



BAND DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

1 ESPLANADE DRIVE #02-08 ESPLANADE - THEATRES ON THE BAY Singapore 038981

30 April 2018

To Principals, Band Teachers in-charge, Band Directors and Parents,

BDA(S) "ADVENTURE BAND CAMP"

The Band Directors' Association (Singapore), also known as BDA(S), will be organizing the inaugural **"Adventure Band Camp"** this coming September holidays and we would like to cordially invite your Primary School Band students to be part of this exciting event!

The BDA(S), was founded in 1996 for professional band directors who are directing/teaching bands in the local schools, tertiary institutions and respective community groups. It is a non-profit organization involving active band directors who serve as volunteers in the executive council, who meet regularly to discuss resources and programmes needed to continue the professional development of the band movement in Singapore. BDA(S) organizes workshops and seminars regularly for their members and the band community. BDA(S) also serves as a professional body for our band directors to engage in constant communication and discussion with all ministries involved in the development and improvement of band curriculum and instructions.

This upcoming 4-day event, targeted at students aged 9-13 years old, is helmed by some of the top local professional directors with the following objectives:

- To provide a platform for band members from different primary schools to interact in a learning and performance environment
- To introduce ensemble playing and full band training to participants
- To create opportunities to foster camaraderie and teamwork
- To equip student leaders to be role models in discipline and skills to lead and assist other band members in music matters.

Following are the details of the event:

Date: 5th to 8th Sep 2018

Time: 9 to 6pm (5th to 7th Sep) / 2 to 10pm (8th Sep)

Venue(s): St Joseph's Institution (Junior) (5th to 7th Sep) / Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, NUS (8th Sep)

Fee: **\$68.00** (early bird, register before 15 July), **SGD88.00** (register 15 July or later)

Upon application, students will be separated into 2 groups, based on their number of years of experience, and put through a series of intense ensemble and combined band training. The application fee includes provision of lunch and soft copy scores, which will be provided to applicants 2 months before the start of the camp. Applicants will be required to make your own way to and from SJI (Junior) / YSTCM for the 4 day period; and to prepare the music beforehand to the best of their ability. (SJI Junior: 3 Essex Rd, 309331 / YSTCM: 3 Conservatory Drive, 117376)

Clinicians for this camp include Mr Quek Boon Hui, Mr Faizal Othman, Mr Philip Han, Mr Jonathan Lim, Mr Jason De Hamel, Mr Yea Guo Ming, and other professional musicians, who will be bringing your students through the 4 days of music learning and fun. The camp will culminate in a concert at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory Concert Hall on 8th September (Saturday) at 7.30pm. Concert tickets may be purchased separately at \$16 each.

Kindly confirm your students' participation by filling up the attached registration form. Do feel free to contact our secretary, Mr Chris Goh via email (secretary@bdas.org.sg) or mobile (96614157) for more information. We look forward to your band's participation!

Yours Sincerely,

Adrian Chiang
President
Band Directors' Association



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BDA(S) "ADVENTURE BAND CAMP" PARTICIPATION PAYMENT FORM

[A: FOR SCHOOL GROUP SIGN UPS]

Kindly assist to fill in the required fields and email the filled up form to Chris Goh at secretary@bdas.org.sg

Name of School: _____

We will be sending a total of _____ participants and will make the payment of \$_____ via the following payment mode (please tick):

MOE GIRO account name (IFAAS): Band Directors' Association (Singapore)

Cheque payment

- Crossed and made payable to "Band Directors' Association (Singapore)"

- Indicate school name, contact person, and number of participants at the back of the cheque

- Mail to "**I Esplanade Drive #02-08 Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay S(038981)**"

Please note that the fee per participant is **\$68** before 15 July, **\$88** on and after 15 July. Upon receipt of the application form and payment, we will contact you within 7 working days to get further student details.

Name of Teacher: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Teachers' Signature

School Stamp

[B: FOR INDIVIDUAL SIGN UP]

For parents who wish to sign your child up for this course, kindly fill up our online application form at the following URL: <https://tinyurl.com/Adventurebandcamp>

If you have any enquiries, do feel free to email our Secretary, Mr Chris Goh, at secretary@bdas.org.sg. Thank you!