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10 Mar 2025, Mon, 7.30pm
Esplanade Concert Hall

Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary) Choir

PROGRAMME

A Festive Gloria

Jay Althouse

Exsultate Justi

Ludovico da Viadana

Weep, O Mine Eyes

John Bennet

As Torrents in Summer

Edward Elgar

月亮代表我的心 (The Moon Represents My Heart)

Weng Ching-Hsi | Arr. Liong Kit Yeng

细水长流 (Friendship Forever)

Liang Wern Fook | Arr. Wen Sim

Ki No Kage (The Shadow of the Tree)

Hajime Tsuda

Ubi Caritas

Audrey Snyder

Fusion

Don Macdonald

This Is My Father's World

Arr. Eriks Esenvalds

What Is That I Hear?

Diana Soh

Wanting Memories (no. 4 from the song suite Crossings)

Ysaye M. Barnwell

Where the Light Begins

Susan Labarr

L'important C'est La Rose

Gilbert Becaud | Arr. Eudenice Palaruan

Ta na Solbici (And So We Dance in Resia)

Samo Vovk

Music Brings Us Together

Russell Robinson

(1hr 10mins, with no intermission)

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About Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary) Choir

The Fairfield Choir stands as a beacon of choral excellence with a rich history spanning over half a century. Established in the 1960s as an all-girls' choir under the school's Music Society, the group quickly gained a reputation for its dedication and musicality. Transitioning to a mixed choir in 1987, The Fairfield Choir has since continued to grow, establishing itself as one of Singapore's leading school choirs and a cherished part of the school community.

Under the guidance of conductor Yong Chee Foon and assistant conductor Wynne Lee, The Fairfield Choir continues to refine its artistry, bringing depth and precision to every performance. Their leadership has been instrumental in shaping the choir's distinctive sound, helping members develop both technical skill and a passion for music that shines through in every performance.

Over the years, the choir has received numerous accolades, including Certificates of Distinction for the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation in 2015, 2017, and 2023. The Fairfield Choir was invited to perform at the Festival Concert during the SYF Arts Presentation 2023, showcasing its talent alongside other esteemed performing arts groups. The choir has also been recognised at the Singapore International Choral Festivals in 2014, 2017, and 2019, further demonstrating its versatility on a competitive international stage. Furthermore, Fairfield Choir has proudly represented Singapore abroad at the Festival of Advent and Christmas Music in Prague, the Concorso Corale Internazionale in Italy and the International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music in Slovakia. In 2006, the choir achieved the International Zlata (Gold) award at the International Festival of Songs in Olomouc, Czech Republic, solidifying its reputation on the global stage.

What sets Fairfield Choir apart is its versatile repertoire, encompassing classical, contemporary, sacred, and folk genres. The choir members' dedication to precision ensures each performance is delivered with clarity and depth, effectively engaging their audiences. The choir's core values—dedication, teamwork, and a passion for music—are evident in every practice and performance, making them more than just singers; they are Fairfield's "singing ambassadors," representing their school and community with pride.

Today, The Fairfield Choir remains committed to fostering a love for choral music among its members and audiences alike. With a history rooted in excellence and a spirit that champions harmony and connection, the Fairfield Choir continues to inspire, carrying forward a legacy that enriches both performers and listeners.

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