MUSIC VOX

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FOREWORD

As the academic year of 23/24 has ended, we are back to share our members' involvement in events in the last few months of the AY including the break before AY24/25 starts! We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and we wish everyone a great upcoming academic year ahead!

OPEN HOUSE 2024

At the beginning of 2024, as we welcome and invite potential future Temasek Polytechnic students to our campus, we put up special performances for them during Temasek Polytechnic's Open House 2024 from the 4th to 6th of February at the Plaza.









To start off, Masdanial (Y1), electric guitarist, performed an epic guitar solo in collaboration with TP Dance Ensemble! Following shortly, the rain started to pour down onto TP's grounds, however, this did not stop Band Hwanghon from performing a setlist showcasing one of our original songs, '10 Steps', as well as a medley of 'Ddu-du-Ddu-du' by BLACKPINK and 'Gangnam Style' by PSY that was performed during our concert, KPOP: Jinhwa!, as part of the Tapestry Festival held back in November 2023.

Band Athena performed gut-wrenching songs like 'Creep' by Radiohead and 'Someone You Loved' by Lewis Capaldi, with the second song featuring guest performer, Jon Chi, who had sung alongside James Arthur at the latter's concert back in December 2023.





Last but definitely not the least, Band Radiant also collaborated with TP Chinese Orchestra and TP Band to pull off an exhilarating performance of 'You're the Voice' by John Farnham.

Bands Hwanghon, Athena and Radiant consisted of vocalists Miriella (Y2), Samantha (Y2), Azri (Y2), Shaqeera (Y2), Aida (Y1), Kayla (Y1), Danielle (Y1), electric guitarists Sergio (Y1), Ilyas (Y1), Aiman (Y1), Rifqy (Y1), Masdanial (Y1), keyboardists Carrie (Y2), Lovelle (Y1), Belle (Y1), bassists Syazwan (Y1), Imaad (Y1), Nyxxeth (Y1), and drummers Sue Tyne (Y2), Dzaqy (Y1) and Faith (Y1).

Even though the outdoor showcases had its share of disruptions due to the rainy weather, we are still grateful for our continuous supporters and for the opportunity to perform. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Digital Media & Production Crew for their help in making the performances a success.

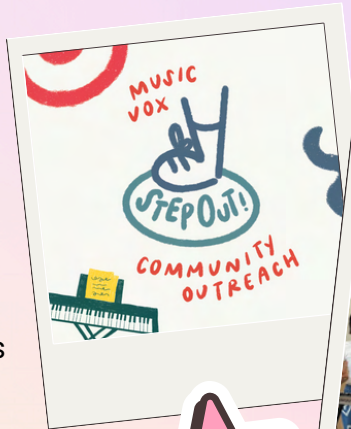
We hope that the audience enjoyed our performances and that students were welcomed by the lively atmosphere to join the TP family and maybe even the Music Vox family in the future!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: STEP OUT!

Held on 26th January, vocalist, Jaime (Y3) organized a heartwarming event, "Step Out!", for her guided learning (GL) project.

Focused on bringing entertainment and artistic expression to local seniors, the event featured a delightful afternoon filled with familiar melodies. Our talented vocalists Afiqah (Y2), Danielle (Y1), acoustic guitarist Emma Maria (Y2), and keyboardist Lovelle (Y1), took center stage, performing classic hits like 'Fly Me To The Moon' and 'Can't Help Falling In Love" alongside beloved local tunes like "The Moon Represents My Heart" and "Di Tanjong Katong". Our senior audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances, even joining in to sing along to the well-known tunes!

This special event fostered a wonderful opportunity for Music Vox to connect with the senior community and share the joy of music. We are incredibly grateful for the chance to touch their hearts with music that holds a special place in their generation!







IRIDESCENT

ANNUAL CONCERT 2024

On March 15th, 2024, Music Vox presented our Annual Concert, 'Iridescent', at the Temasek Convention Centre, our annual concert coinciding with the launch of our second EP album.

Featuring captivating renditions of popular songs and exclusive previews of our unreleased tracks, the event celebrated our musical family, including alumni and special guests from TP Band as well as TP Emcees, and Digital Media & Production Crew who supported our concert. The fun and collaborative performances shone brightly, embodying the brilliance of "Iridescent."



The Hanging Tree, composed of members from the AY22/23 & AY23/24 Committee, kicked off the concert with a Music Vox Originals Medley featuring upbeat tracks like 'Lighthouse', '10 Steps', and 'Spread The Light'. They followed with an energetic rendition of Paramore's 'Hard Times', reflecting the journey of overcoming adversity as a team.

