MUSIC VOX

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FOREWORD

As the third term of the academic year has come to an end, we are back to share our members' involvement in events in the past few months including the recent semester break! We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and we wish everyone a Happy New Year!

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDIES CLUB'S (IITSC) TEAM BONDING CAMP

On the night of 14th September 2023, we were invited to help close off the IITSC Team Bonding Camp with a performance at Temasek Polytechnic's Triangular Gardens! Our members performed a myriad of songs–including 'Cherry Wine' by Grentperez, 'Lighthouse', a Music Vox original, and 'There's Nothing Holding Me Back' by Shawn Mendes.

The band consisted of vocalist Bryan (Y2), acoustic guitarist Ethan (Y2), and cajonist Sue Tyne (Y2). It was such a fun night with the audience vibrantly singing along with the band, swaying to the rhythm, and sharing in the collective joy of music. With their warmth and enthusiasm, it truly felt like the audience became an integral part of the performance, fuelling our members' passion to give an astounding performance.

We feel extremely blessed to have been given the opportunity to perform for this delightful event and we sincerely thank IITSC for giving us the opportunity to perform!



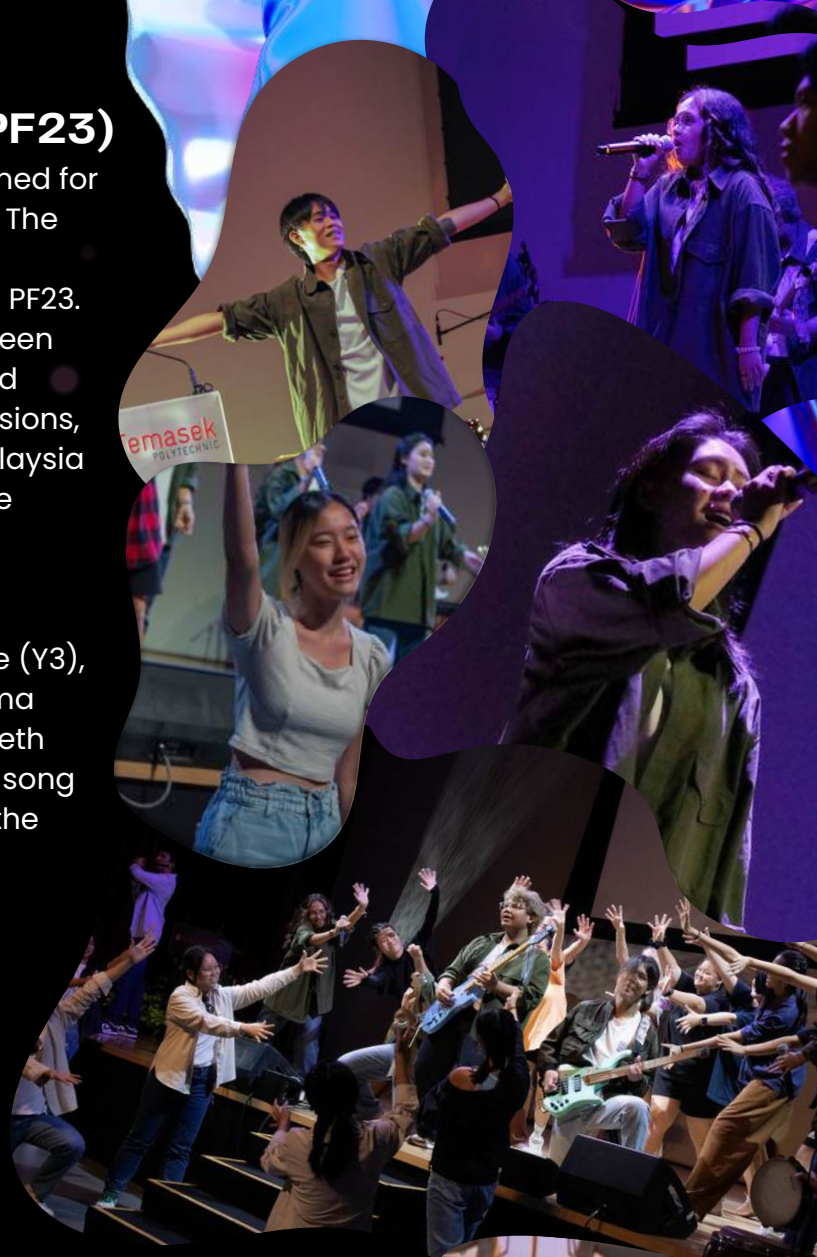


POLYTECHNIC FORUM 2023 (PF23)

On 22nd September 2023, our members performed for Polytechnic Forum 2023's Closing performance. The Polytechnic Forum is held yearly and this year Temasek Polytechnic had the honour of hosting PF23. With the theme of this year's PF23 being "Our Green SG", students from all 5 polytechnics explore and participate in various activities including discussions, talks and even a learning journey to Desaru, Malaysia to learn more about ways we can create a more sustainable future for our nation.

