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SHUTDOWN SPECIAL

Free Concert Admission for Furloughed Federal Workers

WASHINGTON, DC – DC-based *a cappella* ensemble The Capital Hearings [have announced](#) that if the federal government shutdown continues through this weekend, furloughed federal employees will receive free admission to their album release event and concert, *Opening Statement*, this Saturday, October 5th at 8:00 PM at All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church in Woodley Park. Federal employees should show a staff ID to receive free admission to the concert.

“Several of our singers are federal employees and former congressional staffers, so we sympathize with what our friends in public service are going through,” said music director Dileep Srihari. “We’re glad to offer furloughed employees the chance to enjoy some excellent music to help keep them from singing the shutdown blues.”

Founded in 2010, The Capital Hearings are a 12-voice *a cappella* ensemble of young professionals based in Washington, DC. The group performs music in a wide variety of styles – jazz, pop, classical, folk, rock, and more. The ensemble staged the first-ever “flash mob” on Capitol Hill during the 2011 National Arts Advocacy Day, and has performed everywhere from embassy events to roller derby bouts. More information is available at www.thecapitalhearings.com.

The Capital Hearings: *Opening Statement*

Saturday, October 5 | 8:00PM

All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church

2300 Cathedral Ave NW, Washington, D.C.

(Woodley Park Metro)

Tickets: \$12 in advance / \$15 at the door

FREE ADMISSION for furloughed federal employees with ID

Visit www.TheCapitalHearings.com to buy tickets and pre-order the album.