

The A Cappella Society – School Info April 10

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Dear Teachers,

There is still an opportunity to be a part of Vocal Mania on 11 April at The Arts House. There are still places for our interactive programmes Vocal Jam and Be a Pop Choir for you or your students to enjoy the process of music making. Youth Voices will be a great way to expose your students to a different style of singing popular contemporary songs, performed by singers in their age group, it is Tote Board approved. Also make sure to book one of our AEP shows now for the post-exam period.

### [Arts Education Programmes 09/10, Tote Board approved](#)

#### **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, 10am-10pm, 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 (?)**

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. 95 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

**\$30 for group bookings of 10 or more tickets**

### **The A Cappella Championships, 21-23 August 10**

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