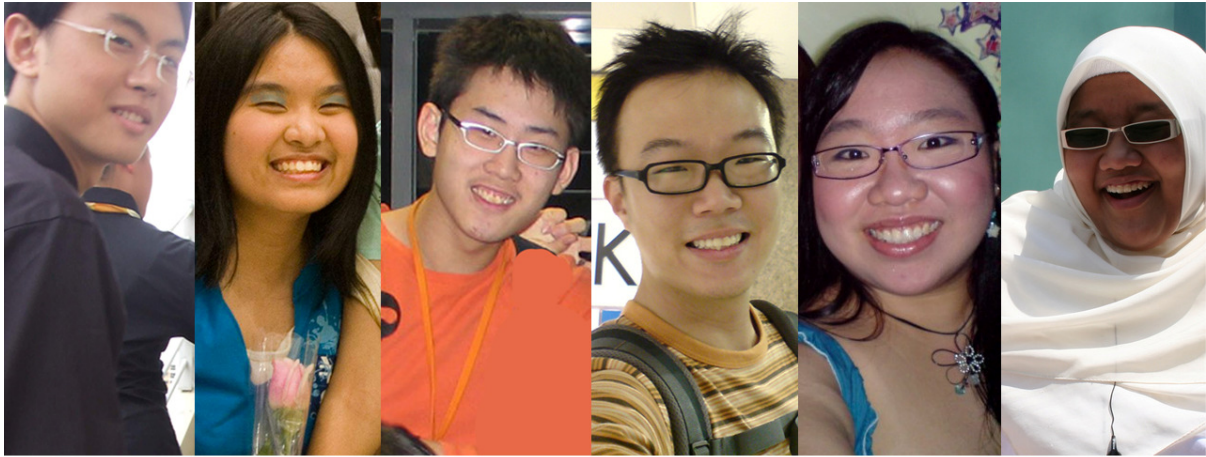


ACAPPUCCINO



ACAPPUCCINO was born out of a heart to sing and perform – and also to perfect the art of doing so while spreading the joys of singing.

With each singer's background coming from choral-singing prior to being in Acappuccino, the group is consistent with smooth, balanced harmonies associated with choirs though as a sextet, above the challenge of holding one-part per person.

While performing and rehearsing, the group often updates itself about the happenings around the a cappella circuit and is inspired by the music and works of foreign ensembles like Try-tone (Japan), Rajaton (Finland), The Real Group (Sweden), King's Singers (UK), and within Singapore, NANU, The Singers Vocal Ensemble, Vocaluptuous and Key Elements.

The group celebrated a year of singing with the Innova JC Choir by co-presenting a full-house concert, "Falling In Love..." at The Republic Cultural Centre, Republic Polytechnic in May 2008 in celebration of their first year together.

Acappuccino's vision is to hold a concert in the near future and eventually be able to perform overseas as a regular affair.

The group can be found at <http://acappuccino.wordpress.com>.

Acappuccino is (pictured, from left) Gerald Lee, Fanella Chan, Alvis Chioang, Derrick Kam, Chan Yu Qin and Farhanah Yasit

PERFORMANCE PROFILE

Major Performances:

2007

June

Tapestry 2007 (Central CDC)

Performance at Heeren

July

National A Cappella Championships

Senior College Category, 2nd Runners' Up

August

Clap! In The Heartlands (Central CDC Event)

Ang Mo Kio Central Centrestage

September

Teachers' Day Celebration

Innova Junior College

2008


May

VOIX II: Falling In Love

Co-presented with Vox Astra, the choir of Innova Junior College,
The Republic Cultural Centre, Republic Polytechnic

Other performances include various private functions, parties and weddings.

MEMBERS' PROFILE

	<p>Gerald Lee Tenor/VP, serving National Service Music Co-Director</p> <p>Previously sung with: Singapore Lyric Opera Children's Choir, Kranji Secondary Choir, NYP Voice Ensemble, Vox Astra (the Innova JC Choir)</p> <p>Gerald's experience with singing is by far, most experimental – being the only one in the group who actually tried overtone singing! His strong musical senses also helps pick the pace for the group with his beatboxing, which he took up shortly after being in the group.</p>
	<p>Fanella Chan Alto, Business/HR student Admin Manager, PR</p> <p>Previously sung with: St Margaret's Secondary Choir, Vox Astra (the Innova JC Choir), Innova Singers (now defunct)</p> <p>Fanella is an experienced Alto, especially with singing lower treble lines since Sec 1 with the established SMSS Choir, and now provides the group with the mid-chord boost. Out of the group, she manages a female vocal ensemble, the Terpsichords.</p>
	<p>Alvis Chioang Bass/VP, serving National Service Resident Arranger, Graphic Designer</p> <p>Previously sung with: Raffles Voices (RI Choir), NJC Choir, TTBB (The Tenor-Bass Brothers), NYP Voice Ensemble</p> <p>Alvis took up singing as part of his school's MEP programme and has sung with few illustrious choirs before acquainting with the NYP Voice Ensemble during his poly days and finally grounding chords, presence and comic relief with Acappuccino.</p>



Derrick Kam

Tenor, serving National Service
Manager, Music Director

Previously sung with:

ACSI Choir, Raffles Chorale (RJC Choir), SP Choir, NYP Voice Ensemble, AMEN (defunct)

The leader of the group, Derrick is blessed with a keen spirit to learn. Though he learnt music by himself since young, it has never stopped him from arranging book and music for musical productions and groups, sung and directed a few school choirs and vocal groups.



Chan Yu Qin

Mezzo-Soprano, Nurse
Artistic Adviser

Previously sung with:

Henderson Secondary Choir, NYP Voice Ensemble, Metro Philharmonic Youth Choir

Yu Qin is a bomb of energy, often infecting the rest and bringing joy around. She also contributes to how the group presents their material on stage and how they look. Not to be mistaken as a contestant on Project Runway at times for her eclectic fashion sense too!



Farhanah Yasit

Soprano, Programme Assistant
Treasurer

Previously sung with:

Yishun Secondary Choir, NYP Voice Ensemble

We all love Farhanah – trustworthy and highly-reliable – and she sings! Do you know that she enjoys sitting down and listening to heart-thumping Japanese Rock music – can't you tell?! But well, all divas have their little unknown interests – no?

REPERTOIRE

1. **Good Ol' A Cappella**
L. Carter, O. Nevada; Arranged by Derrick Kam
2. **Stand By Me**
Ben E King; Arranged by Mac Huff
3. **Lady Madonna**
The Beatles; Arranged by Lars Wallenas
4. **Can You Feel The Love Tonight**
Elton John; Arranged by Mac Huff
5. **Come Go With Me**
C E Quick; Arranged by Ed Lojeski
6. **Seasons of Love**
Jonathan Larson; Arranged by Deke Sharon
7. **Longer**
Dan Folgeberg; Arranged by Mac Huff
8. **I Get Around**
Beach Boys; Arranged by Hans-Michael Ducker
9. **Words**
Anders Edenroth, The Real Group
10. **Kiss The Girl**
Alan Menken; Arranged by Kirby Shaw
11. **And I Love Her**
The Beatles, Arranged by Philip Lawson
12. **Let's Do It**
Cole Porter; Arranged by David Blackwell