

## TAS Member Info January 2010

Dear Members!

Here is your monthly update with our latest news, promotions and privileges for TAS Members.  
Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Your team at The A Cappella Society  
[www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg)

### **The Tufts Beelzebubs feat. SMU Voix**

Get the discounted tickets at \$30!

The Beelzebubs are Tufts University's oldest all-male a cappella group. Founded in 1963, the Bubs have always lived up to their motto, providing "Fun through Song" to audiences of all ages. Today, their diverse repertoire includes many contemporary tunes from all genres; everything from classic rock to more current pop and rock to R&B and rap. They pride themselves on their energetic, musically polished performances and innovative arrangements.

Their recent accomplishments include performances at Fenway Park, at the U.S. Embassy in London, on *Good Morning America* and *Late Night with David Letterman*. They have sung for President Bill Clinton, President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Sen. John Kerry, and Gov. Bill Richardson, and have toured Asia, Europe and all corners of the United States. They were recently featured in the book *Pitch Perfect: The Quest for Collegiate A Cappella Glory*, by Mickey Rapkin, and one of their recordings was even played on the space shuttle Columbia!

The event will feature an opening performance by SMU Voix, Singapore's own collegiate A Cappella group from Singapore Management University.

17 January 2010

7.30 PM

The Arts House Chamber

### **Vocal Mania, April 10, The Arts House**

Youth Voices - Songs from Grease, 8 May 10, Esplanade Recital Studio

The Yale Spizzwinks (?), 31 May 10, The Arts House Chamber

A Cappella Championships, 21-23 August 10, The Arts House Chamber & Esplanade Recital Studio

International A Cappella Festival, October 10, The Arts House Chamber & Esplanade Recital Studio

A Cappella XMas Jam, 5 December 10, Esplanade Recital Studio

### **POP VOCALS COURSE**

Learn the fundamentals of singing in the style of Beyonce, Rihanna and other pop divas in this course! Singapore's soul sensation, Lim Huimin takes you on a musical exploration of the basics in pop singing, including securing breath control, posture, voice projection and singing through songs. Apart from pop & jazz vocal exercises that will help keep your voice in shape, you will also explore a variety of pop, jazz, mandarin songs and even ballads.

This course aims to provide singers with a good foundation in singing technique (posture, breathing, anatomy, support, tone production) and then guide you on how you can use your voice for a variety of musical genres. The next course starts 7 January. [www.a-cappella.org.sg/training.html](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg/training.html)

Our Advanced Vocals course starts on 12 January!  
Sign up now for one of the courses for the special fee of \$200!

## THE A CAPPELLA SOCIETY CHILDREN'S POP AND JAZZ CHOIR

Finally a choir where children can explore folk, pop and jazz music intrinsically through play, performance and theory.

Open to singers aged 8 to 13, this choir seeks to develop young singers with a good foundation in vocal technique, performance etiquette, musical development and artistic discipline.

The choir will be directed by Angelina Choo-Sassarak, Artistic Director of The A Cappella Society. Rehearsals are on every Saturday from 1pm - 3pm. Please email for an appointment or audition: [contact@a-cappella.org.sg](mailto:contact@a-cappella.org.sg)

## THE A CAPPELLA SOCIETY YOUTH VOICES AND ADULT TEAM

Want to learn the techniques of harmonising? Or simply want to immerse yourself in singing in a group? Here's your chance now! Auditions are now open for the youth voices (aged 13- 20) [practices are every Saturday 3pm-6pm.] and the adult team (aged 21 and above) [practices are every Monday 7.30pm]. Interested parties please contact us at [contact@a-cappella.org.sg](mailto:contact@a-cappella.org.sg)

## TAS GROUPS

nanu - Singapore's leading all-female A Cappella group  
TAS Voices - a diverse contemporary A Cappella group  
Acappuccino - a group with a wide repertoire ranging from Pop to Jazz  
TAS Youth Voices - Singapore's leading youth A Cappella ensemble  
Beatz - a group for today's music with Beatbox and Hip-Hop roots

If you are interested in engaging any of the groups for your event, simply send us an email at [contact@a-cappella.org.sg](mailto:contact@a-cappella.org.sg)

## **(5) MEMBERS**

Memberships for 2010 are now available for \$25, contact us for more details!

## **(6) ADMIN**

### SHOP WINDOW

No	Artistes	Album Title	Cost
1	Vocal Six (Sweden)	International (2007)	S\$25

<b>2</b>	<b>Rock4</b>	<b>Bring On The Night (2009)</b>	<b>S\$25</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Key Elements (Singapore)</b>	<b>Jazz For The Record</b>	<b>S\$20</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Agapella (Singapore)</b>	<b>Follow That Star (2007)</b>	<b>S\$20</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Various (Singapore)</b>	<b>Mandarin A Cappella (2001)</b>	<b>S\$10</b>

### **Contact us**

If you would like to submit articles, news and updates, volunteer your services or provide feedback, please do not hesitate to write us! We look forward to hearing from you.

For folks who are keen to join this mailing list, please send us a note to the same address.

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