MUSIC VOX

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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FOREWORD As we kick start the first term of the new academic year, we are back to recap what our members did last term as well as during the semester break! We hope that everyone is enjoying their time back in school and is staying safe amidst the rise in Covid-19 cases.

TAPESTRY: MELODY MUSIC FESTIVAL

'OUT OF TIME' - JOINT CONCERT



The Tapestry: MELODY Music Festival - 'Out of Time' Joint Concert was a very exciting and captivating collaboration with TP Band, Chorale, Fusion Percussion, String Ensemble, Salvo, Chinese Orchestra along with the support of DMPC at the Plaza on the 16th of January 2023.

The band, also known as '7Up!' consisted of vocalists, Arif (Y3) and Miriella (Y1) electric guitarists, Ethan (Y1) and Emma (Y1), keyboardist, Joel (Y1), bassist, Luke (Y3) and drummer, Sue Tyne (Y1). They performed 2 songs, "Lighthouse" an original song by us, Music Vox alongside TP Band, as well as "Cut my Hair" by MICO.

This joint concert was a very good opportunity for our members to mingle with other CCAs and perform outdoors, in an area where the whole school could watch our members shine and kickstart the events for the Tapestry: MELODY Music Festival, a music festival by the Temasek Arts Centre to bring campus vibrancy through music and the arts!



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CHINESE ORCHESTRA'S 87.2 FM TUNES'

Following the joint concert, we kickstarted a month of thrilling music events! Our members had the opportunity to collaborate with Chinese Orchestra for their annual concert, '87.2 FM Tunes', which was held on 20th of January 2023.

The band also known as 'Lotus' consisted of vocalists Masha (Y3) and Azri (Y1), electric guitarists Jonathan (Y3) and Fion (Y2), keyboardist Carrie (Y1), bassist Raner (Y1) and drummer Kerlwin (Y1) who performed "Legends Never Die" by Against The Current as a collaborative piece with the orchestra.

This experience was deemed to be a challenge for our members as it was the first time for most of our members to collaborate with another CCA. However, despite the ups and downs, we are very proud of all their hard work and efforts in putting on a good show. We are immensely thankful to Chinese Orchestra for giving us this chance to collaborate and we hope to collaborate for another amazing performance soon!





MUSIC VOX'S "MEMORY VORTEX"



To end off our major events for the academic year, we held our very own Annual Concert, 'Memory Vortex' on the 27th of January at the Temasek Convention Centre. With a total of 7 bands, Caffeine Crew, Fourth State, Sour Cream, Lotus, We're Being Watched, Justin's Foo Fighters, Ping Hu and Goofy Goobers, consisting of both current members, alumni, as well as our advisor Nigel. Our members worked together to put on electrifying performances throughout the night!

We brought the audience through a journey of music in time as the bands performed popular hit songs throughout the eras and we hoped to share our shared love and passion for music with everyone! This fun and memorable concert would not have been possible without the tireless support and hardwork of all the advisors, instructors, alumni, and crew which we are immensely grateful for!

If you missed the show, fret not! You can catch the full concert on Youtube now!

MUSIC VOX EVENTS

JOINT POLYTECHNIC LIBRARY EVENT



On the 6th of March, our members had the privilege and honour of performing for the library staff who support our very own library at Temasek Polytechnic as well as to external library staff and guests from other polytechnics in Singapore!

The band performed a total of 3 songs, "I Want To Break Free" by Queen, "Stand By Me" by Ben E. King and one of our original songs written for National Day in 2021, "Spread The Light"! The band consisted of vocalists Samantha (Y1) and Batrisya (Y1), acoustic guitarist Emma Maria (Y1), keyboardist Carrie (Y1), bassist Luke (Y3) and cajonist Sue Tyne (Y1). With perseverance and tireless preparation, they received an extremely enthusiastic response from the audience, which was a big source of motivation!

We were really appreciative of this chance to perform for everyone and it was a fun learning experience for all our members who took part!



CHEMICAL ENGINEERING'S GRADUATING FAREWELL PARTY



Another event that our members were invited to perform at was the Chemical Engineering Graduation Farewell Party!

Our members performed an acoustic set of 3 songs, "Adore" by Phum Viphurit, "I Don't Miss You At All" by FINNEAS and our original song, "Spread The Light"! The band consisted of vocalist Jaime (Y2), acoustic guitarist Fion (Y2), keyboardist Pye Oo (Y2) and cajonist Sue Tyne (Y1).

