MUSIC VOX

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FOREWORD

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

MV INTERNAL SHOWCASE: JUNE

Music Vox Internal Showcase (MVIS) is a monthly initiative where our members form bands to compose original songs or cover their favourite songs and perform in front of their fellow members allowing them to present their month-long preparations and provide constructive feedback to one another.

In our June showcase, we added a creative twist by getting our members to arrange and perform songs from our debut EP album, 'Beginnings.' These twists posed a challenge, encouraging our members to think innovatively and collaborate for outstanding performances. Feedback was exchanged among all participants, creating an enjoyable learning opportunity, especially for our newly joined freshmen, as they witnessed our Y2 and Y3 seniors perform. This event was also set for our Y2s and Y3s to set an example for our freshmen while our freshmen tried crewing for the very first time. We hope everyone gained valuable insights from this experience!

YAY!









BOARD OF GOVERNERS APPRECIATION DINNER

Early this July, our members were invited to perform at the Board of Governors Appreciation Dinner and performed a medley of songs from the 50s through the 80s such as 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough' by Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell. 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart' by Elton John & Kiki Dee, 'I'll Be There' by The Jackson 5 and finally, a classic, 'Hey Jude' by The Beatles, where they performed alongside our friends from Temasek Polytechnic's Chinese Orchestra to close off the performances for the night.

The band consisted of both current members and alumni, starting off with vocalists Masha (Alumni), Jaime (Y3) & Bryan (Y2), acoustic guitarist Caitlyn (Alumni), keyboardist Carrie (Y2), bassist Shi Jun (Y2) and cajonist Jungyup (Y3). Everyone worked tirelessly in preparation for the event and we are extremely proud of all their hard work!





BOGGERS!





ROSES OF PEACE

Roses of Peace is an event which serves a purpose of bringing people together and playing fun games and activities to celebrate racial harmony. Thankfully for us, we were able to be a part of this lovely event and we performed 3 songs, 'Viva La Vida' by Coldplay, 'Dandelions' by Ruth B, and a Music Vox original, 'Spread The Light'!

The band consisted of vocalists Afiqah (Y2), Danielle (Y1), acoustic guitarist Zhi Kai (Y1), keyboardist Pin Gao (Y1) and cajonist Zaccheus (Y1). For many of our freshmen, this event marked their first performance in front of an audience. Witnessing their growth firsthand, we take pride in watching our members embark on their journey toward becoming better musicians.

TP SOCIAL MEDIA COLLABORATION FOR NATIONAL DAY 23

On the early morning of 28th July, vocalists Azri (Y2), Miriella (Y2), Kayla (Y1) and guitarist Gabriel Ramsey (Y2), were invited to Little Skool House at Temasek Polytechnic to film a video for a National Day collaboration with one of their classes.

They performed 'Home' by Kit Chan and sang along with the children. It was a very enjoyable time for our members and we hope that we were able to touch many hearts with the combined voices of us and the children in celebration of our Nations 57th birthday!





AFTERHOURS III

The third edition of Afterhours was held on 28 July at Garden Fiesta featuring a variety of performances from over 15 bands consisting of current MV members, MV Alumni and members of Public.

To open and close the lovely night of live performances under the starry sky was senior Band Luna who performed 'Teenage Dream' by Katy Perry to kick off the performances with a bang while also closing the night off with an MV original, 'Candy'! The band consisted of vocalists Miriella (Y2), Theresa (Y2) and Anaqi (Y2), acoustic guitarist Emma Maria (Y2), electric guitarist Hailey (Y2), keyboardist Carrie (Y2) and drummer Sue Tyne (Y2).



















Additionally, Afterhours III was tied together with Music Vox Monthly Showcase. This was the first showcase where all our Y1 members got to perform! This edition of Afterhours provided the Y1 members with a safe space to practice their musicality and stage presence in front of a live audience as well as form strong bonds and friendships with their new batchmates.