In collaboration with Band, Chorale, Chinese Orchestra and Dance Ensemble, vocalists Jaime (Y3), Miriella (Y2), Emil (Y1), guitarists Syafiq (Y2), Emma Maria (Y2), keyboardist Carrie (Y2), bassist Nyxxeth (Y1) and drummer Jungyup (Y3) performed the song 'You're The Voice' by John Farnham in line with the Closing performance's theme of 'Voice'.

Many of our other members also joined in to sing during the last chorus of the performance to end the song off with a blast! As a whole, we were extremely honoured and grateful to have the once in a lifetime opportunity to be able to be a part of PF23!



MAGICAL AUTUMN XIII

Magical Autumn XIII, a heartwarming event held on September 26th 2023, was a collaborative effort by the TP Chinese Orchestra and TP Community Service Club. Our talented members, vocalists, Ashley (Y3), Louise (Y1), acoustic guitarist, Ron Jun (Y1), keyboardist, Jonathan (Y1), bassist, Pin Gao (Y1), and cajonist, Faith (Y1), took the stage to perform iconic songs such as '当你老了' (When You Are Old) by Karen Mok and '小幸运' (A Little Happiness)' by Hebe Tian. The highlight of the event was the enchanting collaboration with the Chinese Orchestra on '城里的月光'(The Moonlight In The City), a performance that resonated with both young and old.

Throughout the event, the elderly thoroughly enjoyed themselves and danced their hearts out during the performance. We are immensely grateful for this wonderful opportunity to reach out to the elderly community and touch their hearts with songs they loved from their generation.









APPLIED SCIENCE STUDIES CLUB'S ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2023

On the 30th of September 2023, Music Vox was invited to perform at the Applied Science Studies Club's Alumni Homecoming 2023! Part of the live performances segment alongside TP Strings Ensemble, our members got the audience to groove along to popular, upbeat songs which filled the night with entertaining music. Guest of Honour, Dr. Goh Lay Beng, Mr. Mark Tan, Mr. Tan Keng Beng and Applied Science Studies Club Advisors were invited as well.

The audience consisted of 110 alumni from the diplomas of Chemical Engineering, Food and Culinary Science, Medical Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Science and Veterinary Technology. Our members performed popular hits such as 'Dancing Queen' by ABBA, 'I Will Survive' by Gloria Gaynor and 'Lighthouse', a Music Vox Original.

The band consisted of vocalists Jaime (Y3) and Miriella (Y2), acoustic guitarist, Christian (Y2), electric guitarist, Castin (Y1), keyboardist, Carrie (Y2), bassist, Shi Jun (Y2), and cajonist, Jungyup (Y3). They had an enjoyable time performing and engaging the crowd with popular hits!

WALK FOR RICE 2023

Held mid-November over the span of three days was Temasek Polytechnic Community Service Clubs's annual Walk for Rice event which we were happy to be able to perform for once again this year! Our members, in the form of two bands: Apollo & Athena, had the chance to perform for the first and last days of WFR.

TP CSC's WFR is an annual event held in collaboration with the SouthEast Community Development Council to assist less fortunate families and individuals. For every 300m walked, NTUC will donate three bowls of grains, these include oats, white rice and brown rice, to charity.

On the first day, performing 'Every Summertime' by NIKI, 'Just the Two of Us' by Grover Washington and '10 Steps', a Music Vox original, was Band Apollo. Band Apollo consisted of vocalists Danielle (Y1), Nerissa (Y1), guitarist Ron Jun (Y1), Castin (Y1), keyboardist Rachael (Y1), bassist Nyxxeth (Y1) and drummer Faith (Y1).

On the last day, performing 'Confusing Girl' by Grent Perez, and 'Creep' by Radiohead and 'Candy', a Music Vox original, was Band Athena. Band Athena consisted of vocalists Samantha (Y2), Kayla (Y1), guitarists Aiman (Y1), Ilyas (Y1), keyboardist Belle (Y1), bassist Imaad (Y1) and drummer Dzaqy (Y1). We were extremely grateful for the opportunity to perform and contribute to such a meaningful and beautiful cause.







