



STACCATO ELITE STUDENTS AND SIPVC PRIZEWINNERS CONCERT 2023





Good afternoon everyone,

We are glad to hold our **3rd EPYT concert** at the Recital Studio at Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music with the Steinway B concert grand. This year, **Staccato!** students put in a lot of their time and effort to help raise funds for underprivileged children by performing in the Sustainable Christmas Market KIDSforKIDS organised by Peace of Art. It was a great success and the performers helped raised more than \$150000.00 for the event.

Besides the several **Staccato!** prize winners at the 3rd Annual Staccato International Piano and Violin competition (SIPVC), I am also proud to announced that the following students have won the awards listed below.

Ruth Ling (Piano)

- Gold award in the Young Virtuoso category under 10-year old in the 5th World Piano Teachers Association Singapore (WPTA) Singapore International Piano Competition 2023
- Elite prize for the Singapore Raffles International Music Festival (SRIMF) Junior B category 2023

Hannah Carita Tan (Flute)

- Third prize in the London International Music Competition
- Excellent Performance in the SRIMF
- Bronze award in the 7th Le Petit Performer's Festival
- Silver Prize and Expressive Performance Special Prize in the London Young Musician Season 1
- Silver prize in the London Young Musician Season 2
- 2nd Prize in the International BTHVN Wein Competition

Yao Hua Cheng (Piano, 2023)

- First prize in the under 18-year old category in the 9th Hong Kong Pacific Piano Open Competition (HKPPOC)
- Platinum award and First Prize in the Youth Class A and Platinum award in the Liszt Open Class Categories in the 3rd Bangkok International Performing Arts Piano Competition (BIPAC)
- Finalist for Singapore International Young Pianist Competition (SIYPC) Open Group B competition 2024

Vasco Connor (Piano)

- 2nd prize in the Beethoven Young Musician Competition 2023 (Junior category)
- Special mention for the London Classical Competition.
- Silver prize in the London Young Musician category age 12 and under.
- 2023 Diploma in International Piano Competition Ad Libitum - Laureate Title and Bronze Award

Shu Jia Ying Suki (Piano, 2023)

- 2nd prize in the 2023 Music Singapore 4-6 yo category for piano.

Many of the students also played exceptionally well in the masterclasses conducted by Mr Clarence Lee (Singapore), Dr Charisse Baldoria (USA/Philippines), Dr Kay Zavislak (USA/Japan) and Dr Krystian Tkaczewski (Poland).

Congratulations to these following students for their achievements!

We look forward to developing the musicality of all our students, including those who are not in the Elite Programme as well.

Every student worked hard to prepare for this concert. Even a short 1-min piece takes many hours of practice, as all of you parents should know. Whether they performed up to their expectations, or you parents' expectation, we all know that the children have put in their best effort and dedication, to play their best. Therefore, to all performers: do not be upset when you play a wrong note. Today, you are selected by your Teachers to perform in this EPYT concert, means that you have the potential to share your love in music, your own interpretation in expressing the piece that you are performing, and for all of us, to enjoy your performance with you. Give yourself a pat on your back, if you felt happy with your performance, but do not be upset when you didn't meet your expectations, as this is all part of learning to be a better performer.

The prize winner ceremony will be held at the end of performance at 530pm, and there will be a surprised overall grand finalist winner for the competition which we will only announce at the end of the concert.

I would like to thank the **Staccato!** teachers for their hard work: Vivian Tseng, Lynn Wu, Cecile Salcedo, Marie Esguerra Sanchez, Sarah Leong, Chin Ying Soong, Clarence Lee, Tiffany Leu, Gerene Chen Zhi, Jingxian Lim, Lydia Ng, Serene Tan, Lynette Sze, Reina Teo, Yong Qing Tan, Ru Bin Tay, Yulin Tan, Loh Wei Ken, Tan Xin Jie, our administrators Janet and Flora. Not forgetting Mike and Zarifah from YST.

So let us sit back, relax and enjoy the concert. Please put your phone to silent mode, and let's put our hands together, to welcome the first performer.

Let's give a round of applause.

With regards,
Dr Lee Pei Ming
Founder of Staccato!

