

The A Cappella Society – School Info May 10

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Dear Teachers,

Youth Voices is coming up this Saturday at Esplanade Recital Studio, there are still tickets available for this unique chance to see our local youth pop-choir and pop a cappella in concert. Following at the end of May is a concert with one of the world's leading college a cappella groups, The Spizzwinks, from Yale University, a great opportunity to bring the highest quality vocal music closer to your choir singers, the concert 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:

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 \(?\), Tote Board approved](#)

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

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The A Cappella Championships, 21-23 August 10

Be mesmerised 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.

21 August - 3pm Choir cat (free) - 7.30pm College cat (\$15) - The Arts House Chamber

22 August - 3pm High School cat (free) - 7.30pm Open cat (\$15) - The Arts House Chamber

Tickets available at The Arts House Box Office

23 August - 7.30pm International & Beatbox cat (\$25) - Esplanade Recital Studio

Tickets available from The A Cappella Society

International A Cappella Festival, 9-31 October 10, The Arts House Chamber & Esplanade Recital Studio

A Cappella XMas Jam, 27 November 10, Esplanade Recital Studio

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