

The A Cappella Society – Press Release May 10

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### **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 Yale Whim 'n Rhythm**

Whim 'n Rhythm of Yale University is the premier undergraduate female a cappella singing group in the US. Delighting audiences from Maine to Hong Kong, from Club Med to the White House, Whim 'n Rhythm brings professional musicianship, a strong spirit, and an elegant presence to every performance.

Whim 'n Rhythm's eclectic selection of songs appeals to a wide variety of musical tastes, and concerts are tailored to fit any audience. The repertoire ranges from upbeat jazz standards and classic show tunes to contemporary pop favorites and traditional ballads.

Whim was founded in 1981 by a group of seven Yale women who came together to create what had long been absent from Yale's a cappella tradition: a senior women's singing group. The original members combined their musical talent with a solid interest in promoting the equal role of women. The group has achieved world renown over the past three decades and now culminates each season with an international tour.

13 June 2010, 8pm

The Arts House Play Den

Tickets \$35 at The Arts House Box Office

### Upcoming events:

### **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: 3pm, Choir (free) & 7.30pm, College Category (\$15) Tickets at The Arts House Box Office

22 August, The Arts House Chamber: 3pm, High School (free) & 7.30pm, Open Category (\$15) Tickets at The Arts House Box Office

23 August, 7.30pm, Esplanade Recital Studio: International Category & Beatbox (\$25) Tickets at [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg), [contact@a-cappella.org.sg](mailto:contact@a-cappella.org.sg)

**International A Cappella Festival**

9-31 October 2010, The Arts House Chamber & Esplanade Recital Studio