

《律◎无双》 / Tune: Unparalleled
Chinese LDCS Song Writing Group (Ge Chuang)

The annual Ge Chuang concert is here again! Providing a platform for members to showcase their talents in song composition, music arrangement and singing, this event promises to whet your appetite for Chinese pop music. Creative and original compositions, ranging from ballads to rock music, will be presented in various styles. The featured compositions also include the works of our passionate members and their musically inclined collaborators from other performing groups. Novel and refreshing, this is a concert you would not want to miss!

Date: 11 April (Friday)
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre
Ticket Price: \$6

ReJoiCE
RJC Chamber Ensemble and RGS (Secondary) Strings

A collaborative effort between RGS (Secondary) Strings and RJC Chamber Ensemble, "ReJoiCE" will be a memorable musical experience for the audience. The concert essentially attempts to raise money for RJC students under the Financial Assistance Scheme. Sit back, relax and enjoy an evening of musical mastery.

Date: 15 April (Tuesday)
Time: 7:30pm-10:00pm
Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre
Ticket price: \$8
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Reprise
RJC Guitar Ensemble

Let the Guitar Ensemble serenade you with a diverse range of music in this two-hour concert. The repertoire for the night will range from standard classical to rock music, and from solos to full ensemble pieces. The junior ensemble, featuring our new members, will also make their debut with two items. Do come down for a night of enjoyable music!

As Heinrich Heine once said, "When words leave off, music begins!"

Date: 16 April (Wednesday)
Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre
Tickets price: \$6
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SOMETHING
Raffles Rock

Raffles Rock Concert features an evening of rousing rock anthems, sensitive rock ballads and groovy rock numbers. The evening's entertainment will also showcase some of the most creative in-house compositions that have resulted from inter-band collaboration.

Date: 18 April (Friday)
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre
Ticket price: \$7
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Jazz Under The Stars
Raffles Jazz

Raffles Jazz has always promised enjoyable music. This year, we promise pretty stars set in a cloudless sky with a concert held outdoors—the first of its kind in Raffles' Bishan campus! Entertainment comprises a varied selection of jazz ranging from upbeat swing numbers and smoldering tangos, to sobering ballads and laid-back *bossa nova*. Food will be sold on-site, and you may flop upon your picnic mats. So bring the munchies, soft drinks and friends for a memorable night of music.

Date: 26 April (Saturday)
Time: 7:00pm*
Venue: Raffles Junior College, the Field between Blocks J and K Ticket price: \$3 (Free Seating)**

**Pre-concert at 6pm*

***In the event of bad weather, the concert will be held in Block F (Canteen).*

Harmonix XI- Of love, life and colours
RJC Harmonica Ensemble

“What is it I’m looking for? I know it must be something I lost.”

What happens when a foreigner breaks down your personal barriers, captures your heart and uproots you from your family and friends? Such is the life of Sonja, who finds herself facing conflicting desires. Let the Harmonica Ensemble

lead you to explore life on a journey of love and colours, through the soulful universal language of music. Expect a wide range of performances and songs to illuminate life's quirky paths!

Date: 30 April (Wednesday)

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre

Ticket Price: \$6

**《翠谷回响》之《绝爱•情》 / *Abstain, Love*
Chinese Literary, Debate and Cultural Society Drama Group**

Do you ever get the feeling that you are trapped? Li, a scriptwriter, was often worried about meeting deadlines. That was until Xiao, someone whom Li had a crush on, reappeared. Li was now caught between his current girlfriend and Xiao. But this was no simple love triangle – Xiao was a guy! Drawing inspiration from his own love life, Li continued to pen his story. Would Li end up like Yue, the character in his script? How would Li and Yue find their way out of this mangled web of hatred and unrequited love?

Date: 2 & 3 May (Friday and Saturday)

Time: 7:45pm

Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre

Ticket Price: \$10

Dance-des anne.

Raffles Modern Dance, Raffles Chinese Dance and Raffles Indian Dance Club

Des anne, translated from French, means 'Through the Ages'. *Dance-des anne* sets out to explore the metamorphosis of dance through the ages, celebrating its evolution from classical dance styles to contemporary fusions. The movements tell the story of how this beautiful art form continues to grow and develop with time. Classical Indian and Chinese dance is showcased alongside Latin, Broadway, contemporary as well as fusion performances.

