity. In addition to our time, we also donated pet supplies to Aggieland Humane as well as canned foods to the local food bank for the holiday season.



All I Want for Sismas Is You. To celebrate the holiday season, Marilyn Stubbs (Delta Class) opened their home to us so that we could spend time together & relax before finals. "Sismas was so much fun!! I loved being able to chat with everyone, eat sweet treats, & participate in Secret Santa! I also had a great time watching Christmas movies, received an amazing gift, & even painted an ornament to remember the night forever." -Juliana Martinez (Eta Class)

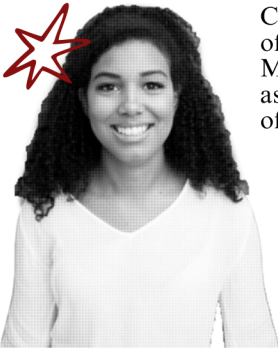
Senior Sendoff + Alumnae Initiation. Senior Send-Off serves as one last chance to hang out with our graduating sisters & a time to reminisce on all of the fun we've had together! We had snacks, played a guessing game about our graduating seniors, & even sang karaoke. "A.O.E. has always made me feel like I'm part of something special and this event really emphasized that! Glad I could serenade these amazing girls who I will miss so much :)" - Danika Martin (Epsilon Class) We then, sadly, had to officially initiate our graduating seniors as alumnae. Thank you to Caroline Unterbrink (Alpha Class), Angela Bauer (Delta Class), Danika Martin (Epsilon Class), & Aisley George (Zeta Class) for being our forever A.O.E. sisters.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

It's time to celebrate our Scorpio, Sagittarius, & Capricorn sisters! We're wishing you all a year filled with transformation, adventure, determination, & most of all, lots of love. Happy birthday everyone!

- 11/02: Kaitlyn Cunningham (Zeta Class)
- 11/05: Samantha Ancira (Zeta Class)
- 11/07: Isabella Schmitz (Eta Class)
- 11/11: Gisela Mlodzianowski (Eta Class)
- 11/26: Amy LaFrance (Epsilon Class)
- 11/26: Cindy Zhuang (Zeta Class)
- 12/03: Trinity Kruse (Theta Class)
- 12/07: Barbara Ulloa (Zeta Class)
- 12/10: Kyra Manskie (Eta Class)
- 12/12: Lindsey Ford (Epsilon Class)
- 12/16: Emily Baird (Theta Class)
- 12/22: Catherine Pfaffenberger (Theta Class)
- 12/23: Mae Harper (Eta Class)

SISTER OF THE MONTH: MYA A.



Congratulations to our November/December Sister of the Month, Mya Alexander (Epsilon Class). Mya has had weeks of heavy exams & homework assignments, but still attended lots of events & all of our rituals/Chapters. Despite not taking a Little this semester, Mya completed many CCs, & even attended Big-Little Reveal to meet her G-Little & help organize everything to make it go smoothly. Mya even served as a committee head this semester for the Treasury & Budgetary committee, doing a fantastic job assisting with dues collection. Mya has been an Active for over two years now, & we appreciate her sisterhood!

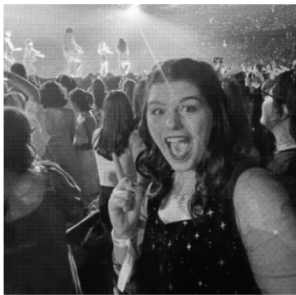
RECIPE OF THE MONTH: TART CHERRY MOCKTAIL

Winter break is a great time to get your sleep schedule back in check, & what better way to do that with a sleepy girl mocktail? Combine ice, 1/2 cup of pure tart cherry juice (contains melatonin, a natural sleep hormone), & 1 tablespoon of magnesium powder (good for healthy muscles, nerves, bones, & blood sugar levels, as well as hypothesized to relax the central nervous system). Top it all off with some lemon-lime soda or sparkling water, then enjoy! Other variations of this drink include adding agave for extra sweetness, switching the soda for plain water or chamomile tea, & even garnishing with a rosemary sprig.

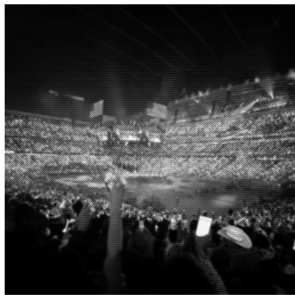


2023 YEAR IN REVIEW: FAVORITE CONCERTS

This semester was filled with so many happy memories for our Actives. So it makes sense that one of the things we hold most dear, music, helped contribute to that happiness. Below, some of our sisters share their favorite concert they attended this year & why.



