

# Music



## 2023

High quality in musical performances has been a distinguishing feature at St Stephen's College. Last year on 1 and 2 July we were excited to perpetuate in staging two full-scale concerts, featuring an original musical "Lost and Found: A Legend of Chimes Story" in the Xiqu Centre Grand Theatre at the West Kowloon Cultural District. All scripts and music were written by our talented student playwrights, student composers, and teachers. Most musical numbers were live accompanied by our pit orchestra made up of 40 players from our College Orchestra. All casts including students, teachers, and alumni enjoyed interpreting their assigned original roles by giving brilliant acting, singing, and dancing in the two concert evenings. Apart from the original musical, our College Choir, Symphonic Band, String Chamber, and Chinese Orchestra had made their successful performances in the full-house concert evenings.

Musical competition and performance have always been a hallmark of St Stephen's College, and 2022-23 was no exception. After COVID restrictions were lifted, some music competitions resumed live competition mode while some were still held in video submission mode. Our Mixed Choir, Treble Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Chinese Orchestra finally experienced live adjudication in competition venues, while both our String Chamber and String Quartet won Gold Awards in the HK Schools Music Festival and Joint School Music Competition by submitting their performance video recordings. On top of competitions, our orchestra hosted a Joint School Orchestra Concert in our Grand Hall on 7 July performing side-by-side with orchestra members from Pui Ching Middle School and St Paul's Secondary School. After that on 18 July, 15 choristers and 13 orchestral players from our College performed in the HKSKH Silver Jubilee Concert held in the Hong Kong Cultural Centre with the Provincial Joint Choir and Orchestra.

The results of the 2022-23 music events were praiseworthy.

## **Group Events**

### **The 75<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival**

College String Chamber	String Orchestra, Secondary School Intermediate	Gold
String Quartet	String Ensemble, Secondary School Junior	Gold
Mixed Vocal Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble (Foreign Language), Secondary School Mixed Voice, Age 19 or under	Silver
Treble Vocal Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble (Foreign Language), Secondary School Treble Voice, Age 14 or under	Bronze

### **Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Competition cum Masterclass 2023**

College Mixed Choir	Secondary School Senior Category	Gold
College Treble Choir	Secondary School Junior Category	Silver

### **Hong Kong Joint School Music Competition 2023**

College Mixed Choir	中學合唱團 (高級組)	Gold
College Treble Choir	中學合唱團 (初級組)	Gold
College String Chamber	中學小組合奏 (弦樂)	Gold
Mixed Vocal Ensemble	中學合唱小組	2 Golds
Treble Vocal Ensemble	中學合唱小組	Gold
String Quartet	中學合奏 (弦樂)	Gold
College Orchestra	管弦樂團 (中學組)	Silver
College Symphonic Band	管樂團 (中學組)	Silver
Chinese Orchestra	中學小組合奏 (中樂)	Silver

### **2022 Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows**

College Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra Interflow	Bronze
Chinese Orchestra	Chinese Orchestra Interflow	Bronze

### **Hong Kong a Cappella Contest 2023**

"9PM"	School Division: Vocal Band	Outstanding Performance Award
Ho Chung Ting Harry (3Y)		Gold
Shao Xin Yan Annie (4D)		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Leung Yat Long (4L)		
Ho Cheuk Yan (4L)		
Wu Kong Fung (4Y)		
Lo Ka Yuet Ryan (5L)		
Lam Yan (5Y)		
Wong Abbie (5Y)		
Yau Yau Shanice (5Y)		

## **Individual Events**

### **75th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival**

Yang Shing Yip (1D)	Boys Treble Vocal Solo (Foreign Language), Age 14 or under	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Violin Solo, Grade Six	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Gold
	Boys Treble Vocal Solo (Chinese), Age 14 or under	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Poon Sze Ching Skylar (1Y)	Female Vocal Solo (Foreign Language), Age 14 or under	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Female Vocal Solo (Chinese), Age 14 or under	Gold
		2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Gold
Chan O-Lam (2L)	Grade 1 Piano Solo	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Gold
Wu Kong Fung (4Y)	Flute Solo, Secondary School Junior	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Li Hau (3C)	Grade 7 Violin Solo	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Gold
Chang Aiden (2H)	Cello Concerto	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Gold
Ding Jiayu (4Y)	Piano Solo, Composer of the Year	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Leung Yat Long (4L)	Grade 8 Piano Solo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shum Ming Yau Ian (3L)	Piano Solo (Chinese Composers), Intermediate	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **GalaMusica – School Chamber Compositions 2023**

Mok Samuel Kwan Chung (4L)	Outstanding Composition Award
	Performers' Adjudication Award
Leung Yat Long (4L)	Commendable Composition Award

### **"Relishing Creativeness in the Hong Kong Palace Museum" – Music Composition Competition 2022/23**

Lam Ching Wing (3D)	Outstanding Award (Solo) – Silver Prize
Lam Hei Tung Valerie (3L)	Outstanding Award (Solo) – Silver Prize
Shum Ming Yau Ian (3L)	Outstanding Award (Solo) – Bronze Prize
Leung Tsz Ching Emily (3Y)	Outstanding Award (Solo) – Bronze Prize
Cheng Ho Chi (3Y)	Outstanding Award (Solo) – Bronze Prize

### **Other competitions**

Chiu Melanie Hei Tong (1C)	Gold Award and Silver Medal in the Sonatina Class at the 3rd Bangkok International Piano Competition (Final)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Piano Certification Level 8 at the 7th (Taiwan) Asia – Aegean Sea Music International Competition HK and Macau Preliminary Round
Lam Ching (1C)	Champion in Secondary School Division at the Teenagers and Kids Singing Contest 2022
Poon Sze Ching Skylar (1Y)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Grade 8 Singing Class at the 15th HK Students Open Music Competition 2022

