

Twisted Measure drops 'Lawful Piracy' CD Dec. 1

Elon's coed a cappella group shares new tracks with upcoming CD release

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Reporter

After one year and over 550 hours, \$15,000 and tons of hard work Twisted Measure will be releasing their second studio album "Lawful Piracy," Dec. 1 to 2 at their annual fall concerts. Twisted Measure has been working on the planning stages for "Lawful Piracy" since December of 2004. Over 550 hours and \$15,000 were spent on recording, editing, mixing, mastering and duplication in order for Twisted Measure to get out their best CD possible.

It took a lot of work in and out of the studio for Twisted Measure to produce "Lawful Piracy."

Senior David Parsons said, "This year's seniors were freshmen when we recorded "Barefoot and Beautiful," so we really wanted a chance to show how much the group has grown in our four years."

One person who was a large help to the process was co-producer Simon Rogers. Rogers is a Penn State student

who runs his own recording company called SRSound. Along with producing the album, Simon was the recording engineer and edited half the tracks on the album.

The first of four recording sessions occurred in March 2005 and the last was in October. Each weekend consisted of four 12-15 hour days in the studio. With the help of Bryan Baker, Elon's senior audio producer, Twisted Measure was able to record the entire album in the Elon University recording studio.

After the songs were recorded and edited, they were taken by student producer Brian Hecker to Raleigh to be mixed. The mixing took place with award-winning a cappella producer Dave Sperandio of Divorce Inc. Hecker drove to Raleigh twice a week in order to mix and master the CD with Sperandio.

"We decided to take more paying gigs, raise our concert prices and we even decided to go on fall break tours in order to raise money, which have also proven to be a lot of fun," Senior Jenny Freeman said. Along with these gigs,

Twisted Measure has performed at Cantina Roble, Midnight Meals and local schools.

"Barefoot and Beautiful" was a great first CD for Twisted Measure. However, it was recorded in three days and edited and mixed in about a month. The group decided that we wanted to put out a better product so we decided to take our time with the process in order to produce the most quality CD we could," said senior Brian Hecker.

The CD includes fan favorites such as "Accidentally in Love," "Seasons" and "Kid Fears."

In order to get your copy of "Lawful Piracy" come to the CD release concert at the Elon Community Church on Dec. 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. For more information about Twisted Measure and their upcoming CD check out www.org.elon.edu/twistedmeasure.

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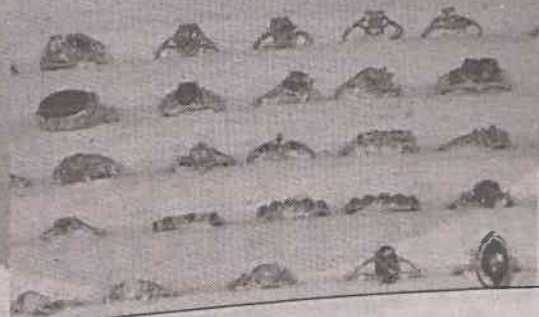
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