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Venue: Yong Siew Toh Conservatory NUS Recital Studio **Time:** 2pm-6pm

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Session 1: 2pm-3pm



- 1 Lisa Huang**
M. Clementi: Sonatina in C Major,
Op.36 No.1: 1st Movement: Vivace.



- 2 Lee Rui Qing**
J. Thompson: The Chimes
Folk Song: Mary had a little lamb



- 3 Henry Shaw Sau De**
Piano Adventures: Pumpkin Party
Piano Adventures: Tucker's Secret Life



- 4 Avalea Pixie Tan**
J. Thompson: Through the Wood
Folk Song: Mary Had A Little Lamb



- 5 Hannah Poh**
Piano Adventures: Gliding Goldfish
J. Thompson: Mary Had A Little Lamb



- 7 Reece Lau**
Piano Adventures: Gliding Goldfish
Piano Adventures: Pumpkin Party



- 6 Caleb Lee**
Chee-Hwa Tan: Jester's Jig
B. Marmion: Wind in the Willows



- 9 Lee Rui Heng**
J. Thompson: The Chimes
J. Thompson: The Fairies' Harp



- 8 Owen Lee**
Piano adventures: This Is My C Scale
Piano adventures: Pet Dragon



10 *Maegan Ong*
E. Milne: Mozzie
Traditional Chinese: Kangding Love Song



11 *Tan Hong Rui*
J. Thompson: The Chimes
D. Blackwell: Railroad Blues



12 *Avril Yao Aiwei*
Chee-Hwa Tan: Jester's Jig
D. Kabalevsky: 30 Children's Pieces,
Op 27 No 14: Scherzo



13 *Madison Ong*
Piano Adventures: Twinkle Twinkle
Little Star and Variations



14 *Riley Chee*
J. Thompson: The Chimes
J. Thompson: The Tiresome Woodpecker



15 *Shu Jia Ying*
J.L. Dussek: Gavotte in F
S. Duro: Forget-Me-Not Waltz



16 *Lee Rui Cheng*
Louis Farrenc: In The Time of A
Waltz Muzio
Clementi: Sonatina Op36 No1 in C
Major First Movement



17 *Theodore Wee*
Chee-Hwa Tan: Jester's Jig
B. Bartok: For Children, Vol. 1,
No.29: Pentatonic Tune



18 *Gwyneth Wee*
J.S. Bach: Prelude No. 1, BWV 846



19 *Chin Wei-Han*
C. Debussy : Preludes Book 1:
Les sons et les parfums tournent
dans l'air du soir

Session 2: 3pm-4pm



20 *Ethan Yeo Hong Yi*
G. Nevada: Starry Dome from 'Piano Meditation'
W. Gillock: Mister Trumpet Man from 'New Orleans Jazz Styles'



21 *Madison Boh*
J. Thompson: Patterns
Piano Adventures: Half-time Show



22 *Daniel Yeo Ying Jie*
L. Farrenc: Mouvement de valse
Chee-Hwa Tan: Jester's Jig



23 *Josh Tan Zuo Ee*
S. Joplin: The Entertainer
M. Clementi: Sonatina in C, Op. 36 No. 1, 3rd Movement: Vivace



24 *Alexis You-An Chen*
E. Milne: Indigo Moon
F. Kuhlau: Piano Sonatina in C Major, Op. 20 No. 1: 1st Movement: Allegro



25 *Leo Tang*
Chee-Hwa Tan: Jester's Jig



26 *Vasco Connor*
L. Farrenc: Mouvement de Valse
F. B. Price: Ticklin Toes



27 *Asher Swee*
E. Milne: Indigo Moon
F. Kuhlau: Sonatina in C Major, Op 20 No 1: 1st Movement: Allegro



28 *Vera Swee*
J. Brahms: Intermezzo in E, Op. 116 no. 6
D. Scarlatti: Piano Sonata in D Major, KP443, L418



29 *Karyn Teo*
C. Debussy: Arabesque
J. Haydn: Piano Sonata in D major, Hob.XVI:37, 1st Movement: Allegro con brio

