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Limelight



Nanyang Junior College Choir

18 May 2026, Mon, 7.30pm
Esplanade Concert Hall

PROGRAMME

Abendlied

Josef Rheinberger

Aftonen

Hugo Alfvén

Õhtul

Pärt Uusberg

Crucifixus

Antonio Lotti

Salve Regina

Franco Prinsloo

O Nata Lux

Guy Forbes

Hana

Ko Matsushita

Hajimeni: No. 3, Kikukoto

Ko Matsushita

My love dwelt in a Northern land

Edward Elgar

Lay a Garland

Robert Lucas Pearsall

How Do You Keep The Music Playing?

Michel Legrand | Arr. Alexander L'Estrange

Acappella de Yukou

Arr. Tago Atsushi

Make You Feel My Love

Bob Dylan/Adele | Arr. Alexander L'Estrange

Amor De Mi Alma

Z. Randall Stroope

Come Back to Me My Love

Guy Forbes

Entreat Me Not to Leave You

Dan Forrest

In This Moment (NYJC Choir Anthem)

Terrence Toh

(1hr, with no intermission)

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About Nanyang Junior College Choir

The Nanyang Junior College (NYJC) Choir is a dynamic mixed youth choir that has been under the direction of Mr Terrence Toh since 2010. Under Mr Toh's guidance, the choir has grown into a vibrant community of young choristers committed to artistic excellence. Over time, this journey in music making has brought them to life-enriching experiences in the local and international choral music scene.

The choir has been featured in numerous prestigious collaborations and performances. In particular, the choir has previously performed in Esplanade's Limelight series in 2013 and 2018, marking significant milestones in its artistic journey. This year, the choir is delighted to be back at Esplanade as part of the Limelight series.

Locally, since 2013, the choir has consistently been awarded the Certificate of Distinction in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation. Additionally, it has also performed with the Singapore Lyric Opera in the annual Gala Concerts in 2015 and 2016. The choir has also collaborated with numerous school choirs through combined concerts and choral exchanges, reflecting its active contributions to Singapore's arts landscape. Internationally, it has clinched gold awards at the Festival of Songs in Olomouc, Czech Republic, as well as the International Choir Competition Riva del Garda in Italy.

Joining them on stage will be the alumni choir, the Nanyang Chorale. Comprising alumni from various graduating cohorts, the Nanyang Chorale serves as a platform for former choristers to continue pursuing their musical journey while giving back to the choir community they adore. The chorale made its first performance as a guest choir with the NYJC Choir in 2018, marking the start of a meaningful collaboration between the alumni and current members. Most recently, the two choirs held a joint concert at Victoria Concert Hall in 2024.

More than a school co-curricular activity, the NYJC choir is a close-knit family of choristers, where the young singers and an inspiring conductor full of energy and fervor for music-making continue to strive to make greater breakthroughs in their pursuit for choral excellence. More importantly, the choir will stay true to what they are—a family of singers that makes beautiful music together.

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