

The A Cappella Society – School Info March 10

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Dear Teachers,

March-April is a busy period for our Arts Education Programmes, contact us if you are looking for an assembly show.

The A Cappella Society will be having a full-day, multi-concert fiesta called Vocal Mania on the 11th of April 2010. It will be held at the Arts House and marks the first fund-raiser organised by The A Cappella Society, an organisation that has been promoting vocal music in Singapore for the past 8 years and more. We would like to extend a very special invitation to the choirs and vocal groups from your school to take part in this event. Benefits for the students include:

- A chance to perform on a professional stage at the Arts House
- Experience interacting with other choirs and professional vocal groups
- Practice for other national or intra-school events (SYF, other concerts)
- CIP hours and certificate of participation

Other groups performing at the event include renowned a cappella groups NANU, Notella and Juz B; choirs from the Swiss School and The A Cappella Society, youth groups such as the TAS Youth Voices; and popular rock bands, acoustic bands and beatboxers.

We would like to invite your school's choirs and vocal groups to put up a 30, 45, 60 or 75 minute performance. As this is a fund raiser, we will need the choirs/groups to sell tickets, preferably between \$10 to \$15 each. The A Cappella Society is a registered charity and IPC and is able to give tax exemptions to its donors. The seating capacity of the room (Chamber) is 200. Should you have any questions or enquiries we will be happy to address them.

Another event at Vocal Mania 2010 is the very special 'Pop Choir' segment, where we are inviting members of the public as well as students to come and sing with us, becoming part of a large 'Pop Choir'. Sheet music will be provided, so come along and join us in learning new songs together! Have fun performing with your friends and make new friends as well. This event will be held in the Chamber (former Parliament Room) at the Arts House on the same day, and admission is tentatively priced at \$5.

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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:

Vocal Mania

11 April 2010, The Arts House (Chamber, Play Den & Blue Room). The 1st simultaneous multi-concert fiesta! Part of The 1st Fund-Raising Initiative of The A Cappella Society.

Celebrate the power and beauty of the human voice with us! Join us at The Arts House for one full day exclusively dedicated to vocal music, from A Cappella, Choral or Solo singing to Musical Theater, Rock or Beatbox performances. Vocal Mania will be The A Cappella Society's first simultaneous multi-concert fiesta with the aim of raising funds for our society as well as to enter for the Singapore Book of Records for the most number of vocal concerts held in 1 venue in 1 day. With a diverse repertoire, there will be workshops and performances from TAS groups and various local groups including choir groups. The A Cappella Society Ltd is an established charity and IPC with a strong and credible history in creating and promoting vocal music programmes in Singapore.

Youth Voices - Songs from Grease, Tote Board approved

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

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

The Yale Spizzwinks (?), 31 May 10, The Arts House Chamber

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