Session 3: 4pm-5pm



30 *Sophie Toh*
Piano Adventures: Gliding Goldfish
and Pumpkin Party



31 *Olivia Cheng*
Piano Adventures: Tub Time
J. Thompson: Mary Had A Little Lamb



32 *Lucas Chia*
J. Thompson: The Chimes
J. Thompson: The Tiresome Woodpecker



33 *Kye Teo Heng Rui*
S. Rajasekar: Virginia Hall
M. Mier: Sneaky Business



34 *Hannah Carita Tan*
C. A. Gibbs: No. 2 from Suite in A,
Op. 144: Minuet
Holmes: Gigue, No. 3 from Trois
Petites Pieces



35 *Nathanael Chia*
L. V. Beethoven: Für Elise



36 *Nicole Woo*
Barbara Arens: Moonbeams
Bela Bartok: Teasing Song



37 *Emma Lim*
Yoshinao Nakada: The Song of Twilight
Scott Joplin: The Entertainer



38 *Hannah Carita Tan*
Chee-Hwa Tan: Jester's Jig



39 *Landon Wu*
J. Thompson: Scissors Grinder
and A Song of Penny Candy



40 *Darlene Jenna Goh*
E. Granados: Vals poetico
Richard Clayderman: Marriage D'Amour



41 *Gabriel Yong Yan Feng*
Ben Crosland: View from the Window



42 *Aidan Low*
Pescetti: Sonata No.6 in C minor,
3rd movement



43 *Thia Ming-Yan*

*J. Haydn: Piano Sonata in D Major, H. XVI
No. 37, 1st Movement, Allegro con brio.*



44 *Jerrell Liang Wen Zhuo*

*J. Haydn: Piano Sonata No 38 Allegro
Moderato
J. Brahms: Intermezzo 118 No2
Intermezzo*

Session 4: 4.45pm-6pm

Violin 6-10 yo category

3rd Prize: Ang Eyan

*W.A. Mozart: Sonata No.6, K. 306 mov.I Allegro con spirito
Accompanist: Kateryna Rodina*



2nd Prize: Ella Tang

*Pam Wedgwood: Sometime Maybe
J.B. Loeillet : Giga
Accompanist: Lynn Wu*

1st Prize: Ang Yu Chen Dylan

J.S Bach: Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major, BWV 1012: V. Gavotte I



Violin 11-14 yo category

3rd Prize: Myla Naomi Ng



Piano 3-5 yo category

3rd Prize: Perlyn Phua Hui Shi

John Thompson: The Fairies Harp, The Fairies Court and The Tiresome Woodpecker



2nd Prize: Samuel Low Ru Ming

Suzuki: Cuckoo and Lightly Row



1st Prize: Barry Poh

*F. Kuhlau: Sonatina in C, Op. 55, No. 1, Allegro and Vivace
E. Milne: Mozzie from Easy Little Peppers*



Piano 6-10 yo category



3rd Prize: *Arthur Chen Kaixuan*
F.B Price: Ticklin Toes

3rd Prize: *Melody Ng Jyu Jan*
G.F. Handel: Allegro in F, HWV 488
Louise Farrenc: No.15 from 25 études facile, op.50, Mouvement de valse



2nd Prize: *Ruth Ling Ci En*
L.V. Beethoven: Piano Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 No. 8, Pathétique,
2nd Movement: Adagio cantabile

1st Prize: *Lucas Lee Meng Zhe*
Stephen Heller: Prelude in C# minor



Piano 11-14 yo category



3rd Prize: *Thia Mingrui*
Ren Gang: Silver Clouds Chasing the Moon
A.Copland: The Cat and The Mouse

2nd Prize: *Ethan Lin Sheng Zhe*
H. Hopekirk: Air, No. 3 from Suite
B. Bartok: Rondo, No. 1 from 3 Rondos



First prize: *Carson Rafiuly*
F. Liszt: Sonetto 123 del Petrarca

Piano 15-19 yo category

3rd Prize: *Julia Jiang*



2nd Prize: *Aidan Kwek*
L.V. Beethoven: Piano Sonata in E Major,
Op. 109 No. 30 : 1st and 2nd Movement



1st Prize: *Yao Huacheng*



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