<i>Tang Min Yin Coco (2C)</i>	<p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up in Piano F1-F3 at the 2023 Hong Kong Youth Artist Music Competition</i></p> <p><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Piano Performance (Group 2009) at the Hong Kong Youth Musician of the Year 2023</i></p>
<i>Chang Aiden (2H)</i>	<p><i>Honorable Mention in Group B: ASPIRE: 11-14 years old at the 2022 American Classical Young Musician Award</i></p> <p><i>3<sup>ème</sup> Prix in Age category: 13-16 years old at the 4<sup>ème</sup> France Music Competition 2022</i></p> <p><i>Silver Prize in Young Artist: 3-15 years old at the 4th INZAI International Music Competition 2022, Japan</i></p> <p><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Junior A - Born in 2008/2007 at the Clara Schumann International Competition 2022</i></p> <p><i>Prize II in Age Category C: 14-17 years old at the VII. Danubia Talents International Music Competition 2022 (Online Edition), Budapest, Hungary</i></p> <p><i>Bronze Prize in Junior B: Born in 2007/2008 at the Euterpe Music Awards 2022</i></p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Year of birth 2008 - category 6 at the Gustav Mahler Prize Cello Competition 2023, Prague, Czech Republic</i></p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in JUNIOR ARTIST – Born in 2008/2007 at the London Classical Music Competition 2022</i></p>
<i>Au Tsz Ho Marcus (2H)</i>	<p><i>U15 Gold Award, London Young Musician season 2</i></p> <p><i>U18 Silver Award, London Young Musician season 2</i></p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Group: S1-S3 at the HK Intercultural Youth Musician Competition</i></p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Group: Secondary Senior at the HK Intercultural Youth Musician Competition</i></p> <p><i>Gold Prize, Excellent Interpretation Award in Age 11-13 at the Manchester International Music Competition 2023</i></p> <p><i>Gold Award and Masterful Interpretation Award in Age 12-13 at the Royale Music Competition</i></p> <p><i>U14-17 Gold Award, European classical musician award, Region representative winner, European classical musician award,</i></p> <p><i>Artistic Interpretation special award, Best Classical Musician competition,</i></p> <p><i>U14-17 gold award, Best Classical Musician</i></p> <p><i>S3 Concerto class Gold Prize, London Young Musician</i></p> <p><i>S3 U18 Gold, London Young Musician</i></p>
<i>Leung Yan Nam Cerys (2H)</i>	<p><i>Champion in the Secondary Class at 香港文藝協會全港十八區港島東區歌唱比賽</i></p>
<i>To Hoi Ching (2J)</i>	<p><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Classical Musician – Piano Musical Period Class at the HKYPAF the 10th Hong Kong International Youth Performance Arts Festival</i></p>

*5<sup>th</sup> in Piano Age Group – Junior Class B at the HKYPAF the 10th Hong Kong International Youth Performance Arts Festival*

*Chan Tsz Kiu (2L)*

*1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Viola Senior Class A at the HKYPAF the 10th Hong Kong International Youth Performance Arts Festival – Hong Kong District Preliminary Round*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Grade 7 Viola Grading Class at the HKYPAF the 10th Hong Kong International Youth Performance Arts Festival – Hong Kong District Preliminary Round*

*Chan Pak Kiu (3C)*

*5<sup>th</sup> Place in the Advance Strings Group at the 7th Hong Kong Music Talent Music Competition 2022*

*Woo Shun Yuen Juliet (3C)*

*First Runner-Up in the Grade 7 Harp (Pedal) Class at the Inter-School International Performance Challenge 2022*

*Lam Ching Wing (3D)*

*Gold Award in Secondary School String (Harp) Solo – Diploma at the Joint School Music Competition 2022*

*第二屆香港學界音樂大賽 2022 · 英國倫敦聖三一音樂學院十級豎琴組 · 金獎*

*Absolute first prize, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Excellent technique special award in Young Artist (14-17) at the UK International Music Competition*

*Gold Prize and Great Technique Special Prize in Young Artist (Age 14-17) at the Cambridge Music Competition*

*1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Harp Solo – From 14 to 17 years old at the 7th International Moscow Music Competition*

*1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Harp – Cat C Age 15 to 17 at the XII AMIGDALA International Music Competition*

*Chan Him Yu Jonas (3Y)*

*Gold Award in Secondary School String (Viola) Solo – Senior at the Joint School Music Competition 2022*

*Wong Man Hong (4H)*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in the Vocal Class (Aged 13-16) at the 11th Hong Kong Youth Barclampory Music Festival*

*Leung Wai Chi Timothy (4L)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Grade 8 Brass Group at the IYMC International European Music Competition 2023 (Hong Kong Region)*

*Ding Jiayu (4Y)*

*Gold in the Open Group at the Hong Kong Children and Youth Piano Contest 2023*

*5<sup>th</sup> Place in Senior B at the 27th PIARA Piano Competition – HK Region*

*Cho Oi Nam (5D)*

*Gold in Secondary School Chinese Instrument (Guzheng) Solo – Senior at the Joint School Music Competition 2023*

*Lu Jing Yiu Eugenie (5D)*

*1<sup>st</sup> Prize with First Honour in Baroque Work Class*

*(Woodwinds) at the International Fringe Music Festival and Competiiton 2022*

*Champion of the Flute Secondary Senior Class at the Hong Kong Youth Arts and Culture Elite Festival 2022*

*Yam Hoi Ching Jasmine (5Y) Final Champion and the title “傳奇新星” at the “STARS Academy 2” Final Contest organised by Television Broadcasts Limited*

*Chen Sihui (6L) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Piano Young Artist G category at the 2nd Premia International Young Artists Music Festival*