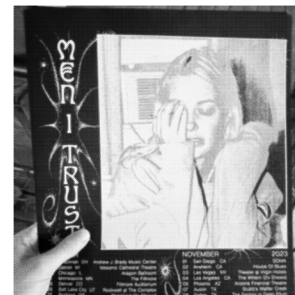
Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour. "It was such a wonderful time!! Taylor was absolutely amazing, the energy was through the roof, & I definitely lost my voice. The concert was also on my 21st birthday, so it was so super special to share that experience with my family! Truly my favorite birthday! :)" -Anna Woodruff (Eta Class)



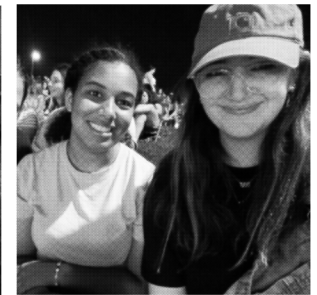
Cody Johnson: Houston Rodeo & Livestock Show 2023. "I went to Cody Johnson at the Houston Rodeo this year, it was amazing actually. It was my first time seeing him in concert & was way better than I thought it would be." -Kayla Ainsworth (Theta Class)



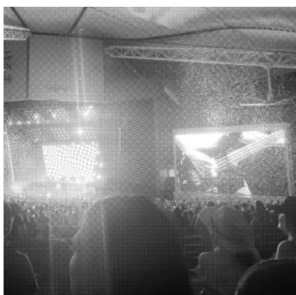
Red Hot Chili Peppers: 2022-23 Global Stadium Tour. "My favorite concert was probably the RHCP tour. I went with my boyfriend for his birthday. I liked it mostly because I was with my boyfriend! His dad & sister went to see them in concert without him so for his birthday I got us tickets to see them." -Lauren Green (Theta Class)



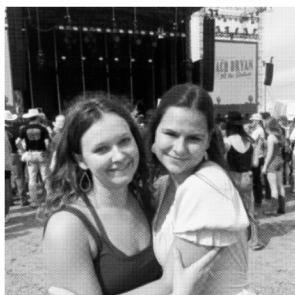
Men I Trust Fall 2023 Tour with TOPS. "My favorite concert was definitely Men I Trust, they are my favorite band & had a great set!!! & I made friends with a women there lol. Weyes Blood was a close second because she has beautiful music & it was calming to see." -Gwyneth Svatek (Eta Class)



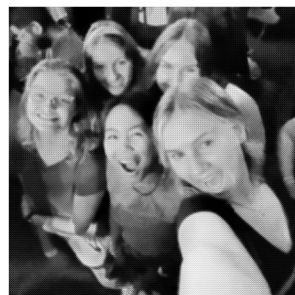
SSOS: The 5 Seconds of Summer Show. "I haven't been to a concert since I was a kid & going to SSOS was such a blast. Hanging out with friends while listening to music in person was such an unparalleled experience it can be hard to describe. It made me want to go to more concerts in the future, especially if they come back into town." -Mya Alexander (Epsilon Class)



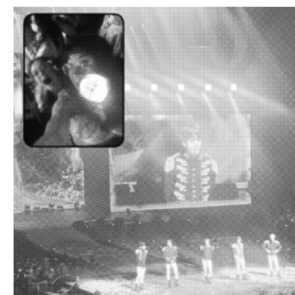
Meet Me @ The Altar: The 5 Seconds of Summer Show. "I got to see MM@TA & 5 Seconds of Summer in the Woodlands & it was an awesome concert! Immaculate vibes & the funniest show!" -Kennedy Thrash (Zeta Class)



Zach Bryan: Live at the Station. "Zach Bryan in Snook, Texas was one of the highlights of my year! Part of a one day festival, we got to see five artists, including Tyler Halverson, Flatland Calvary, & of course Zach Bryan was amazing! Worth the wait all day, he mixed a lot of old songs with hits from his newest album which made it a really unique experience!" -Alli Lutz (Epsilon Class)



Rina Sawayama: Hold The Girl Tour: Reloaded. "I went to see Rina Sawayama with Emily Wong (Eta Class). Rina was such an amazing performer it was pretty much the best concert I've been to." -Delaney McGary (Gamma Class)



TOMORROW X TOGETHER: ACT: SWEET MIRAGE. "This May I went to see TXT with one of my roommates & had the best time ever. I had only discovered them less than a year ago but I was already so obsessed that I cried a little & lost my voice from screaming for my husband Soobin <3." -Kashala Robinson (Zeta Class)



boygenius: the tour. "I saw boygenius this summer in Houston! I was like two feet away from them OMG it was great." -Fiona Runhaar (Theta Class)