

The A Cappella Society – School Info June 10

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Dear Teachers,

This week we'll have Whim 'n Rhythm from Yale University in Singapore for concerts and a workshop, use the holiday period to catch the best all-female college group in the US! Staying with workshops, in July we'll have our Camp A Cappella in a new format, on two consecutive Saturdays there will be one full day for beginners and one full day for advanced singers. Following in August are the Championships, registrations are due soon so make sure to sign up your group or choir for the biggest international contemporary vocal competition in Singapore.

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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:

### **Whim 'n Rhythm**

Whim 'n Rhythm of Yale University is the premier undergraduate female a cappella singing group in the US. Delighting audiences from Maine to Hong Kong, from Club Med to the White House, Whim 'n Rhythm brings professional musicianship, a strong spirit, and an elegant presence to every performance. Whim 'n Rhythm's eclectic selection of songs appeals to a wide variety of musical tastes, and concerts are tailored to fit any audience. The repertoire ranges from upbeat jazz standards and classic show tunes to contemporary pop favorites and traditional ballads. Whim was founded in 1981 by a group of seven Yale women who came together to create what had long been absent from Yale's a cappella tradition: a senior women's singing group. The original members combined their musical talent with a solid interest in promoting the equal role of women. The group has achieved world renown over the past three decades and now culminates each season with an international tour.

10 June 2010, El Toro Restaurant, Penang Road, Dinner performance, \$80++ incl. 2 course dinner and drink

12 June 2010, 3-6pm, Workshop at Telok Ayer Performing Arts Centre

13 June 2010, 8pm, The Arts House Play Den, Tickets \$35 at The Arts House Box Office, \$30 for group bookings of 10 or more tickets

### **Camp A Cappella**

17 July, 9am-5pm, Camp for Beginners, Telok Ayer Performing Arts Centre, \$20

24 July, 9am-5pm, Camp for Advanced singers, Telok Ayer Performing Arts Centre, \$20

### **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

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