Tapestry 2023

OUR CANVAS

'Tapestry' is a student initiative by Temasek Poly's Student Development and Alumni Affairs (SDAA/Arts). 'Our Canvas' is a month-long festival where all Arts groups and their individuals converge and bring their own special colour to a unique palette of artistic discovery and expression.

TAPESTRY: EPIPHANY





Kick-starting our month-long Arts festival, we had an Opening Collaboration Concert, Tapestry: Epiphany! Many arts groups such as Teatro, Fusion Percussion, Band, Salvo and Strings Ensemble were involved in this concert, along with Music Vox–that's us!

The concert focused on expressing the hidden meanings of self-reflection, isolation, acceptance, and joy through a journey and exploration of major emotions every youth experiences throughout their life. As such, each act represented different stages youths experience in life, using the emotions and nostalgia of Disney classics as a pivot point to effectively deliver the message of introspection and reflection.

We were blessed to be involved in all five acts, performing 'I Just Can't Wait To Be King' from Lion King, 'Love Is An Open Door' and 'Let It Go' from Frozen, 'Reflection' from Mulan, 'If Only' from Descendants, and 'I See The Light' from Tangled!





Our members involved consisted of vocalists Shaqeera (Y2), Afiqah (Y2), Gemma (Y1), Miriella (Y2), Briana (Y1), Charlene (Y1), Isaac (Y3), and Christabelle (Y2), acoustic guitarists Ethan (Y2), and Emma Kong (Y2), electric guitarists Danial (Y1), and Sergio (Y1), keyboardists Jonathan (Y1), Rachael (Y1), and Pin Gao (Y1), bassists Theresa (Y1), Raner (Y2), and Shi Jun (Y2), as well as, drummers John Nathan (Y1) and Kerlwin (Y2). We would also like to specially thank our instructor, Pek and producer, Gabriel Low (Y2) for their contributions in arranging our songs and instructors Danial and Chelsea and alumni who came down to support us.

In spite of how taxing the rehearsals were, our members put their very all into preparation for this concert–focusing solely on delivering a stellar performance. Furthermore, this concert was a first for many of our freshmen and we are extremely proud of them for rising to the occasion, and are excited to see them grow even more!



TAPESTRY: BELIEVE II

Tapestry: Believe II was held on 9th November and it is our second rendition of Believe which was an event held last year to reach out to secondary school students who have an interest in music. We had decided to incorporate it as a 2-day programme where on the first day, we invited students from Saint Patrick's Secondary School and Broadrick Secondary School to attend our Tapestry: Epiphany concert.

On the second day, we welcomed them back to Temasek Polytechnic for an enriching experience. The day included a studio tour which providing insights into the world of music production. The students also had the exciting opportunity to jam in our studios and showcase their musical talents during a vibrant performance alongside our own members.

The students played popular songs like "Rude" by Magic and "Somewhere Only We Know" by Keane. Notably, one of the bands even presented an original composition!

Our members were divided into two bands, Band Apollo and Band Athena. Band Apollo consisted of vocalists Danielle (Y1), Trisha (Y1), guitarists, Ron Jun (Y1), Emma Maria (Y2), keyboardist, Rachael (Y1), bassist, Nyxxeth (Y1) and drummer, Faith (Y1).

Band Athena consisted of vocalists Samantha (Y2), Rania (Y2), guitarists, Aiman (Y1), Ilyas (Y1), keyboardist, Belle (Y1), bassist, Imaad (Y1), and drummer, Kerlwin (Y2).

Bands Athena and Apollo further delighted the crowd with renditions of "Confusing Girl" by Grent Perez, "Creep" by Radiohead, "Every Summertime" by NIKI, and "10 Steps" by our very own Music Vox! Beyond the music, this event allowed for meaningful engagement, with our members taking on mentoring roles, providing assistance and guidance throughout the program. We sincerely hope that the students enjoyed the program as much as we did, fostering a shared love for music and collaboration!





TAPESTRY: KPOP: JINHWA! PRESHOW

KPOP: Jinhwa was held over the course of two days which included a pre-show event as well as the actual concert.

To give our audience a sneak peak of what to expect from our KPOP: Jinhwa concert, we held a pre-show event at the Horseshoe Plaza from 4pm to 7pm. A unique showcase of the camaraderie between various P10 Groups, Performing Arts Groups and Music Vox, the event featured game booths, busking performances and dance segments. Bringing KPOP fans around TP together in a cozy area outside TP's library, Jinhwa's pre-show also gave students the opportunity to vibe to their favourite songs with their friends.





Game booths which were featured at the pre-show were manned and supported by TP Student Union, Applied Science Studies Club and Business Studies Club, offering attractive prizes to be won such as photocards, stickers, and even exclusive Music Vox 'Full Bloom' merch.