The band put on a fun and energetic performance and we hope that the audience of staff and graduating students had as much fun as we did! We are also incredibly thankful for the organisers for this opportunity for us to perform for such a hallmark evening for the graduands, and we hope to be able to continue bringing our music to more events in school in the new academic year!

'BELIEVE!" SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTREACH

At the end of March, our members performed at St. Patrick's School for their recess showcase alongside TP Band as part of our secondary school outreach programme. This programme was designed for us to share the Music Vox culture to the Secondary 1 to 5 students while they get to know more about us as well as the life of a student in Temasek Polytechnic!

Two of our freshman bands had been working for months leading up to this event, band Fresh consisting of vocalists Anaqi and Christabelle (Y1), acoustic guitarist Gabriel Ramsey (Y1), electric guitarist Hailey (Y1), keyboardist Theresa (Y1), bassist Shi Jun (Y1), and cajonist Kerlwin (Y1) as well as band Mellow consisting of vocalists Miriella (Y1) and Bryan (Y1), acoustic guitarist Emma Maria (Y1), electric guitarist Ethan (Y1), keyboardist Joel (Y1), bassist Raner (Y1), and cajonist Sue Tyne (Y1).

This event pushed our members to step out of their comfort zone to interact with the secondary school students and we are extremely thankful for this opportunity that the school has given us to perform and we hope that we managed to make recess that day slightly more enjoyable!





MUSIC VOX'S INTERNAL SHOWCASE

To close off our activities in March, 9 bands involved in MVIS who had been working with each other to produce their own original songs were formed and had been working tirelessly to produce their own original songs, from different genres of rock to pop, all the bands added their unique touches to their original songs and showcased them at our Internal Showcase on the 27th of March!

At the end of the showcase, two of the 9 bands were chosen to record and produce record and produce their original songs in our very own in-house recording lab! Though it was a tough decision to pick from the pool of creative and meaningful compositions, the two bands were chosen by the judges and audience voting. Congratulations to our two bands – "The Valentones" and "Visual Learner"!"

"The Valentones" consisting of vocalists Arif (Y3), Mahirah (Y2) and Isaac (Y2) electric guitarists Bryce (Y2) and Gabriel Ramsey (Y1) bassist Luke (Y3), and drummer Sue Tyne (Y1) performed their original song "Chamomile Girl", a lively and upbeat song about young love and the electrifying feeling that comes with it!

The "Visual Learners" consisting of vocalist Ashley (Y2), acoustic guitarist Christian (Y1), electric guitarist, Xin Hui (Y1), keyboardist, Joel (Y1), bassist, Luke (Y3) showcased their original song "Never Be The Same" a mellow and calming song not just about love, but about the past relationships one has with people throughout your life carrying precious memories that will never fade away!

REGATTA X SAMUDRA

To start off our freshman activities for the new academic year, we had the chance to be part of our annual Regatta at Bedok Reservoir. This year's theme, "Samudra" - which signifies the gathering of waters, was created by the Temasek Arts Centre to bring the Arts to our freshman right at the Reservoir!

Our performers consisted of vocalists Masha (Y3), Rania (Y1), Miriella (Y1) and Lucas (Y1), acoustic guitarist Gabriel Ramsey (Y1), electric guitarist Fion (Y2), got the chance to collaborate with many other arts CCAs such as Band, Chorale, Fusion Percussion and Dance Ensemble, performing our very own original songs "Lighthouse" and "Spread The Light" as well as the lively and upbeat "Dance Into The Light" by Phil Collins.

Despite the persistent wet weather, our members rose to the occasion and proceeded to perform to the best of their abilities. They put on an amazing performance that not only lightened up the gloomy weather but also got our freshmen and senior OGLs hyped and singing along!





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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



VENUS LANDING

Our alumni band, Venus Landing, had the opportunity to perform at LASALLE's Rock and Indie Festival 2023, a yearly student-led music affair showcasing SIngaporean musicians!

As we watched the band take the stage, they blew us away with their amazing performance! We are always in awe of their musicality and creative sound, as well as for pushing themselves to be part of the local music industry so do support them and check their original songs out on Spotify now!

THAT'S ALL FROM US!

We would like to thank everyone for their endless support for our members and events in the last academic year and we hope that everyone continues to enjoy what we have in store for everyone in the upcoming academic year! Till then, we hope everyone has a fruitful academic year and we'll see everyone soon!

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