【Vocal Asia Camp 2011】

1. About Vocal Asia Camp 2011:

Inviting the world-renowned top leading vocal group – The Real Group – from Sweden to Taiwan as the instructors for the Vocal Asia Camp 2011. The goal is to serve the vocal groups and singers around Asia by providing the opportunity for further study and improvement. We believe, through singing together in concerts, these groups would start to communicate and learn from each other.

2. Camp schedule and location:

The 5-day camp will include workshops, coaching sessions, and concerts… etc.

Venue: National Taipei University of Education

10/7 camp check-in

10/8 outdoors a cappella marathon concert

10/9-11 workshops

3. Camp application requirement:

All applicants must be over 18 years old. Application is open to singers, arrangers, a cappella group members, educators. All nationalities are welcome.

4. Application

Please fill up the attached application form and email to info@vocalasia.com

5. Contact information:

Vocal Asia

info@vocalasia.com

11F No.35 Sec. 1 Zhongxiao E. Rd. Zhongzheng District, Taipei. Taiwan

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6. Payment

Please transfer the full tuition amount before August 20, 2011 to the following bank account. Application will be automatically removed if one fails to do so.

Account Name: Vocal Asia Music Association

Bank: Far Easter International Bank, Taipei, Taiwan, Taipei Chung-Hsiao

Account number: 031-001-000-12443

Bank Address: No.112 Chung Hsiao E. Rd.,Sec.1, Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C

SWIFT CODE: FEINTWTP

Memo: Vocal Asia Camp 2011 (*Name of group or applicant*)

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8. Workshop categories and course fee:

Category	Description	Fee
A	1. Mandatory to everyone who enjoys a cappella music 2. Additional fee for auditing category B and C is not required	$22/class
B	Workshop for specific skill: Vocal Percussion (Advanced), Arranging (Advanced), and solo singing coaching session.	$52/class
C	Group coaching session. One group has at most one session for the entire camp.	$135/session
D	Asian Groups Presentation Concert	$12/concert

9. Special discount:

Category	Description	Fee
Pick-your-wish	Pick the workshop you wish to attend one by one. No discount available.	
3-day single pass	A 3-day pass for adult which includes visiting all workshop, as well as the concert on October 9, and 10	$285/person
3-day student pass	A 3-day pass for student (ID required) which includes visiting all workshop, as well as the concert on October 9, and 10	$255/person
3-day group pass	A 3-day pass for one group which includes visiting all workshop, one coaching session, as well as the concert on October 9, and 10	$222/person
1-day single pass	A 1-day pass for attending workshop category A, and auditing workshop categories B and C, as well as the evening event of the day	$85/person
2 is better than 1	There is a 10% discount for any 2 “3-day single pass” purchased at the same time	
Early bird	Limited to “3-day group pass” condition. Application deadline: June 30, 2011	$185/person
The Real Group Concert	15% off for purchasing The Real Group concert (Taipei) with the Vocal Asia Camp ID	

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10. workshop schedule

Friday, October 7 **National Taipei University of Education**					
All Day	Check-in and other camp information				
Saturday, October 8 **Huashan 1914 Creative Park**					
Time	**Schedule**				
08:00—11:00	Stage equipment double check				
11:00—14:30	Lunch, sound check				
15:00—18:00	Friendship Performance by groups from Taiwan and around Asia				
18:00—19:00	Break				
19:00—22:00	Friendship Performance by groups from Taiwan, Asia, and Europe				
Sunday, October 9 **National Taipei University of Education**					
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
09:00-10:30	111- Greeting & TRG/Kai presentation				
11:00-12:30	121- Methods for ear training & intonation	122- Vocal Percussion (Beginner)	□123- Group coaching session	□124- Group coaching session	125- Solo coaching session
14:00-15:30	131- TRG Songs sing along with TRG				
16:00-17:30		142 - What do to for sound check	□143 Group coaching session	□144- Group coaching session	145- Solo coaching session
Monday, October 10 **National Taipei University of Education**					
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
09:00-10:30	211- Methods for balancing & Blending	212- Vocal Percussion (Beginner)	□213- Group coaching session	□214- Group coaching session	215- Solo coaching session
11:00-12:30	221-Modern vocal groups presentation	222 - Vocal percussion (Advanced)	□223- Group coaching session	□224 - Group coaching session	225 - Solo coaching session