Moreover, what would a KPOP pre-show be without its popular hits? Our members were part of various mini busking performances throughout the event and sang notable songs such as 'Cupid' by fiftyfifty, 'Through The Night' by IU, 'Polaroid Love' by ENHYPEN.



TP Dance Ensemble joined in to participate in Random Play Dance segments, dancing to songs such as 'How You Like That' by BLACKPINK, 'Attention' by NewJeans, 'Fire' by BTS, 'Unforgiven' by LE SSERAFIM!

We would like to thank all P10 clubs, DMPC, TP Dance Ensemble and TP Emcees for their support in contributing to this event's success. We truly appreciate everyone's hardwork and effort.

















TAPESTRY: KPOP: JINHWA! CONCERT

The long-awaited KPOP: Jinhwa! concert was held at Temasek Convention Centre on 29th November! Revolving around the evolution of KPOP for the past few years, the concert was framed from the 2nd Generation of KPOP all the way to the 4th Generation of KPOP. This setlist encompassed popular songs across all generations, with mashups and arrangements of these hits curated by our very own members: Emma Maria (Y2), Carrie (Y2) and Joel (Y2).

2nd Generation KPOP hits were performed by Band Hyangsu, such as 'Mr Chu' by Apink, 'Eyes, Nose, Lips' by TAEYANG and Sherlock by ShiNEE. Band Saeroun also showcased 3rd Generation KPOP hits like 'What is Love?' and 'Heartshaker' by TWICE and 4th Gen KPOP hits like 'Cool With You' by NewJeans, 'O.O' by NMIXX, 'Sorry not Sorry' by ITZY.

On top of this, TPDE performed with us for specific cover songs such as 'Into The New World' by Girls Generation, 'I NEED U' by BTS and 'OMG' by NewJeans.

If you're a fan of K-Dramas, the OST Segment also featured songs like 'Beautiful' by Crush and 'It's You' by Henry Lau. Lastly, the concert closed with an energetic performance of 'Ddu-du-Ddu-du' by BLACKPINK and 'Gangnam Style' by PSY.

Bands Hyangsu, Saeroun, Hwanghon, and the OST band consisted of performers Ashley (Y3), Jaime (Y3) Batrisya (Y2), Bryan (Y2), Azri (Y2), Louise (Y1), Trisha (Y1), Adeline (Y1), Aida (Y1), Syafiq (Y2), Gabriel Ramsey (Y2), Hui En (Y1), Masdanial (Y1), Joel (Y2), Lovelle (Y1), Raner (Y2), Shi Jun (Y2), Sue Tyne (Y2) and John Nathan (Y1).

In collaboration with TPDE and with special thanks to DMPC and TP Emcees, KPOP Jinhwa managed to captivate the audience as TP's first ever KPOP-themed concert. The spectacle gave audience members the opportunity to clap and sing along to songs with their lightsticks, and we would like to thank everyone for coming to the concert! Kamsahamnida!



NECDC'S CHRISTMAS GIFT OF LOVE

Merry Christmas from Music Vox! Music Vox performed at NECDC's Christmas Gift of Love event, along with TP Chorale and New Creation Church, on 2nd December at Elias Community Centre. Our members performed popular Christmas songs, such as 'All I Want For Christmas Is You' by Mariah Carey, 'Jingle Bell Rock' by Bobby Helms and '10 Steps', a Music Vox Original.

The band consisted of vocalists Aida (Y1) and Nerissa (Y1), acoustic guitarist Shan (Y2), keyboardist Yun Yee (Y1), bassist Yuzhe (Y1), and cajonist Sze Kei (Y1).

With a fun and cheery audience that were in the Christmas spirit, the band brought joy and put on a jubilant show to many seniors and a total of 140 families in the North East district.









ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

In lieu of New Year's Eve, vocalist-songwriter, Masha Nyanna (Alumni) and guitarist, Syafiq (Y2) had the opportunity to perform for Our Tampines Hub's LIVE Music Concert @ Festive Walk East - Year End Weekend Specials. They performed many popular hits such as 'Price Tag' by Jessie J and 'Hypotheticals' by Lake Street Dive.

Our members came together at the event to wholeheartedly support our alumni and current members in their gig. The camaraderie and encouragement shared were truly heartwarming, creating a strong sense of union. It was a great occasion, reinforcing the bonds that make our family a supportive and uplifting community!

THAT'S ALL FROM US!

We would like to thank everyone for their endless support for our members and events in 2023 and we hope that everyone continues to enjoy what we have in store for 2024! Till then, we hope everyone has a fruitful new year ahead of them and we'll see everyone soon!

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