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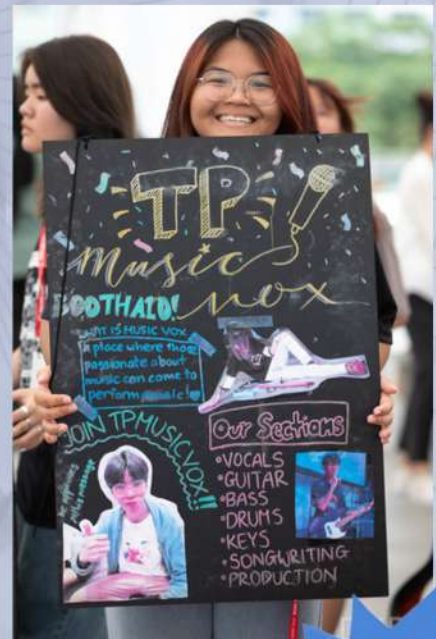
As the first semester of this academic year concludes, we are finally back with the much awaited Music Vox Newsletter for Term 1 AY24/25! We would like to extend our apologies for the delayed release, and hope everyone has been doing well so far!

CCA FAIR

This April, CCA Fair was conducted at the heart of Temasek Polytechnic, the Plaza! Over the course of two days, Music Vox took the stage and showcased our burning passion and excitement in hopes of recruiting our next batch of lovely musicians into our Music Vox family!

Band Sprouts, consisting of vocalists Adeline (Y2), Trisha (Y2), guitarists Sergio (Y2), Hui En (Y2), Rifqy (Y2), keyboardist Rachael (Y2), bassist Imaad (Y2) and drummer John Nathan (Y2), delivered an electrifying performance!

Along with the help of our current members, we were able to talk to many people who were interested in knowing more about Music Vox and shared about the fun culture of being one big MV family!





TRIALS & AUDITIONS

One of last AY's new initiatives included Music Vox holding Trials to offer freshmen a chance to experience the MV culture through showcases of senior bands which included alumni performers, try-out sessions and studio tours!

Auditions was a 2-phase programme held over two weeks after Trials to scope for the new batch of incoming MV members. The first phase of the audition showcased to us the multitude of talents from TP where they submitted videos to show off their skills. In our second phase, we got to meet the auditionees face to face and finally welcome our newest batch of freshmen into the Music Vox family!



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



EAE SEMINAR

This year, on 1st June, Music Vox was invited to perform again to engage the students and parents who came for the EAE Seminar as it was well received last year.

Band CookieDough consisted of vocalists Bryan (Y3), Miriella (Y3), Danielle (Y2), electric guitarist Ron Jun (Y2), acoustic guitarist Emma Maria (Y3), keyboardist Carrie (Y3), bassist Nyxxeth (Y2), and cajonist Zaccheus (Y2).

The band performed a setlist with iconic hits such as 'Just The Two of Us' and 'I Will Survive'! We were glad to have been given the chance to perform and welcome the students and parents to TP! To add on, we are also happy to help promote TP and its vibrant campus whilst sharing more about what Music Vox does as a CCA!



MUSIC VOX INDUCTION CAMP

In mid-April, we had our Induction Camp, a highly anticipated event designed to welcome and integrate our new members into the Music Vox family!

The camp was packed with activities that aimed to build camaraderie, enhance musical skills, and instill a sense of belonging among the participants. We held fun activities such as Musical Chairs to engage their competitive spirit and conducted a Studio Workshop for members to learn more about the equipment we have and how to use it.

On the second day of camp, we had many activities planned for the day for our freshmen to bond more such as getting all bands to create their own music videos to 'Magnetic' by ILLIT as well as participate in a game of Point Thievery where bands can steal points from whichever group they come across!



To end off the eventful day, we had a fun showcase where our senior bands performed songs such as 'Creep' and even our MV original, '10 Steps'!

Band Blooms consisted of vocalists Christabelle (Y3), Aida (Y2), electric guitarist Hui En (Y2), keyboardist Yun Yee (Y2), bassist Belle (Y2) and drummer Zaccheus (Y2).

Band C^2 consisted of vocalists Danielle (Y2), Aida (Y2), electric guitarist Castin (Y2), keyboardist Evangeline (Y2), bassists Theresa (Y2), Nyxxeth (Y2), and drummer Jilline (Y2).

During the showcase, the freshies were given a surprise by the committee that all of their bands could perform for the Open Mic segment to showcase their hardwork! Overall, everyone enjoyed the camp and had a blast meeting each other and forming new friendships!

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 also want to thank our advisor, Nigel Tan, for making this camp possible! Lastly, we would like to thank DMPC for helping us with our showcase! We would not have been able to do it without their help!



TSEA

The prestigious Temasek Student Excellence Awards (TSEA) are presented annually to recognize the inspiring achievements and outstanding contributions of students in non-academic areas, such as the arts, sports, leadership, service, entrepreneurship, and character excellence.

We are proud to announce that for this years' TSEA, held on the 22nd of June, Music Vox's Main committee of AY 2023/2024 managed to win multiple awards through their hard work as well as continuous efforts and valuable contributions in shaping our CCA last AY.



