MUSIC VOX

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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FOREWORD

As the first term of the academic year comes to an end, we are back to share our members' involvement in the past few months! We hope that everyone is well and enjoyed their term break!

THE NEW AY

To start off, we humbly introduce the new committee for this academic year, consisting of eight members, Jungyup, Jaime, Sue Tyne, Emma Maria, Shi Jun, Bryan, Carrie and Miriella. They are ecstatic to lead Music Vox and bring our CCA to greater heights!

On a related note, taking over the newsletter for this AY is the newly elected Head of Publicity, Miriella! She will be updating the newsletter at the end of every term to recap about what our members have been up to as well as other upcoming events we have in store for this AY! We hope that everyone is just as thrilled as we are! :)



Left to right: Jaime (Vice-president), Jungyup (President), Sue Tyne (Vice-president, Shi Jun (Head of Logistics, Emma Maria (Head of Admin), Bryan (Head of Human Resource), Carrie (Head of Training), Miriella (Head of Publicity)

CCA FAIR

This year, CCA Fair was conducted in-person for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic. Over the course of two days, Music Vox took the stage to showcase our immense talent and passion. Our band, vocalists Masha (Alumni) and Ahron (Y2), acoustic guitarist Christian (Y2), electric guitarist Bryce (Y3), keyboardist Pye Oo (Alumni), bassist Shi Jun (Y2), and cajonist Kerlwin (Y2), delivered a mesmerizing performance!



We would like to give recognition to vocalist, Bryan (Y2), acoustic guitarist, Emma Maria (Y2), bassist, Raner (Y2), and drummer, Sue Tyne (Y2) for performing at such short notice. Heavy rain poured upon Temasek Polytechnic's grounds which caused a disruption in our performance. However, our members pulled through despite the adversity and was able to give a great performance!



To add on, with the help of our current members and even our alumni, we were able to talk to many people who were interested to learn more about Music Vox and shared about the fun culture of being one big MV family!



Left to right: Jungyup (Head of Admin), Jaime (Head of Publicity), Masha (Vice-president), Caitlyn (President), Fion (Head of Logistics)



Left to right: Carrie (Head of Training), Sue Tyne (Vice-president), Bryan (Head of Human Resource), Shi Jun (Head of Logistics), Jaime (Vice-president), Miriella (Head of Publicity), Emma Maria (Head of Admin), Jungyup (President)

HANDOVER CEREMONY & PARTY

As restrictions for Covid-19 completely lifted up, we held a Handover Ceremony and Party to commemorate and celebrate our Year 3 Music Vox members graduating from Temasek Polytechnic.

First and foremost, we want to thank our graduating Y3s and the old committee members of the last AY for their contributions and hardwork from going through a tough time during Covid and still having the will and passion to continue pursuing their musical journey in MV! We would also like to extend our gratitude to our esteemed special guests, Varian Lim (Deputy Director, Arts, Administration & Alumni) and Nigel Tan (MV Advisor), for gracing us with their presence at our Handover Ceremony. Their attendance was truly an honor and added a special touch to the event.

Many fun activities such as 'Guess The Baby' and 'Charades' were played as well as an open mic segment where members could sign up to perform with our graduating members! It was truly a memorable party for everyone!





TRIALS & AUDITIONS

For the very first time, Music Vox decided to hold Trials also known as MV: The Introduction! Trials were open to students who were interested in signing up for Music Vox. We held studio tours, performances by our own members as well as a try out session with our senior members for them to get a feel of what it's like to jam!

Auditions were held in two phases. Phase 1 was an online submission-based audition and Phase 2 was held in Auditorium 2 to give our auditionees the opportunity to experience performing on an actual stage!

Our total intake this year is 14 Vocalists, 12 Guitarists, 10 Keyboardists, 8 Bassists, 9 Drummers, 7 Songwriters and 6 Music Producers! We're really excited for our new intake of freshmen to start their musical journeys in MV!

EAE SEMINAR

On 27th May, TP held an EAE Seminar where parents and secondary school students were invited for a morning seminar about the EAE process to enroll into Temasek Polytechnic which our Principal and CEO (PCEO), Mr Peter Lam, and many senior management came to attend. Our band was invited to perform a 30-minute performance to engage the students and parents who came!

The band consisted of vocalists, Azri (Y2), Christabelle (Y2), acoustic guitarist, Fion (Y3), electric guitarist, Syafiq (Y2), keyboardist, Joel (Y2), bassist, Raner (Y2) and cajonist, Kerlwin (Y2). We were glad to have been given the opportunity to perform and welcome the students and parents to TP as well as help to promote TP and its vibrant campus!







