

## From the Desk of The A Cappella Society - March 2008

The year is in full swing and The A Cappella Society's events are coming nearer. As every year, we have amazing concerts as well as entertaining training events lined up for you to fill the A Cappella calendar. Check out the details below or on our website. We hope to see all you music lovers there!  
Happy Easter!

Your team at The A Cappella Society

[www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg)

*\* These updates are correct to our best knowledge. Should there be any errors, kindly note that they are non-intentional.*

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### **I-SO-TONIC**

TONE, the effervescent group of 5 presents I-SO-TONIC; Tone's inaugural concert. Featuring current hits like Umbrella, Juicy, Nothing in this world and classics from artistes like Teresa Teng and Stevie Wonder all done in a cappella fashion!

Be sure to be enthralled by music of all genres from jazz to pop, evergreen numbers to latest R&B hits as well. It will charm audiences of all ages young and old!

« I-SO-TONIC by TONE » is about new beginnings. It is a time for the inclusion of friends, family and fans into the musical journey of TONE. We now welcome you to be part of TONE's musical voyage, to celebrate the birth of our first child: I-SO-TONIC.

T O N E - Five voices, One harmony. That's Tonic A Cappella.  
and The A Cappella Society  
Present:

I-SO-TONIC

Date: 3rd & 4th June 2008

Venue: Esplanade Recital Studio

Time: 7:30pm

Ticket Price: \$20

Free-Seating

### **A Cappella Ensemble Course**

Come explore contemporary a cappella with the TAS adult ensemble as we embark on a 3-month journey through the world of the human voice. This twelve-week series of seminars-cum-rehearsals culminating in a public presentation promises to equip you with the fundamental skills of a cappella performance. Experienced clinicians will lead you and your fellow singers through a discussion of various topics, including i) recent developments in a cappella music, ii) elements of blend in close harmony, iii) dynamic microphone technique, iv) an introduction to vocal percussion, and iv) basic staging and song presentation. You will also be guided through the rehearsal of 3-4 songs from a variety of genres to practice your newfound knowledge.

Course starts 17 April (Thursday) 8-10pm

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### **Music Theory Course**

Our new Music Theory course brings the uninitiated on a journey through music in study, performance and composition, ranging from the very fundamental note reading to a more profound analysis of styles and their development through time. So join us

today, for our newly launched Music Theory Course! Learn to differentiate the 'towgays" in this course and unleash your potential to sight singing. This course conducted by Ms Evangeline Tan will guide you through the fundamentals of music, learning to read rhythm patterns & notation effectively.

Course starts 7 April 2008 (Monday) for 8 sessions 7pm – 9pm

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### **Pop Vocals for Beginners**

Learn the fundamentals of singing in the style of Beyonce, Rihanna and other pop divas in this new 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.

Course starts 26 March 2008 (Wednesday) for 8 sessions 7pm – 9pm

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### **Audition Notice**

**TONE** is Recruiting Sopranos!

Join a dynamic team of youth singers for a chance to partake in an exciting a cappella journey which leads up to a concert mid-2008 and many performance opportunities.

We're looking for ladies to blow us away with their high belting Soprano voices.

If you are between 17-20yrs of age (as of 2007) and can sing in harmony, TONE wants you!

If you think you fit the bill, holler!

Auditions will begin as early as December 2007 and will end in Mid-January 2008.

Hurry! Visit <http://tone-r-us.blogspot.com> and contact Jeremy at [jeremy.hojj@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.hojj@gmail.com) to come down for auditions! According to Jeremy, they are looking forward to hearing you glass-shattering ladies.

Mochapella, an a cappella group (early to late 20s) is looking for a TENOR/BARITONE.

- A cappella singing background and basic music knowledge preferred.
- Must be able to commit to weekly practices.
- Willing to experiment with different music genres, and most importantly, love singing!
- Bonus if you can arrange/compose.

Interested parties please contact Yuan Ting at [pipiyup@yahoo.com](mailto:pipiyup@yahoo.com) with CV (with demo if possible).

## **Camp A Cappella**

Our annual 2 day camp is coming again soon. The 08 Camp will be held in June. Beside the top local trainers we will have guest clinicians from neighboring countries. More details shortly on our website [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg)

## **A Cappella Championships**

After another successful year for the A Cappella Championships we are already looking ahead to 08. Continuing with the trend of the last years we are seeking to grow the event further. Our current ideas focus on including international groups and choirs in new categories of the Championships. More details shortly on our website [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg)

## **Arts Education Programme with NANU**

Our assembly programme continues with full swing after the holidays!

The Society did many shows in the schools in the first half of the year, and Rock pop A Cappella with NANU was well received everywhere and got excellent reviews, all the way from Primary schools to the National Institute of Education! Make sure you catch a programme that presents an interactive presentation of contemporary songs catering to an audience of all ages. This programme is available all-year round. It is part of the NAC's Arts Education Programme and is Tote Board Fund approved.

The Society also has training programmes and workshops available for schools.

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## **TAS Groups**

TAS Voices – Mixed group ages 20 and above, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm

TAS Youth Voices – Mixed group ages 12 and above, Saturdays 2-5pm

If you are interested to be part of the Society as a singer or beat boxer, auditions are open to everyone young and young at heart. There will be multiple levels of training available for a variety of singers and age groups. Send us an email at [contact@a-cappella.org.sg](mailto:contact@a-cappella.org.sg) if you would like to be the first to know. Tell us which area you are interested in and we'll definitely be in touch.

## Membership 2008

Price: S\$ 25

Get:

\* Discounts on concert tickets

Voice Mania 08

A Cappella Championships 08

A Cappella Festival 08

\* Discounts on vocal workshops

Camp A Cappella June 08

\* Discounts on training courses

TAS Ensemble course

\* Discounts on CDs

Vocal Six

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Mandarin A Cappella

Key Elements

\* Exclusive company promotions

\* Special events

And so many more!

With so many benefits beyond your wildest imagination, what are you waiting for? Download the Membership form at [www.a-cappella.org.sg/members.html](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg/members.html) today!

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## Miscellaneous

### Rehearsal Space

Haven't found a space for your rehearsals yet? For \$15/hour you can make use of our room for your practice. Just drop us a mail if you are interested.

### Shop Window

No	Artistes	Album Title	Cost
1	Vocal Six (Sweden)	International (2007)	S\$25
2	m-pact (USA)	m-pact	S\$25
3	Java Five (Germany)	The Art of Vocal Swing	S\$25
4	Agapella (Singapore)	Follow That Star (2007)	S\$20
5	Various (Singapore)	Mandarin A Cappella (2001)	S\$10

Shipping : \$2 (Singapore) , \$5 (Overseas)

All items are available in our office or via postal delivery. To order please send us an email at [contact@a-cappella.org.sg](mailto:contact@a-cappella.org.sg)

### 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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