Music Vox clinched the 'Arts Group of the Year' Award together with Temasek Polytechnic's Dance Ensemble in a joint award.



Finally, MV had put on two outstanding performances to open and close the TSEA Ceremony. As the opening, the band displayed their talents through performing a mashup of 'Man in the Mirror' and a MV Original titled 'Never Be The Same' that will be released in our upcoming album soon. To close the show with a bang, the band collaborated with TP Band to showcase an electrifying performance of 'Don't Lose Sight'. The band members consisted of vocalists Jaime (Y4), Bryan (Y3), Miriella (Y3), electric guitarist Emma Maria (Y3), keyboardist Carrie (Y3), bassist Shi Jun (Y3) and drummers Sue Tyne (Alumna) and Jungyup (Alumni).

We are extremely grateful for the invaluable support of our current members, alumni and dedicated arts management team who have played a crucial role in paving the way for Music Vox's growth and success and hope to continue growing as musicians and leaders.

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As the second term of the academic year concludes the first semester of AY24/25, we are back to share more about our members' involvement in the past few months! We hope that everyone has been enjoying the semester break!

HANDOVER CEREMONY & PARTY

On 29 June, we held the Music Vox Handover Ceremony and Party 2024 to celebrate the contributions of our graduating Year 3 members and Main Committee of AY23/24.

Firstly, we want to thank our graduating Y3s and the old committee members of the last AY for their contributions and hardwork as active performers and members in MV! We headed down memory lane by recounting memorable events planned by the Main Committee of AY23/24 and included a short presentation and appreciation ceremony of events that the graduating batch of Year 3 Music Vox members had participated in. Lastly, we had a potluck where members brought food to share and cherish the time we have together.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to our esteemed special guests, Mark Spencer (Head of Arts), Nigel Tan (MV Advisor) and Denise (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 with their heartwarming speeches. It was truly a memorable party for everyone!



SAF DAY

Temasek Poly held a SAF Day Combined Rededication Ceremony (CRC), a significant occasion dedicated to supporting Singapore's Total Defense on the 1st of July. This year's ceremony was graced by the presence of Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for Health, as the esteemed Guest of Honour.

Two of our Vocalists, Louise (Y2) and Nerissa (Y2), were proudly invited to perform a few songs; 'Our Singapore', 'Reach Out For The Skies' by Rui En and Taufik Batisah, and the National Anthem. We are proud that MV had the opportunity to contribute to such an important event!



HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On the night of 4th July 2024, we were invited to perform at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Annual General Meeting held at Auditorium 3. Our members performed our very own Music Vox Original, and 'Venus', a song by local singer-songwriter Regina Song!

Band Band-aid consisted of vocalists Trisha (Y2) and Danielle (Y2), electric guitarist Ron Jun (Y2), keyboardist Evangeline (Y2), bassist Syazwan (Y2), and drummer Kerlwin (Y3). It was a wonderful night with the audience swaying along to the music to create an unforgettable atmosphere for all.

We are grateful to have been given the opportunity to take part in this event and would like to thank HSSIG for inviting us down to perform!



MUSIC VOX TOWNHALL 2024

In the middle of July, we held our annual Townhall Meeting for all current and new members to share all things MV! This included the new committee's plans and goals, as well as our SOPs and expectations for the new AY to start our members off on the right foot! To add on to the excitement, we watched a video to reminisce over the fun memories made during our Music Vox Induction Camp back in June 2024 too!



CREWING WORKSHOP

Following our MV Townhall, we held our crewing workshop, "Backstage Basics", which provided freshies with hands-on training in operating equipment, troubleshooting, and crewing for live performances. During the workshop, freshies learned the basics of managing our amps, adjusting a drum kit, and setting-up wireless transmitters. Two of our senior bands, Blooms and Sprouts, performed a song each, while freshie bands handled the crewing, with vocalists, instrumentalists, producers, and songwriters learning essential crewing skills.



X-CHALLENGE

On 26th July 2024, TP held its first ever TP Waterfront X-Challenge Run! The Temasek Arts Centre (TAC), introduced the Temasek Tides Concert 2024 in collaboration with this event, where live performances from various arts groups were showcased at TP Stadium. The performance was extremely well received, where crowd favorites such as 'Treasure' by Bruno Mars and 'Shut Up and Dance' by WALK THE MOON were played, as well as our recently released Music Vox Original, 'Chamomile Girl'.

Band Tulips consisted of vocalists Hidayah (Y1), Charlene (Y2), Gwen (Y1) and Joey (Y1), electric guitarist Joshua (Y1), acoustic guitarist Emma Kong (Y3), bassist Imaad (Y2), keyboardist Rachael (Y2), and drummer Jiunn Yuan (Y1).

The strong support from the audience played a huge part in creating an unforgettable experience that evening. We are looking forward to being able to participate in this event again next year, and to forging strong bonds between our members once again!