SPCA PAWSOME PAWTY

On the same day as the EAE Seminar, we were also invited to perform at SPCA's Pawsome Pawty this year as well! The band consisted of vocalists, Afiqah (Y2), Rania (Y2), acoustic guitarist, Emma Kong (Y2), electric guitarist, Gabriel Ramsey (Y2), Andriele (Y2), and last but not least, cajonist, Sue Tyne (Y2). It was a wonderful experience to perform at SPCA because of the many animals we were able to see there! It was also extremely heartwarming to see people come together to go for shelter tours and educational workshops!

MV INDUCTION CAMP

After a gruesome week of term tests, we ended term test week with our Music Vox Induction Camp which was held over the course of two days! During the first day of camp, we let the freshmen bands decorate their own flags as a form of friendship and have a sense of unity among their band members!



We held fun ice-breaker activities such as Musical Chairs, Musical Charades and Treasure Hunt: Trivia. Afterwards, we ended the first day off with a briefing about Day Two!









On our second day of our camp, we started off with fun activities such as Creative Percussion and Jamming Games! We also held a studio workshop for our freshmen to learn more about how to use and take care of our equipment. To end off the camp, we had our Freshmen Showcase which consisted of senior bands to show what our past AY's bands are made of and an open mic segment for our freshmen to perform as bands!

All of our bands consisted of vocalists, Anaqi (Y2), Ashley (Y3), Bryan (Y2), Christabelle (Y2), Jaime (Y3), Miriella (Y2), Shaqeera (Y2), electric guitarists, Emma Maria (Y2), Jarrett (Y2), Gabriel Ramsey (Y2) as well as Ethan (Y2) who also played the violin, keyboardist, Carrie (Y2), bassists, Raner (Y2), Shi Jun (Y2), cajonist, Kerlwin (Y2) and drummers, Sue Tyne (Y2) and Jungyup (Y3)!

We would like to thank the performers, band ICs and gamemasters for taking the time to be a part of and help with this camp! We would also like to express our gratitude to our advisor, Nigel Tan, instructors, Danial, and Chelsea for coming to watch the Freshie Showcase and support us! Last but not least, we would like to specially thank DMPC and Emcees for helping us with our Freshie Showcase! We would not have been able to do it without their help!

TSEA 2023

The Temasek Student Excellence Awards (TSEA) is an annual awards ceremony to award high-achieving individuals outside the area of academics. For this year's Temasek Student Excellence Awards Ceremony, Music Vox won Arts Group of the Year!

We are proud and honored to announce that our most recent graduates received a few of the top accolades during the awards ceremony!





For the first time since 2016, Music Vox won the Arts Group of the Year award!



Masha Nyanna, Vice President of Music Vox in AY22/23, received the Artist Excellence Award!



Caitlyn Chew, President of Music Vox in AY22/23, received the Student Leader Excellence Award and Temasek CCA Gold Award!

At the end of the awards ceremony, our members gave a fantastic performance of a mashup, 'Stand Tall' by Julie and the Phantoms and 'Spread The Light', a Music Vox original song. The band consisted of vocalists, Masha (Alumni), Bryan (Y2), acoustic guitarist, Fion (Y2), electric guitarist, Caitlyn (Alumni), keyboardist, Carrie (Y2), bassist, Luke (Alumni), and drummer, Jungyup (Y3).



We are deeply grateful for the invaluable support and dedication of our current members and alumni, who played a pivotal role in paving the way for Music Vox during our transition from online performances to live shows. Without their hard work and contributions, we would not have been able to achieve this milestone. As we move forward, we remain committed to sharing the music we love with everyone, continuing the legacy established by our remarkable Music Vox members and alumni!



PASSIONWAVE

PAssionwave @ Bedok Reservoir is well-known for their orientation courses and rentals for dragon boats and kayaks! Two of our vocalists Anaqi (Y2) and Shaqeera (Y2) were invited to perform during their official opening ceremony for PAssionwave.

They performed a total of four songs which includes, 'Part of Your World', 'You Belong With Me', 'How Far I'll Go' and a Music Vox original, '10 Steps'! It was a great experience to have this chance to perform for those who came for such an exciting opening ceremony!





ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Our alumna, Marian Carmel was featured on Times Square, New York City this April! This is truly an incredible feat for Marian Carmel and we are extremely proud of her!

She also released her most recent single, 'Fabric of Reality' which now has 60k streams on Spotify! As she continues to embark on her musical journey, we are delighted to witness her flourishing success in the music industry. We eagerly anticipate the heights Marian will reach in her continued pursuit of musical excellence!





SEE YOU SOON!

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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