GOOD HOPE SINGERS PROUDLY PRESENTS SEASONS OF LOVE

The 1 st Anniversary Choir Concert 週年合唱音樂晚會



Concert Hall Hong Kong Cultural Centre 香港文化中心音樂廳 晚上七時半 13 · 02 · 2011 | 7:30pm

節目精選

Ticket Prices | 票價 HK\$350 | HK\$250 | HK\$150

Program Highlights

Going Home Seasons of Love 青春舞曲 遊山樂 Cover the World With Love Love Medley The Music 's Always There With You For The Beauty of the Earth Hallelujah (Messiah) Operatic songs by Nancy Yuen

Soprano Solo

Guest Performer

Conductors

Anton Dvořák Jonathan Larson 新疆民歌 黃永熙 Jerry Estes Re-arranged by Alan Chu & Dr Mui John Rutter John Rutter G.F. Handel W. A. Mozart, G. Verdi

Ms. Nancy Yuen

Good Hope Secondary School Choir

Professor Chan Wing Wah Professor Gabriel Leung JP Mr. Kiang Tsi Liang Mr. Oswald Lim Mrs. Daisy Tai



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Good Hope Singers Invites You to Join Their 1st Anniversary Concert and Help Children In Need

Beginning of a new year and Valentine's Day is around the corner! While it is a season of love, happiness and gifting, it is also a time of thanksgiving when we show our appreciation in life. To celebrate this joyous moment, Good Hope Singers is proud to present their first anniversary choir concert – *Seasons of Love*, which will be held on Valentine's Eve - **13th February, 2011 at the Concert Hall of Hong Kong Cultural Center at 7:30pm**.

Seasons of Love bestows an ideal opportunity for Good Hope Singers to live up their mission through singing and music-making. Together with Nancy Yuen, Honorary President of Good Hope Singers and now a world famous soprano, a series of love songs will be performed and fill the night with sweet & meaningful memories. Proceeds of the concert, less expenses and contribution to Good Hope School, will be donated to Heep Hong Society to help children who have developmental and learning problems. Donation will be used to subsidize the Music Therapy play groups conducted by registered music therapists at selective Heep Hong Special Child Care Centers.

The collaboration between Good Hope Singers and Heep Hong Society is just a perfect alliance. Two organizations bind together efforts for one common goal – pursue to develop kids with special needs to full potential through music! Love increases as you give it away! To make possible the charitable purpose of this concert, we appreciate your generous contribution to consider donation, sponsorship, placing advertisement in the concert programme or simply join us in the concert night. Advanced ticket booking is now available till 24th December, 2010. You can refer to the attached contribution form for details.

We thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Valentine's Eve. Please do not hesitate to contact Good Hope Singers' sponsorship in-charge, Ms Judy Wong, at <u>sponsors@goodhopesingers.org</u> or 852-9670 5460 for enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Pauline Chung Chair Good Hope Singers

Ms Nancy Tsang, JP Director Heep Hong Society

ABOUT GOOD HOPE SINGERS

www.goodhopesingers.org

Mission Statement

In Joy and Thanksgiving, we Sing to Serve, Through Music, Love, Hope and Faith to Share.

Good Hope Singers are a group of past members of the Good Hope School Choir who share the mission of serving our community while enjoying our singing. We recognize that we have been richly endowed by our Good Hope education. We also deeply appreciate the special gifts we have received through our choir training from our dedicated music teachers. We are the fruits of many years of labour of love at Good Hope School that can be better shared for the larger good of the Hong Kong community. Whatever little that we can do to help spread love and help the needy, we would want to do. We believe that with our passion in music directed at charitable works, we give a deeper meaning to our lives. Good Hope Singers Limited was therefore formed as a charitable organization on 23rd December, 2009 under the laws of Hong Kong.

Good hope School Choir was established in 1959 and has won top prizes for many years in the Hong Kong School Music festival, including The Best Girls' Choir and The Most Outstanding Choir of the Year. Over the years, the choir has the opportunity to sing under the baton of well-known musicians. The Choir has also made many overseas trips and helped build the international reputation of Good Hope School Choir and Hong Kong musicianship through participation in the Pan Pacific Music Camp in Australia, Pacific Basin Music Choral Competition in Hawaii, World Youth Day in the Philippines, Joliette Music Festival in Canada, Bela Bartok International Choir Competition in Hungary, to name a few.

Our Objectives

Formed under the auspices of our mother school and guided through the sponsorship efforts of Good Hope School Supervisor, Sr. Pauline Yuen, and Good Hope Primary School Principal, Sr. Lucia Leung, we are set to pursue the following objectives:

- 1. To promote and advance music education in Hong Kong at all levels;
- 2. To support the development of Hong Kong music talents;
- 3. To promote the Christian spirit of joy and thanksgiving and to share the love of God through music;
- 4. To raise funds through music activities and give donations to designated charitable organizations; and
- 5. To support The Missionary Sisters of Immaculate Conception and Good Hope School in their charitable works.

Our Firsts

We had the first fulfilling year since our establishment attaining a number of "firsts" in the short 12 months' time.

- February 2010: we held the first concert "Evergreen" that marked our inauguration
- March 2010: we made our first donation to our mother school to show our appreciation to the Good Hope education through which we are well-endowed
- May 2010: we paid our tribute to our beloved mothers by first ringing the bells in our brand new Good Hope chapel on Mother's Day when we also launched our first "Evergreen" concert DVD
- June 2010: we celebrated our respected advisor Mr Lim's first 50th wedding anniversary
- Since August 2010: we have started to plan for our 1st anniversary concert aiming to help children with special needs under the Heep Hong Society through music therapy

ABOUT HEEP HONG SOCIETY

www.heephong.org

Mission Statement

To help children of different abilities reach full potential in a happy and healthy environment, thereby contributing to a more inclusive society

Established in 1963, Heep Hong Society is the largest service provider of early intervention and education for children with special needs in Hong Kong. Its Early Education and Training Centres and Special Child Care Centres provide preschool education and training for children aged 0 - 6 with moderate to severe disabilities, including autistic spectrum disorders, developmental delay, sensory impairment, mental and physical handicap, behavior and learning problems. Heep Hong also operates Parents Resource Centres to support families with children from birth to junior high school suffering from developmental disorders. Altogether, Heep Hong serves over 6,000 families each year.

Music Therapy is one of the projects to be launched extensively in year 2011. Through rhythm games, music listening, singing, improvisation, instruments playing, taking turns to lead or to play, children can learn to interact with each other with the following skills being developed: 1) Visual-spatial awareness, analytical and mathematical mind, creativity; 2) Speech and verbal communication skills, social skills, self-esteem; 3) Perpetual-motor systems, including listening, sensitivity, timing; 4) Memory systems; 5) Musical and rhythmic skills.