

## Asia A Cappella Festival 2013

Profile of performing groups

### Urban Harmony Singers (South East Asia)



Urban Harmony is an energetic and entertaining team made up of singers with a strong sense of stage savviness, suave moves and a huge dose of interactive antics for our audience.

### W.I.T.H. (Korea)



W.I.T.H is the abbreviation of Walking In The Harmony. Established in 2008, the quartet won the first prize in the National Division of Seoul International A Cappella Festival in 2010. Since then it was invited to perform in TV programmes and numerous live shows.

A Cappuccino (Singapore)



A Cappuccino is a semi-pop/jazz a cappella group from sunny Singapore. As five voices, they hope to present music with a sense that is warm, like cappuccino on a cold wintry day. The group hopes to further their music and improve on their craft as a cappella musicians in the long term and continue to make friends in the community.

樂傳愛 (Hong Kong)



"樂傳愛" is a Christian a cappella group that spreads God's love and joy with the human voice - a special gift from Him!

### Songbird (Hong Kong)



Songbird is an a cappella group founded in 2008 by 10 enthusiastic young singers who are ex-members of the Hong Kong Children's Choir (HKCC). As an a cappella group, singers use their voices to imitate sounds of different musical instruments instead of using instrumental accompaniments.

Songbird has actively participated in various events and performances, the group also made appearances in other occasions as guest performers in banquets and various schools' singing contests. By performing a wide repertoire from classical melodies to Canto-pop tunes, Songbird hopes to bring a sense of freshness to the audiences through singing with passion and finesse, and to continue to uphold the HKCC spirit of linking the hearts of people through music.

### Macau A Cappella (Macau)



Macau A Cappella is a group from Macau A Cappella Association. Although members work in different areas, they are all big fan of a cappella. The groups started regular rehearsals since 2011 and have performed in various events. Its repertoire list consists pieces in a large variety of styles.

### Just A Cappella (Hong Kong)



"Just A Cappella" started in 2011, aims to promote a cappella music among teenagers. We go on shows in a team of 4-6 members and hold workshops and a cappella course in schools and different organizations to promote contemporary a cappella music. The name "Just" means the pure sound we use, just a cappella, no more no less, pure vocal.

Since the group was formed, they have been invited to secondary schools and universities as guest and different organizations included World Vision Hong Kong, Hong Kong Flower Show 2012, Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, St. Patrick's Parish and Shanghai Dragon Television.

### Lasagna (Hong Kong)



Brought together in 2009, Lasagna has been active in bringing vocal sensations to audiences across the regions (Hong Kong, Macau and various cities in Mainland China). The group has won many recognitions/awards including the 2nd prize in Hong Kong Shatin District Group Singing Championships 2012. Lasagna has been invited as guest performer with the world-famous a cappella group from Switzerland - "The Glue" in their world tour in Hong Kong. In Jan 2013, Lasagna has been invited to an interview with Metro Radio FM104 in a Music Program.

Lasagna has been invited to perform in many events for different Government/Commercial organizations and NGOs such as Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Asia Television, Hong Kong Airport Authority, Macau Tap Seac Art Fair, Zero-Carbon, Building, World Trade Centre, Panda Hotel, Island East Market, HKUST, Aberdeen Baptist Lui Ming Choi College, etc.

The group members also have taken leading roles in various musical theatre productions over the years, such as "The Wedding Singers", "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", "Aida" and "Guys and Dolls".

Lasagna represented the group's approach to music – as each layer of lasagna builds on top of each

other to create a wholesome dish, all voices blend from low to high notes to breathe life into melodies.

### Un Momento (Hong Kong)



Established in 2005, Un Momento is an all-male voice vocal band that has performed extensively in Hong Kong as well as Vancouver where the singers met. In collaboration with an all female voice group called "Accompany", the group has performed full length concerts and attended music camp organized by Vocal Asia, where the singers got a chance to study with The Real Group.

### Hot Potters (Hong Kong)



"Hot Potters", formed in 2007, are the fruit of joint efforts of six singing fanatics. Having a variety of "ingredients" (Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone and Bass) and a diverse "soup base" (genres of music), like the Asian favourite – Hot Pot, we aim at creating scrumptious musical dishes that entertain and pleasantly surprise all walks of life.

In order to refine our singing skills, we joined master classes conducted by renowned overseas Acappella groups such as "Chapter Six" (US), "King Singers" (UK) and "Chanticleer" (US). The valuable experience we gained in these workshops made our group even more dedicated to this very creative style of singing performance. Hot Potters participated and won the Acappella Music Contest 2010 in Hong Kong and achieved 1st runner-up (Silver Award) in Singapore National Acappella Championships 2011 (International category).

### Crystal (China)



Founded in September 2010, Crystal is the collegiate a cappella group of Guangdong University of Technology. The group performs both songs in Chinese and English under the instruction of experienced teachers, and is welcomed by students as well as faculty members of the university.

Crystal was awarded third prize in the National A Cappella Competition 2013.

### Horizon (China)



Established in 2012, Horizon is an a cappella group from Wu Yi University, Guangdong. All the seven members sing in the university choir. Horizon is the place where the sun rises, and the singers find themselves dreamers running towards there.

The group was the first runner-up of Hong Kong Collegiate A Cappella Competition 2012, and won the 2nd prize in a collegiate singing competition in Guangdong.