With 8 bands consisting of over 58 freshies, they performed songs of various genres from Pop Rock with Paramore's 'Still Into You' to KPOP with fiftyfifty's 'Cupid'. The bands had an amazing and meaningful time jamming and performing in front of a live audience for the first time through Afterhours III.

Not only our own members but TP students, students from other polytechnics and members of the public were also involved in the performances through our open mic segment! We are grateful to have had reached out to so many aspiring musicians who blew us away with their confidence and musicality!

Lastly, we would like to extend our appreciation to Emcees as well as the Digital Media Production Crew (DMPC) for their help in making this event possible and we hope to be back with an Afterhours IV one day!

NATIONAL DAY CONCERT

Following shortly after, our members took part in Temasek Polytechnic's annual National Day Concert! This year, our members opened the concert with a bang with a medley of past National Day songs starting off with 'Reach Out For The Skies' by Taufik Batisah & Rui En, 'We Will Get There' by Stefanie Sun, 'Home' by Kit Chan, 'Tomorrow's Here Today' by 53A, as well as a mashup of 'Stronger Together' by NDPeeps and our original National Day song 'Spread The Light' that was written during National Day in 2021.






The band consisted of current members from Y1s to Y3s with vocalists Jaime (Y3), Christabelle (Y2), Aqil (Y1) and Emil (Y1), acoustic guitarist Ethan (Y2), electric guitarists Syafiq (Y2) and Aiman (Y1), keyboardist Isaac (Y1), bassist Raner (Y2) and drummer Kerlwin (Y2).



Despite the challenges and demanding schedules, each member of the band rose to the occasion, striving for perfection and aiming to deliver an unforgettable performance.




As we reflect on this remarkable experience, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported us such as our advisors. We hope that the music touched your hearts and lifted your spirits in heart for National Day, and we look forward to welcoming you back next year for another unforgettable musical experience.



Whether you joined us live at the concert or on the YouTube live stream, we hope you enjoyed all the performances and we hope to see everyone again next year!



If you missed them live, fret not! You can watch the recorded live performances on Temasek Art Centre's YouTube channel now!

VOXIFY VIDEO PODCAST

Lastly, we're happy to present the re-pilot episode of the VOXIFY video podcast which signifies the continuation of our Music Vox podcast on YouTube! - a podcast which brings fun and shares about the happenings within Music Vox.

Hosting the podcast this academic year is Miriella, Music Vox's Head of Publicity and she is excited to share with everyone about what we are up to with her lively and cheerful personality! We hope to be able to connect with our audience and members through games, QnA sessions and special guest appearances.

For our first VOXIFY 2-part episode, we invited current members as well as our alumni members, Masha (Alumni), Luke (Alumni), Gabriel Ramsey (Y2) and Shelby (Y1). In this episode, we held a QnA session to ask about their experiences in the Artist Launch programme which was a project that was started last academic year which allowed our members to create their own original songs.



EPISODE 8!

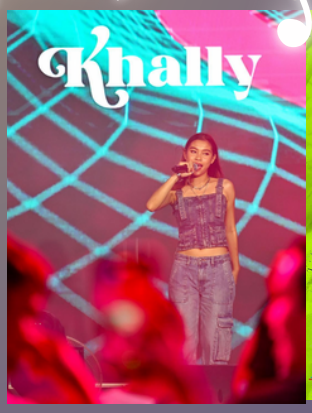


Similarly to last years' podcast, our guests can look forward to leaving something behind in our VOXIFY set by drawing something on the whiteboard behind our hosts so do keep a look out for their little drawings!

We hope that everyone enjoys the new episode as much as Miriella enjoyed creating it and we can't wait to share more exciting activities with everyone!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Early in September, our alumna Khally was invited to perform at MediaCorp's Station Gig Party at Clarke Quay alongside other local artists like Glenn Yong, Chriskris and many more! This is an exciting feat to behold from an alumni member and we can't wait to see what else Khally has in store of everyone in the future!





UNTIL NEXT TIME...

THATS 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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