



VOICES OF SINGAPORE FESTIVAL

16-18 MAR 2020
CHIJMES HALL



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FESTIVAL seeks
to create a
stress-free, non-
competitive
environment for
singers of all
ages and walks
of life.*

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VOICES OF SINGAPORE FESTIVAL

With the aim of bringing the Singing Singapore together through music and singing, the Voices of Singapore Festival has since become one of the largest non-competitive singing festivals in the nation. In 2016, a collaboration between DariusMusic, CHIJMES managed by Perennial (Singapore) Retail Management Pte. Ltd, Coronation SG, Venture Music Asia Ltd. and Voices of Asia International saw the birth of the 1st Voices of Singapore Festival.

The festival is organised under the artistic direction of renowned Conductor-Composer Darius Lim, who aims to provide the most beautiful choral experience to both the performer and listener. The primary venue, Chijmes Hall, is an exquisitely restored early Gothic styled 19th Century chapel with intricate design and detail, and excellent acoustics for choral singing.

The 2019 festival also presented the inaugural collaboration with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (UK), offering opportunities for further musical exposure, engagement and education through choral examinations, exclusively offered to participating festival choirs.



Artistic
Director


FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR DARIUS LIM

Conductor-Composer Darius Lim (b.1986), is the Founder & Artistic Director of Voices of Singapore Festival and former President of the Choral Directors' Association of Singapore and. He is Music Director of Voco Singapore Ladies Choir, Voce Singapore Men's Choir and the Volare Treble Voices. He has held former posts as Associate Choirmaster of the Singapore Symphony Children's Choir and Music Director of the National University of Singapore Society Choir. In recent years, choirs under Lim's direction have shared the stage with some of the world's most celebrated groups that include the Vienna Boys' Choir, Philomela (Finland), the Hong Kong Children's Choir, and the University of London Chamber Choir. As a composer, he is published internationally by Edition Peters, Cypress Music and Walton Music. Darius Lim graduated from the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama (UK) with a Masters in Choral Conducting (with Distinction). Most recently Darius Lim was appointed Deputy General-Secretary of the newly formed National Instructors and Coaches Association by the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC). Darius continues to strive to bring the Singapore singing community together through friendship and helping to foster a shared national identity through singing.



FESTIVAL CONCERTS

*3-Days of back-to-back
singing concerts of
groups from all over the
country, uniting
Singaporeans through
music, friendship and
harmony.*



FESTIVAL CONCERTS

*2020 Voices of Singapore Festival
DAY ONE (16 Mar 2020)*

Session	Festival Concert	Time	Details	Ticket price
1	Children's and Youth Choirs	10.00am	Ages 6-19	\$12
2	Children's and Youth Choirs	11.30am	Ages 6-19	\$12
3	Sing-and-learn! Vocal Training Workshops	1.00pm	All Ages	\$15 Special rate of \$10 for performers from other sessions
4	Children's and Youth Choirs	3.00pm	Ages 6-19	\$12
5	Children's and Youth Choirs	4.30pm	Ages 6-19	\$12
6	VOS Stars (Solo singers)	6.00pm	All Ages	\$12
7	Festival Gala: VOS Choral Society	8.00pm	All Ages	\$20

Each Choir is given 10 Minutes (15 Minutes for evening Gala Concerts) of Stage Performance Time. This includes breaks in between songs and transition times.

Sing-and-learn workshops are 1.5 hours long.

VOS Stars are to choose one solo song/work to present of not more than 5 Minutes.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

*2020 Voices of Singapore Festival
DAY TWO (17 Mar 2020)*

Session	Festival Concert	Time	Details	Ticket price
8	Children's and Youth Choirs	10.00am	Ages 6-19	\$12
9	Children's and Youth Choirs	11.30am	Ages 6-19	\$12
10	Sing-and-learn! Vocal Training Workshops	1.00pm	All Ages	\$15 Special rate of \$10 for performers in other sessions
11	Children's and Youth Choirs	3.00pm	Ages 6-19	\$12
12	Children's and Youth Choirs	4.30pm	Ages 6-19	\$12
13	Open Choirs	6.00pm	All Ages	\$12
14	Festival Gala: Concert of Singaporean Choirs	8.00pm	All Ages	\$20

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Sing-and-learn workshops are 1.5hours long.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

*2020 Voices of Singapore Festival
DAY THREE (18 Mar 2020)*

Session	Festival Concert	Time	Details	Ticket price
15	Children's and Youth Choirs	10.00am	Ages 6-19	\$12
16	Children's and Youth Choirs	11.30am	Ages 6-19	\$12
17	Sing-and-learn! Vocal Training Workshops	1.00pm	All Ages	\$15 Special rate of \$10 for performers in other sessions
18	Children's and Youth Choirs	3.00pm	Ages 6-19	\$12
19	Children's and Youth Choirs	4.30pm	Ages 6-19	\$12
20	Open Choirs	6.00pm	All Ages	\$12
21	Festival Gala: Concert of Singaporean Choirs	8.00pm	All Ages	\$20

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Register at www.voicesofsingapore.com/register

Register before 1 Jan 2020 to receive priority slots to perform at the 2020 festival. All registration fees will be waived for applicants before 1 Jan 2020.

Registration Fee : S\$300 (Waived if applied before 1st January 2020)

ALL PARTICIPATING CHOIRS NOW PERFORM FOR FREE

Choirs are encouraged to purchase tickets for the festival concerts. These tickets may be purchased for either:

1. Your supporters for the session the choir is performing in
- OR**
2. For another session to provide further exposure for your choristers

Bonus Tickets for Early Bird Applicants :

All Choirs who sign up before 1 Jan 2020 will receive 5 Gala Concert Tickets worth S\$100.00.

ALL VOS Stars Participants (Solo Singers) are required to purchase 15 tickets to the VOS Stars Session.

Enquiries: contact@voicesofsingapore.com

www.voicesofsingapore.com

ABRSM



ABRSM EXAMINATIONS

**ABRSM Choral Singing and
ABRSM Singing for Musical Theatre**
Registration by **1 Jan 2020**

Download application form from
www.voicesofsingapore.com/register
Send form to Su-San@abrs.ac.uk

Registration is only applicable for choirs participating in the 2020
Voices of Singapore Festival.

The examination venue will be:

Voices of Singapore
51 Waterloo Street
#03-06
S187969

Choirs taking the ABRSM Examinations may book the venue for
rehearsals at a discounted rate.

Refer to the ABRSM Syllabus for further information.



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from all walks of life at the 2020 VOS Stars!

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