

The A Cappella Society – School Info January 10

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Dear Teachers,

As our Arts Education Programmes go into their second year, bookings are coming in for slots throughout the year, contact us for a slot at your assembly. Our January concert with the Tufts Beelzebubs and SMU Voix is Tote Board approved and tickets are still available. For Vocal Mania in April at The Arts House we are now looking for performers of vocal music, a cappella groups, choirs, musical theater groups or solo singers, if are interested in sending a group to participate in the event which aims to get into the Singapore Book Of Records, please contact us soon.

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:

The Tufts Beelzebubs feat. SMU Voix - Tote Board approved

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 2010, 7.30pm

The Arts House Chamber

Tickets \$35, \$30 with group discount available at The Arts House Box Office

Schools may use The Tote Board Arts Grant to subsidise up to 60% of the cost of this programme.

Vocal Mania

A full day of vocal music in all forms! A Cappella groups, Choirs, Musical Theater, Solo artistes come together under one roof to perform.

11 April 2010, The Arts House

Youth Voices - Songs from Grease

8 May 2010, 7.30pm

Esplanade Recital Studio

Tickets \$25, \$20 with group or student discount available from The A Cappella Society

Please log on to our website www.a-cappella.org.sg for more details. We're looking forward to having you at our events.