

From the Desk of The A Cappella Society - January 2010

Hi everyone!

Our January 17 concert with the Tufts Beelzebubs is coming up very soon, get your tickets for the first highlight of the year now!

January is also the starting point for 2 TAS courses, the Pop Vocals course and the Advanced Vocals course, register now!

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Your team at The A Cappella Society
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.*

(1) WHAT'S NEW

The Tufts Beelzebubs feat. SMU Voix - Ticket Discounts

Tufts and DUAL Alumni and PAssion Card members can purchase the discounted tickets at \$30!

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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*.

(2) UP-COMING EVENTS

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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

Tickets \$35 at The Arts House Box Office

Vocal Mania, 11 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, 18-31 October 10, The Arts House Chamber & Esplanade Recital Studio

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

(3) TRAINING PROGRAMMES

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

Advanced Vocals course Jan-Feb

During this season of love, relish in something you are passionate about! The A Cappella Society would like to invite you to sign up for the course "Advanced Vocals". Good news for friends who have previously attended Ms Huimin's "Pop Vocals course"; this course would be a continuation of the previous one, where strengthening of the voice remain as the main objective, plus we would be doing some styling and other aspects of singing. The next course will commence on 12 January 10, Tuesdays, 7.30pm, TAPAC. Please contact us at contact@a-cappella.org.sg if you're interested to know more about the course. We look forward to your replies and till then, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2009/10

For the next two years we can offer your school two programmes that are NAC approved and eligible for Tote Board subsidy:

ROCK POP A CAPPELLA WITH NANU

The program presents A Cappella singing through an interactive session and demonstrates different styles and how a song is put together. It is a hands-on approach to exploring a cappella singing and vocal percussing. Hosted by a team from The A Cappella Society singing as an a cappella vocal band made up of professional singers, musicians and teachers, the session will introduce 3 tips in singing and share Vocal Percussion tips. Volunteer participation will be encouraged throughout the show and as a result the students will enjoy a highly interactive and very enjoyable and exciting presentation.

A CAPPELLA VOCAL JAM

This light-hearted and highly interactive a cappella jam session will include tips on vocal technique and will encourage the general mass audience to take part in simple and repetitive musical stanzas that are built up into songs. This will be presented with the use of theater stage skills which will help in creating a better atmosphere for the audience to be willing to try their hand at making some music! The simple structure will give the students inspiration to make more of their own tunes come alive with imagination and creativity. Led by two veteran a cappella singers and performers, this session promises to be entertaining, inspiring and intriguing.

More details on our website www.a-cappella.org.sg

(4) GROUPS

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

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

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@acappella.org.sg

(5) MEMBERS

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

(6) ADMIN

SHOP WINDOW

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Apple iPhone Battery Pack cum Protector: iPhone 3G/3GS Charger - rubber/plastic enclosure with battery indicator & removable stand, Works as a protection case. The removable stand allows easy viewing of media. Increase battery life by 100%! Charge/Data transfer through standard USB ports.

Price: \$129.00

The Beelzebubs - Play The Game

1. Typical [Mute Math] (arr. Rosen; solo McCormick) 2. Vehicle [The Ides Of March] (arr. Koutzoukis; solo Kluger) 3. Go Or Go Ahead [Rufus Wainwright] (arr. Lamm; solo Rosen) 4. Who Are You [The Who] (arr. Boyer B'04; solo Walker) 5. Dog Problems [The Format] (arr. Van Lenten; solo McCormick) 6. Party All The Time [Eddie Murphy] (arr. Lamm; solo Kluger) 7. Don't Think Twice, It's All Right [Bob Dylan] (arr. Boyer B'04, Lamm; solo Flynn) 8. Debra [Beck] (arr. Rosen; solo Rosen) 9. Rebel Yell [Billy Idol] (arr. Boyer B'04; solo Van Lenten) 10. Cologne [Ben Folds] (arr. Marshall B'03; solo McCormick) 11. All The Love In The World [Nine Inch Nails] (arr. Koutzoukis; solo Koutzoukis) 12. Goodbye Cruel World [Pink Floyd] (arr. Squibb B'92; solo Rosen)

Price: \$25.00

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.

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