The Hanging Tree consists of Masha (Alumna), Miriella (Y2), Bryan (Y2), Emma Maria (Y2), Carrie (Y2), Shi Jun (Y2), Sue Tyne (Y2) and Jungyup (Y3).



Band Mellow, formed in 2022, showcased their tight-knit bond with a witty mashup of Sofia The First's Theme Song and Bruno Mars' Runaway Baby. Their second setlist included 'Don't Lose Sight' by Lawrence, 'Best Part' by Daniel Caesar, and 'Last Words', an original from our LP Album, 'Full Bloom', captivating the audience with their infectious energy and captivating stage presence.

Mellow consists of Miriella (Y2), Bryan (Y2), Ethan (Y2), Joel (Y2), Raner (Y2) and Sue Tyne (Y2).



Band 8SKINE, inspired by the rock band Maneskin, is composed of 8 members, keeping their strong friendships from Band Saeroun who were part of MV's previous event, KPOP: Jinhwa. They rocked the stage, with a pop-punk classic, 'Dear Maria, Count Me In' by All Time Low, with punchy vocals and insane energy.

Band 8SKINE consists of Aida (Y1), Adeline (Y1), Masdanial (Y1), Rifqy (Y2), Victoria (Y1) and Zaccheus (Y1).

Band Fresh, formed in 2022, brought smiles to all audience members with their melodic and catchy rendition of Claire Rosinkranz's 'Frankenstein'. Infusing it with their unique style, they put on a vibrant and truly 'Fresh' performance for all listeners.

Band Fresh consists of Shaqeera (Y2), Christabelle (Y2), Anaqi (Y2), Gabriel Ramsey (Y2), Gabriel Low (Y2), Rifqy (Y1), Shi Jun (Y2) and Kerlwin (Y2).





Band Pandora, inspired by the myth of Pandora's Box, aimed to spread joy through funky and danceable grooves like Silk Sonic's 'Love's Train' and Couch's 'Saturday'. They also showcased a heartfelt exclusive performance of our upcoming original song, 'Clay', conveying an emotional story of heartbreak and betrayal through thoughtful lyrics and melancholic instrumentation.

PANDORA consists of Miriella (Y2), Batrisya (Y2), Bryan (Y2), Syafiq (Y2), Pek Zheng Hao (Alumni), Nyxxeth (Y1) and Kerlwin (Y2).

Band ioche took the audience on a heartwarming journey of love with their setlist. Beginning with an acoustic rendition of 'From the Start' by Laufey, they transitioned seamlessly into 'Hopelessly Devoted To You' from Grease, showcasing powerful belting and expressive instrumentation. The audience were enthralled by their captivating, moving and passionate performance.

ioche consists of Mavis (alumna), Charlene (Y1), Emma Kong (Y2), Emma Maria (Y2), Lovelle (Y1), Theresa (Y1), Gabriel Low (Y2).





The Valentones, formed during Music Vox's Internal Showcase in 2022, showcased an exclusive performance of 'Chamomile Girl', an original song depicting the heart fluttering stages of innocent infatuation through catchy melodies and upbeat rhythms, which is soon to be released in our new EP album. They also performed 'As It Was' by Harry Styles, rejuvenating audience members with their contagious energy!

The Valentones consists of Arif (alumni), Mahirah (Y3), Isaac (Y3), Bryce (Y3), Gabriel Ramsey (Y2), Carrie (Y2), Luke (alumni) and Sue Tyne (Y2).

Euphoria, comprised of Music Vox freshmen, mesmerized the audience with their powerful rendition of Billie Eilish's 'Happier than Ever'. Their performance, characterized by intense emotions and rich depth, flawlessly encapsulated the essence of the song, leaving a lasting impact on all who listened.

Euphoria consists of Louise (Y1), Nerissa (Y1), Danial (Y1), Ron Jun (Y1), Isaac Lin (Y1), Imaad (Y1), and Zaccheus (Y1).





Last but not least, Band Ad Finem, put on strong performances of 'Television/So Far So Good' by Rex Orange County and 'Never Be The Same', an original track depicting the sentimental longing for a past relationship, which is featured in our upcoming EP. To close the night off with a bang, Ad Finem and TP Band took the stage with 'Golden' by Cory Wong. Their grand rendition, featuring rich, lively brass lines and tight, funky rhythms was the perfect way to wrap up this memorable night.

Ad Finem consists of Masha (alumna), Azri (Y2), Syafiq (Y2), Carrie (Y2), Joel (Y2), Raner (Y2), Jungyup (Y3).

We extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated advisors, instructors, and esteemed alumni for their unwavering guidance and support throughout the planning and execution of this event. Their invaluable insights and mentorship have played a pivotal role in shaping our journey and ensuring the success of this event. Additionally, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to TP Band, TP Emcees, and Digital Media & Production Crew for their collaborative efforts and significant contributions, which have been instrumental in bringing this event to fruition and creating unforgettable experiences for all involved.



