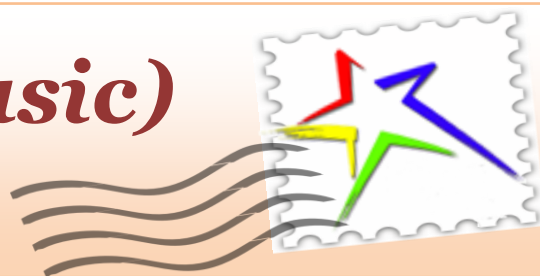


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Our Teacher-Leaders at Celebracion!

In just a blink of an eye, we have arrived at the end of another school year. Time has so quickly whizzed by! Schools are now abuzz with camps, overseas trips and, for secondary schools, open houses. All the best to your upcoming events!

As we wrap up for the year and plan for the coming one,

it is a good time to reflect on how we have learnt and grown, just as we have nurtured our students to learn and grow.

Together with all of you, we have had a most vibrant and exciting year at STAR. We have witnessed and experienced how our fellow music colleagues have developed into confident professionals and passionate role-models for our fraternity. *We, as a community of music educators, have grown.*

Such growth are milestones which shape and develop us into the music educators we are and will become. Whether we have been teaching for one year or many years, this intellectual growth in us knows no bounds as our human imagination, wonder and intellect is limitless. To further support our fraternity, we have exciting programmes and resources lined up for you next year.

In the meantime, enjoy a well-deserved break and see you in 2013! ☺

(I) MILESTONE PROGRAMMES

- Beginning Teachers: ***Beginning Teacher Support Programme***
- Experienced Teacher: ***Key pedagogy approaches*** (Kodaly, Orff, Dalcroze, Creative musicking)
- Teacher-Leaders: ***Senior Teacher Teacher-Leader*** Programme (Mentoring and Coaching 21st Century Arts Educators, Music Pedagogical Leadership)

(II) ARTIST- MENTOR SCHEME (AMS)

- Collaborate with established local practitioners in specialised areas to co-teach in specialised areas (e.g. specific art media, music traditions) to achieve curriculum goals, conduct and/or plan Music lessons, CCAs and PAL. [Learn more about the AMS here.](#)

(III) ARTS PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH FUND

- Opportunities to research on effective student-centred arts pedagogies, in order to improve teaching practices in the classroom. [More details here.](#)

(IV) PART-TIME DEGREE

- To enhance knowledge and skills of specialist Music teachers with a 3 to 8 years part-time B Ed (Art/Music) at UniSIM. Details from UniSIM later.
- Subsidised fees and attractive HR Professional Development Packages and also eligible for emplacement on graduate pay scale

(V) AEC-APSMER CONFERENCE (17-19 July 2013)

- The Arts Education Conference – Asia-Pacific Symposium on Music Education Research (AEC-APSMER) conference theme is **Arts Education and the Community**. More details at www.arts2013.sg

Programmes and Workshops to look out for in 2013 Semester 1:

Month	Title of Event	Participants
Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dalcroze CoP (6 Feb)• Orff CoP (late February)• Javanese Gamelan Communities of Interest: starting in Feb, more details later	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers who had attended 2012 Dalcroze workshop• Teachers who had attended 2012 Orff workshops• Pri and Secondary teachers
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orff Approach in Music Education (Primary)• Senior Teachers Programme (Module 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SP1-3 Primary music teachers• Nominated STs (Pr & Sec)
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dalcroze Approach in Music Education (Primary)• Kodaly CoP (date tbc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SP1-3 Pri music teachers• Teachers who have attended Kodaly workshops
May – early June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ST Prog – Module 2 (dates tbc)• Kodaly Approach in Music Education (dates tbc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominated STs (Pr & Sec)• Pri and Secondary teachers

What's On at STAR



Our Teacher-Leaders – STAR Champions and STAR Associates gathered on 29 Oct 12 for a fun-filled Celebracion! [More photos can be found here.](#)



We were privileged to have Maestro Wang Ya-Hui to give a conducting workshop to our teachers on 1 Nov 12. [More photos can be found here.](#)



Our Music Teachers Practitioner Programme (MTPP) graduands put up a beautifully heartfelt performance at the *Afternoon Soirée* on 9 Nov 12. Our Teachers' Choir sang with harmonious tone colours. It was a great way to end the year – with good music and good company!



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