14:00-15:30	231 - Music styles & grooves	232 - Arranging (Beginner)	□233- Group coaching session	□234- Group coaching session	□235- Solo coaching session
16:00-17:30		242- Vocal percussion (Advanced)	□243- Group coaching session	□244- Group coaching session	□245- Solo coaching session
Tuesday, October 11 National Taipei University of Education					
09:00-10:30	311 Stage Presence	312- Arranging (Beginner)	□313- Group coaching session	□314- Group coaching session	□315- Solo coaching session
11:00-12:30	321 Jam session	322- Arranging (Advanced)	□323- Group coaching session	□324- Group coaching session	□325- Solo coaching session
14:00-15:30	331 Group dynamic				
16:00-17:30		342- How to promote your group	□343- Group coaching session	□344- Group coaching session	□345- Solo coaching session

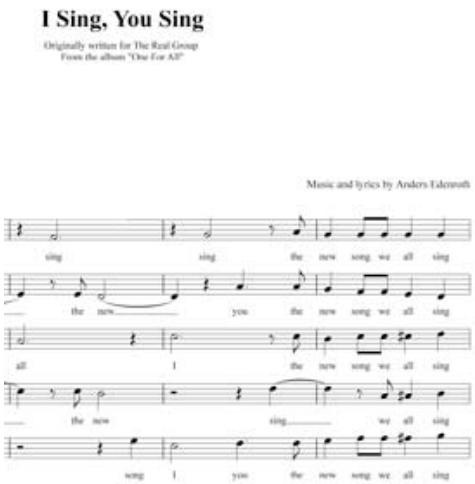
11. Workshop selection

- Every class has a 3-digit code, please write down the code on the application form
- “Group coaching session” is only available for 1 time per group. Auditors are allowed. Please check the desired session time.
- “Solo coaching session” is limited to 3 singers per session. The order of the appearance is based on the time of the application received. Each singer may check 3 sessions. The organization holds the right to release the actual session time. Auditors are allowed
- For any single class application, please contact Vocal Asia directly
- Workshop tuition for single classes:
  - Lecture $22/class
  - Workshops for specific skills $52/class
  - Group coaching session $135/session

Workshop description

[General Seminar]

TRG Songs Sing Along with TRG – Want to know the ideas behind the popular TRG songs? Come sing along with TRG! The selected songs will be introduced with a small description of the ideas behind the compositions, as well as things to think about when performing.



Methods for Ear Training & Intonation – Introducing the methods for groups to improve themselves by listening more to each other and what to listen to when singing together.

Methods for Balancing & Blending – Introducing the methods for groups to know how to balance within a harmony and blend well based on each singer's vocal characteristics

Music Styles & Grooves – Understanding each music styles and grooves, and using the correct technique and feeling to interpret them.

Improvisation – Introducing the basic ideas for improvisation and how to develop small ideas into an extended line of melody.

TRG Dynamic – sharing the experience of singing, rehearsing, traveling, and working together throughout the years.

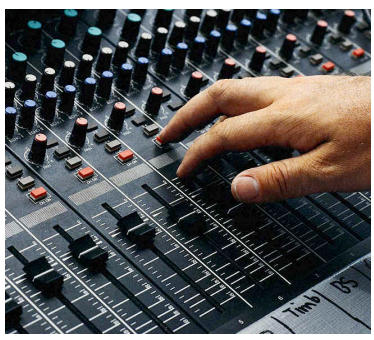
Stage Presence – talking about the right attitude when performing on the stage, and how to present the best of your group.

Contemporary Vocal Groups Presentation – Introducing each of the contemporary a cappella music style and the representing groups.

What to Do for Sound Check – What to listen to and how to communicate with sound engineer when fixing a problem or asking for sounds you want.

How to Promote and Manage Your Group – What to do to let people see you? How to deal with business people? Where does the financial resource come from?

Jam session – Open to anyone who wishes to make music together



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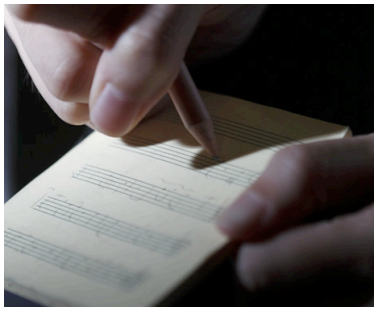
[Special Seminar]



Arranging (Beginner) – Introducing different methods to start arranging a piece of music from nothing to something.

Arranging (Advanced) – How to make an arrangement more interesting, and introducing different special extended vocal effect and how to make them work in a piece of music.

Vocal Percussion (Beginner) – Introducing the basic sound of a drum set and the grooves for different styles.

Vocal Percussion (Advanced) – How to elaborate your grooves and make them more interesting.

Group/Solo coaching session (limited amount of sessions, please register early)