

# Festival Winds 20-22 Dec 2022

**HONOUR BAND CONCERT**  
24TH DECEMBER 2022  
7 30PM  
ESPLANADE CONCERT HALL



## FESTIVAL WINDS 2022 BY BDAS

The highly anticipated band event of the year, "Festival Winds", organized by the Band Directors' Association (Singapore) is back for its fourth year running from the 20th-22nd and 24 December 2022! Festival Winds is a premier musical experience for students (10 to 20-years-old) throughout Singapore to come together and perform with one another. This year, we have expanded the age group of the student participants to include upper primary school students as well! At Festival Winds, students will participate in masterclasses with an esteemed professional faculty and rehearse as an ensemble for 3 days. At the end of the Festival, students will put up a full length concert to demonstrate their growth and development at the state-of-the-art, Esplanade Concert Hall!

Festival Winds Honour Band Concert will be conducted by esteemed local band directors, Mr. Adrian Chiang, Mr. Lim Yean Hwee, and Mr. Quek Boon Hui. As part of the Festival Winds Honour Band Concert, we will have a performance by the Band Directors' Association band, conducted by our very own BDAS President, Mr. Jovan Neo. Participants can also look forward to catching their favorite Band Directors in action!

If you have missed out on all the fun (think balloon drop and Christmas hats) at our previous instalments of Festival Winds, make sure you do not miss out on this again! Limited early bird registrations are available so do hurry!



Mr. Lim Yean Hwee



Mr. Quek Boon Hui



Mr. Jovan Neo



Mr. Adrian Chiang

## HIGHLIGHTS

### No Auditions

Festival Winds 2022 remains as an encouraging and inclusive platform for like-minded individuals to come together to share musical ideas, make friends and promote musical growth. Applications are open to ALL primary, secondary, and tertiary students. Interested applicants will however be required to have some play abilities/experience as the Festival Winds experience will culminate in a concert at the Esplanade Concert Hall on 24th December 2022. In order to enjoy the full Festival Winds experiences, successful applicants are required to attend all the scheduled rehearsals and activities.

### Honour Roll

The Festival Winds Honour Roll is to recognise participants who have demonstrated exemplary qualities of true musicianship throughout Festival Winds. In the past years, 23 Festival Winds participants made it to the Honour Roll and were presented with the Honour awards in an award ceremony at the Esplanade Concert Hall. This year, you can be one of them too! Make it up the Honour Roll and bring honour and glory to your family, friends and school!

### Bursaries

There will be a limited number of bursaries available for keen participants of Festival Winds 2022 requiring financial aid courtesy of our generous sponsors and donors. More details to follow.



## Details

Date: 20th–22nd December 2022 (Rehearsals)

Venue: To be announced at a later date

Date: 24th December 2022 (Concert)

Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall

Check-in will begin at 8:30am on 20th December (Tuesday) with full-band and small ensemble rehearsals. Daily schedule ends at 6:00pm from 20th–22nd December. Dress rehearsal on 24th December (Saturday) will take place from 10am onwards with the concert starting at 7:30pm.

**\$78**

**Early Bird  
before 15th Oct**

**\$88**

**Normal  
Registration  
from 16th Oct**

## Sign Up

Early Bird – \$78 (Before 15th Oct)

Normal Registration – \$88 (From 16th Oct)

Fees include: Administration fees, Festival Winds T-shirt, participation certificate, lunch for 3 days and dinner on concert day

Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the rehearsal/performance venue.

## Open Call for Student Soloist

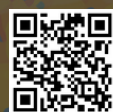
To provide more opportunities for soloistic playing, we are having an open call for student soloists this year! Stand a chance to perform a solo, accompanied by a wind band, in the prestigious Esplanade Concert Hall!

The open call is only applicable for students playing on a woodwind, or brass, or percussion instrument. Participant must successfully register as a Festival Winds participant before submitting recording. The audition repertoire is limited to only existing works written for solo instrument with wind band. All interested parties are required to submit a video link of their playing. The student's full body must be shown in the video when performing the proposed repertoire.

Participants who do not fulfil the requirements stated above will forfeit their entry. Deadline for the open call will be 12th November 2022, 11:59pm. The judges' decision is final.

To sign up for the Open Call: [www.tinyurl.com/FW22opencall](http://www.tinyurl.com/FW22opencall)

Or scan QR Code to sign up for the Open Call



For further enquiries, please write in to us at [info@bdas.org.sg](mailto:info@bdas.org.sg).

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