NATIONAL DAY CONCERT 2024

For National Day Concert 2024, MV collaborated with TP Chinese Orchestra (CO) to perform a rock version of the classic song '我吃得起苦 (I Can Bear the Hardship)'. This unique collaboration brought together both groups to create a unique blend of traditional and modern sounds. The band featured two vocalists, Louise (Y2) and Batrisya (Y3), along with electric guitarist Rifqy (Y2), bassist Theresa (Y2), and drummer Danish (Y1).



Our Staff Band performed a mashup of 'Don't Play That Song' by The Quests, 'Love Will Keep Us Alive' by Eagles, and 'That Thing You Do' by The Wonders. The full lineup included two vocalists, Denise (Advisor) and Carys (Y1), electric guitarist Mark (Head of Arts), keyboardist Carrie (Y3), bassist Nyxxeth (Y2), and drummer Nigel (MV Advisor).



Our Acoustic Duet, featuring vocalist Louise (Y2) and acoustic guitarist Rifqy (Y2), performed the childhood classic '细水长流'. To close the concert, Louise also sang the National Anthem and recited the Pledge! We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate and perform alongside other arts groups during this National Day celebration at Temasek Polytechnic. This experience highlighted the capabilities and creativity of the arts groups as we came together to celebrate Singapore's rich cultural heritage!





HOMEGROWN 2024

On 4th September, Music Vox was invited to perform at the OCBC Arena as part of Homegrown Festival – an external event organized by Music and Drama Company (MDC). Our band performed 3 iconic MV originals: 'Lighthouse', 'Chamomile Girl', and 'Back Home to You'. It was a fun-filled performance under the night sky, with many of our very own members having come down to show their support.

Band Nova consisted of vocalists Miriella (Y3), Jaime (Y4), Azri (Y3), electric guitarist Ethan (Y3), acoustic guitarist Emma Kong (Y3), bassist Imaad (Y2), and drummer Zaccheus (Y2).

We are extremely blessed to have been given the opportunity to take our live performances outside of Temasek Polytechnic. We would like to thank MDC for this collaboration, as well as everyone who came down to show their support to Music Vox!

AFTERHOURS IV – PICNIC NIGHT!

On September 27, Afterhours IV, the fourth addition to the event launched in 2022, was hosted at Garden Fiesta. This year's picnic theme invited the audience to bring picnic mats and snacks: enjoying performances from eight amazing bands. The bands even made their own wristbands, which were handed out to the audience! Additionally, the open-mic session showcased many delightful performances from the public – and even one of TP's very own staff members!

Most of our freshies took part in the showcase, creating fun skits promoting the event on MV's Instagram Page and TikTok. It was a wonderful experience: marking the first performance for many of our freshies. The opening and closing bands featured senior members, with freshie drummers! It was truly a night to remember!





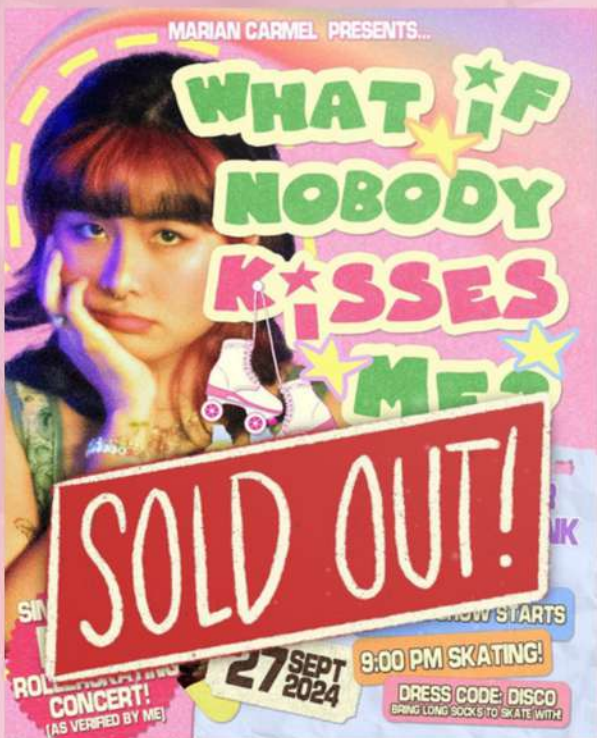
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

On the same day as Afterhours IV, our alumna, Marian Carmel, organised and hosted Singapore's first ever roller-skating concert at HI-ROLLER for her EP launch, 'What If Nobody Kisses Me?'

The concert sold out and was her first ever solo concert in her career as a local artist. Many fans and friends came to support her during this joyous occasion of the well-anticipated launch of her EP with a total of six songs in the album.

She also sold limited edition merch that was designed by her specially which included goodies such as a shirt, bracelet, sticker sheet, poster and other merch items from her previous album launch 'to you, to me'.

We are immensely proud of Marian for achieving and pursuing her dreams as an artist. We will continue to support her and her future endeavours. We hope to see more of our members continue their journey as musicians in the future too!











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 Semester 2 of AY24/25! Till then, we hope everyone has a fruitful semester ahead and we'll see everyone soon!

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