

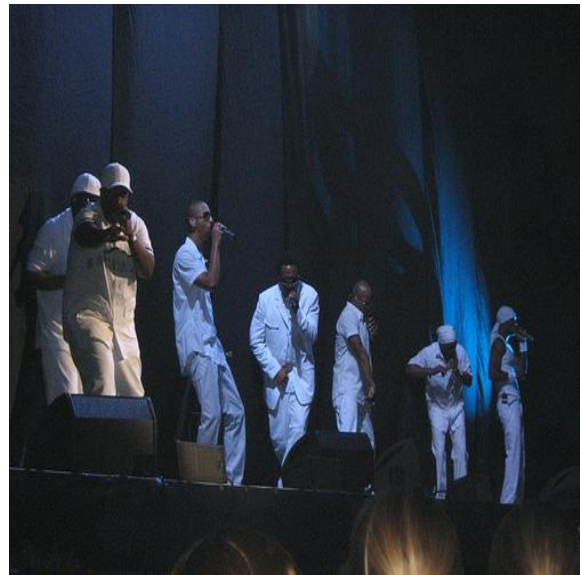
# The Renaissance

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**Acappellooza: two of the most exciting acapella ensembles in the world today!  
The Renaissance Theatre - November 15, 2008 at 8:00 PM**

## Naturally 7

***Naturally 7* came into being in 1999 in their home city of New York. Seeking to revolutionize the a cappella music genre, the seven vocalists not only created beautiful harmonies, but broke new ground by creating the rhythm tracks (including guitar, drum, bass, and horn sounds) with their voices alone. Calling their new approach to instrument-free music "vocal play," the band wowed audiences all over the States, leaving concert-goers in disbelief.**



**Naturally 7**

## Chapter 6

***Chapter 6* is a professional, a cappella ensemble from Illinois: Comprised of six vocalists and one arranger, *Chapter 6* is the only vocal ensemble to win both The International Competition of Collegiate A Cappella (2001) and The National Harmony Sweepstakes (2004). Among subsequent honors, *Chapter 6* has appeared with The National Symphony Orchestra at The Kennedy Center and in February 2008, they were featured on "American Idol: Season 7," in conjunction with band-mate, Luke Menard.**

**Emerging from a college course, *Chapter 6* became the premier, a-cappella ensemble at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois before winning its first competition in 2000. When most of its members graduated the following year, the group took a leap of faith as they entered the professional market in January 2002. Since then, *Chapter 6* has received numerous awards for their technique, performance, and original arrangements.**



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Witnessing their hard-hitting live performances and hearing the band's full-bodied sound on their independently released debut, *Non-Fiction*, caused record execs and fans alike to consistently ask one question, which ultimately became their major-label debut record's title. *What Is It?* was released in 2003, featuring the single "Music Is the Key" with Sarah Connor. The song became a significant hit throughout Europe, which quickly became the group's home base. Naturally 7's members first toured all over Germany, later taking the stage in neighboring nations like Austria, Switzerland, France, and Hungary, to name a few. Record sales continued to rise as their fan base grew. Their third original release, *Ready II Fly*, was met with almost instant success, appearing on R&B charts all over the continent. Naturally 7 maintain a strong presence on European charts while shifting significant attention to the U.S. market in hopes of enjoying similar success on their native soil.

### Discography:

DVD: *Naturally7 live at Montreux*  
*Ready II Fly*

*Feel it (in the air tonight)*

DVD: *"Naturally 7 - Live In Berlin"*  
*"Christmas ... It's A Love Story"*

*"What Is It?"*

*Non-Fiction*

### Naturally 7

Garfield Buckley

Rod Eldridge

Warren Thomas

Jamal Reed

N'glish

Dwight Stewart

Armand Hutton)

For more info on Naturally 7,  
go to [www.n7house.de](http://www.n7house.de)

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The group's versatility and appeal knows no bounds. Their reputation has resulted in one of the most diverse touring schedules in the music industry. Whether at an opera house, symphony hall, college, high school, church, corporate or community event, *Chapter 6* is right at home. Opera houses are often repeat clients, while the APCA's collegiate audiences named *Chapter 6* "Entertainer of the Year" (2005). *Chapter 6* has performed theatrical pops programs with over ten metropolitan symphony orchestras in association with The Symphonic Pops Consortium, yet returns to the intimate classroom where the group has conducted over a hundred master-classes for high school choirs. Finally, their Christmastime Concert is a favorite among church clients from a variety of denominations.

Conveying their unique sound in the studio, their self-distributed albums, comprised of two collegiate recordings and two professional recordings, have sold over 35,000 copies worldwide.

### Discography:

*A cappella 101* (1999)

*Chapter 6: Live* (2001)

*Christmas Time* (2002)

*Swing Shift* (2004)

*Chapter 6 In Concert* (2005): Live DVD

Currently, their live show continues to evolve while two new albums are in careful production.

### Chapter 6

Chuck Bosworth

Mark Grizzard

Jarrett Johnson

Luke Menard

John Musick

Nathan Pufall

A.D. Stonecipher.

For more info on Chapter 6,  
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