Date: 2 & 3 May (Friday and Saturday)

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: University Cultural Centre (NUS)

Ticket price: \$16, \$18

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Limelight 2008

Raffles Chorale

Founded in 1982, Raffles Chorale has since garnered many Gold awards both

locally and internationally. It was inducted into the prestigious MOE Choral Excellence Programme in 1988.

Under the directorship of Mr Toh Ban Sheng, Chorale has won the coveted Best Choir of the Year Award (1999), Double Gold Stamps and tied-second at the Tampere Vocal Music Festival (2005). It has also won 3 gold medals and overall second place at the 34th International Festival of Songs Olomouc (2006).

Limelight 2008 focuses on sacred repertoire and includes choral hits like *Elijah Rock*, *Wade in the Water* and *Pokpok Alimpako*.

Date: 6 May (Tuesday)

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall

All tickets: \$20

Students: \$15 (Available from SISTIC)

Dalang

Malay Literary, Debate and Cultural Society

DALANG is a play which revolves around the lives of three protagonists - Rashid, Yazid and Tiara. The play opens with three of them, complete strangers to one another, waiting to meet a lawyer, Encik Nash, whom they have appointed separately to take charge of their cases. These cases are the result of mistakes committed in the past, and unknown to them, mistakes which can be secretly attributed to the influence of all three protagonists over the others. The intricacies of this connection gradually unravels as the play progresses, culminating in a fierce altercation amongst the three distinct personalities. As the discord grows, it becomes clear that there is more to the situation than meets the eye.

Date: 10 May (Saturday)

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre

Ticket price: \$6

Raffles Piano Ensemble Annual Concert

Raffles Piano Ensemble

Be dazzled by a concert that transforms your lecture theatre into an evening of extraordinary experience. From classical music to your beloved Jay Chou, be prepared for the truly unexpected. This is Raffles Piano Ensemble concert at its best!

Date: 10 May (Saturday)

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2

Ticket price: \$6

***Our Town* by Thornton Wilder
Raffles Players**

Our Town is a three act play which examines the lives of characters in the fictional community of Grover's Corners, a typical, small, New England town. Using meta-theatrical devices, the play is set in a 1930's theatre. Through the actions of the Stage Manager the town of Grover's Corners is created for the audience and scenes from its history between the years of 1901 and 1913 play out.

The play is, perhaps, the most frequently produced play by an American playwright. To this day, it is performed at least once, each night, somewhere in the USA.

“Possibly *the* great American play.”
Donald Margulies in the foreword to the 2003 edition.

Date: 16 & 17 May (Friday and Saturday)
Time: 7pm
Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre
Ticket price: \$10

**《觅》 / *Odyssey*
RJC Chinese Orchestra (RJCO)**

The theme 《觅》 (The Odyssey) represents our unwavering passion in our pursuit of music. RJCO will be performing a diverse range of pieces, comprising orchestral pieces, concertos and sectional items. A highlight of the concert is 《龙年新世纪》, a majestic piece that celebrates the arrival of the new era. Other highlights include two concertos: an erhu concerto 《秋韵》 featuring Shunta Goh as soloist, and a dizi double concerto 《黄土情》 featuring Wang Shida and Ma Xiaoxue.

Come join us in our odyssey as we bring you on an adventure to a world of great music!

Date: 16 May (Friday)
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Singapore Conference Hall
Ticket price: \$10
Contact Numbers: 97771612, 91183067

Sangamam – A Confluence

RJC Indian Cultural Society

The annual production of the Society, *Sangamam* is an eclectic concoction of dance, drama, and music. Prepare to be blown away by our dazzling array of performances, infusing traditional Indian ideas with a modern perspective. Come down to watch highly original works by our very own talents and have an evening of elegant entertainment.

Date: 24 May (Saturday)

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: RJC Performing Arts Centre

Ticket price : \$6

A Tempo XIX

RJC Symphonic Band

The Raffles Junior College Symphonic Band presents a delightful repertoire of pieces in its nineteenth annual *A Tempo* concert, including James Barnes's *Romanza*, Robert W. Smith's *Monument* and the popular *Titanic Medley*, arranged by Takashi Hoshide.

The Band has been committed to producing excellent music and entertaining audiences since its inception in 1982. It has won numerous accolades including the "Best Junior College Band" award at the SYF Band Competition in 1999, 2001 and 2003, with Gold awards in other years. In 2004, the band claimed first position in the band recital category in the Limerick International Band Festival in Limerick, Ireland.

A Tempo will be conducted by Resident Conductor Mr Takehiro Oura.

Date: 26 May (Monday)

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall

Ticket Price: \$16, \$12, \$20