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THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT! <3

DREAMS XIII: HOMECOMING

The 13th edition of DREAMS, held by Temasek Arts Centre, made a comeback on March 30th, 2024, at the Temasek Convention Centre. This year, we embraced the theme of 'Homecoming' with open arms, extending a warm invitation to all members of the Temasek Polytechnic community - students, staff, alumni, friends, and family - to join us in celebrating the performing arts.

The Digital Media and Production Crew led DREAMS XIII: Homecoming, a collaboration with arts groups like the Band, Chorale, TP Dance Ensemble, Indian Dance Group, Fusion P, and Music Vox. TP alumni and staff joined, fostering community and celebration. It was heartwarming to witness everyone unite for this event.















In this heartfelt cover of 'From The Start' by Laufey, we reimagine the song through the lens of friendship, setting a soulful tone with tender vocals and delicate instrumentation, offering a poignant reminder of the strength found in companionship.

With upbeat rhythms and catchy tunes, 'Runaway Baby' by Bruno Mars brought high energy and enthusiasm to the stage, inviting the audience to enjoy every carefree moment.

Inspired by Paramore's 1980s sound, we continued with 'Hard Times' by blending new wave and synth-pop for a dynamic fusion. Following, MV alumna Khally brought emotional depth to 'Sunflower' alongside current members.

Next, featuring MV alumni from various graduating years, they performed 'Fix You' by Coldplay. Our alumni took the stage together, delivering a heartfelt performance that resonated with the audience with their captivating performance.

Then we had a special collaboration involving our Arts advisors, alumni, and current members, featuring the monumental song 'Skyfall' by Adele. This performance left everyone mesmerized by everyone's aptitude and skill.

To conclude the night on a high note, 'Don't Lose Sight' by Lawrence, known for its catchy melodies, soulful vocals, and infectious rhythms was performed by our current members in a thrilling collaboration with TP Band, elevating the song to new heights! With this song's groovy tunes, we hope the audience enjoyed this item just like how we did performing it!

SPECTACULAR 2024

Starting off our freshman activities for the new academic year, we had the chance to be part of the annual Spectacular at Bedok Reservoir. 'Spectacular 2024' was created by the Temasek Arts Centre and we were grateful for the opportunity to be part of this tradition to welcome the new freshmen through performances and exhilarating dragon boat races!

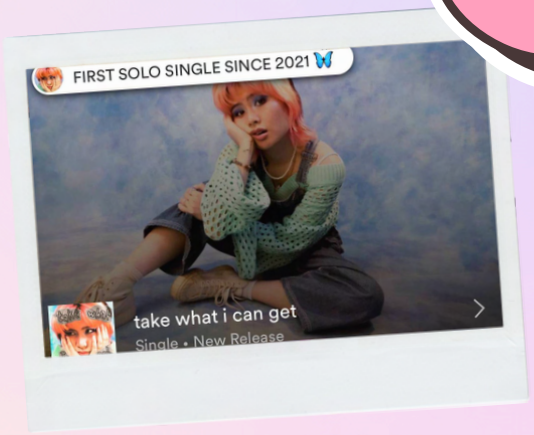
Our performers consisted of vocalists Jaime (Y3), Bryan (Y2), Christabelle (Y2) and Charlene (Y1), electric guitarists Syafiq (Y2), Castin (Y1), keyboardist, Evangeline (Y1), bassist Belle (Y1), Drummer Gabriel Low (Y2). They got the chance to collaborate with many other arts CCAs such as TP Band, Fusion Percussion, Indian Dance Group, Malay Dance Group, and TP Dance Ensemble performing the lively and upbeat 'Conga' by Gloria Estefan.

Despite the pouring rain prior to the event, our members rose to the occasion and proceeded to perform to the best of their abilities while enjoying themselves! They put on fun performances of 'Shake It Off' by Taylor Swift and 'Runaway Baby' by Bruno Mars that got our freshmen and senior OGLs hyped and vibing along!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This April, alumna Marian Carmel, recently released her first solo single since 2021. Titled as 'take what i can get', this song has a cutesy indie vibe! We are proud to see our alumna continue to pursue their music career. We wish Marian all the best in her upcoming plans for her music and we hope to see her grow more in the local music industry in Singapore!



MIRELLA SIGNING off...

THAT'S ALL FROM US!

We would like to thank everyone for their endless support for our members and events in the entirety of AY23/24 and we hope that everyone continues to enjoy what we have in store for the upcoming AY of 24/25! Till then, we hope everyone looks forward to our future events and we'll see everyone soon to welcome the new committee of AY24/25!

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