

The A Cappella Society – Press Release April 10

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Youth Voices - Songs From Grease

Join The A Cappella Society's own youth singers for an evening of songs from popular musical theater and TV shows like Grease and Glee, completed by some of the singer's favourite songs and even their own arrangements. The songs will be presented in various formations and styles, all a cappella of course, with even some attempts at acting! Come and enjoy a fresh take of your favourite songs and re-live the spirit of the era in its musical form!

TAS Youth Voices is a free training programme from The A Cappella Society. Youths from all over Singapore learn the basics of singing, harmonising and A Cappella music and perform on many occasions throughout the year. The concert is a showcase performance for the group highlighting the versatility in repertoire and formation, ranging from Pop A Cappella to Jazz Choir.

8 May 2010, 7.30pm

Esplanade Recital Studio

Tickets at \$25 from www.a-cappella.org.sg or contact us at contact@a-cappella.org.sg or 94559407.

Upcoming events:

The Yale Spizzwinks(?)

The Spizzwinks(?) have devised the recipe for a superlative performance: a perfect blend of musicality, humor, and showmanship that leaves audiences begging for more.

Since 1914, The Yale Spizzwinks(?) have entertained audiences around the world with a unique blend of sweet harmony and tongue-in-cheek humor. The Spizzwinks(?) distinguish themselves with the vast diversity of their repertoire and the high quality of the complex arrangements. The performances include songs from all musical styles and eras: jazz standards, traditional spirituals, motown, folk songs, rock, and even pop music. This flexibility allows the group to entertain audiences of all ages and backgrounds, often at the same time!

No Spizzwinks(?) performance would be complete without a generous dose of the unique brand of humor. Ninety-five years ago, they were founded on the idea that a group like this should not only sing well, but should entertain. Ever since, the original and innovative skits have left audiences rolling with laughter.

31 May 2010, 7.30pm

The Arts House Chamber

Tickets \$35 at The Arts House Box Office

The A Cappella Championships

Be mesmerized by classic, jazz and pop tunes alike as the groups fight it out for victory at this year's Aca Champs!

The A Cappella Championships has become a staple in the A Cappella Society's annual calendar of events. It invites the best a cappella groups from all corners of Singapore to compete in a sing-off that challenges not only the performers themselves, but also the audience in re-evaluating the ever-changing genre of a cappella music.

The Aca Champs, as it is endearingly known as, is a programme that aims to provide positive reinforcement for all participating groups and serves as an annual testing ground for local and new pop / jazz a cappella groups to compete against one another in a friendly environment, winning prizes that would enable them to reach more performance platforms and opportunities in our society.

It has over the last 8 years become THE annual a cappella competition, allowing singers to watch and learn from other teams and to assess for themselves the development of standards across the categories each year.

Program:

21 August, The Arts House Chamber: Choir & College Category

22 August, The Arts House Chamber: High School & Open Category

23 August, Esplanade Recital Studio: International Category & Beatbox

International A Cappella Festival

October 2010, The Arts House Chamber & Esplanade Recital Studio