

The A Cappella Society – School Info October 09

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

Dear Teachers,

There are still tickets available for our International A Cappella Festival, recently you received an email from MOE offering all teachers and MOE staff the discounted tickets at \$30 each, so contact us soon if you haven't gotten your tickets yet! Looking ahead to November, and what better way to end the school year with a fun and light-hearted show ringing in the Christmas spirit, Christmas Is Coming, our A Cappella Vocal Jam is Tote Board approved.

### Arts Education Programmes 09/10

#### **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.

Our next events:

#### **INTERNATIONAL A CAPPELLA FESTIVAL - Discount for teachers and all MOE staff!**

This year's International A Cappella Festival will play host to a myriad of visiting teams to sunny Singapore where they will meet, mingle and work with local singers as well as present their music at the festival concerts. From Rock 4's songs from Police & Sting & Queen, Permanent Fish's J-Pop tunes to MayTree's Korean arrangements and sleek pop & jazz tunes, we promise you a festival that will enthrall, delight and inspire. Look out for more details!

Date	Venue	Group
14th October	Esplanade Recital Studio	Permanent Fish (Japan)
15th October	Esplanade Recital Studio	Rock 4 (Holland) Songs from Sting & Police
16th October	Esplanade Recital Studio	Rock 4 (Holland) Songs from Queen to Radiohead
17th October	Arts House, Chamber	MayTree (Korea)
18th October	Arts House, Chamber	Tux (Philippines)

Tickets at \$35 available from The A Cappella Society, please log on to [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg) for details. Discounted tickets for group bookings and MOE staff are available at \$30.

### **Christmas is Coming - A Cappella Vocal Jam with NANU**

#### **Tote Board approved!**

Ring in the Christmas season with this fun and interactive programme from The A Cappella Society. In two shows, one for children, one for youth and young-at-heart, your favourite local A Cappella groups will bring the season's music closer to you. Expect to hear all your favourite carols and tunes in an intimate and informal setting. But be prepared to be active yourself and to sing along!

Join NANU for an evening of feel good a cappella renditions of Christmas music! In a concert like no other a cappella concerts, this showcase will include brand new arrangements from the NANU repertoire and will have the team explore jazz scatting and jazz harmonies apart from their regular staple of pop hits. Expect to be entertained and also expect to sing along and or come up on stage to present a solo or scat sing or beat box along with the team!

Follow the development of the creative process for this concert at [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg)

21 November 09

3.30pm Children's matinee (Primary Schools), Tickets \$15

7.30pm Evening show (Secondary Schools), Tickets \$20 (use Tote Board Fund for up to 60% of the payment)

Esplanade Recital Studio

Tickets available from The A Cappella Society, [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg)

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

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 10, 7.30pm

The Arts House Chamber

Please log on to our website [www.a-cappella.org.sg](http://www.a-cappella.org.sg) for more details. We're looking forward to having you at our events.