



# FESTIVAL WINDS

12th-15th  
December



DR. LEONARD TAN  
CONDUCTOR



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## FESTIVAL WINDS HONOUR BAND CONCERT

15th December  
7 30pm

Esplanade Concert Hall

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# About

## MUSICAL GROWTH. LASTING MEMORIES.

Greetings from the Band Directors' Association (Singapore)! This year we are pleased to present our inaugural BDA(S) Festival Winds Honour Band, happening from the 12th-15th Dec 2018. Supported by Singapore Polytechnic and The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM), this event aims to provide a premier musical experience for students (Secondary School and above) throughout Singapore. The goal is to enhance the opportunity students receive from their school band program by allowing them to meet and perform with other students. At the event, students will participate in masterclasses with an esteemed professional faculty and rehearse as an ensemble for 4 days.

At the end of the festival, students will present a full length concert that demonstrates their growth and development. Band Directors across the island will also be coming together to perform together as a band for the concert finale. This will be an opportunity to catch YOUR Band directors in action!

The Festival Winds Honour Band Concert will be conducted by 2 of BDA(S)'s esteemed advisors, Dr Leonard Tan from the National Institute of Education, and Mr Joost Flach from the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts.



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## Highlights

# Auditions

### NO AUDITIONS.

Yes you saw it right. Festival Winds is 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 secondary and above students. Interested applicants will however be required to have some playing experience in a concert/symphonic/wind band as the entire Festival Winds experience will culminate in a concert at the Esplanade Concert Hall on 15th December 2018. In order to enjoy the full Festival Winds experience, successful applicants are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals and activities.

Upon receiving the applications, applicants will be allocated into 1 of 2 ensembles of different age groups and difficulty levels of music

Festival Winds (Junior, 13-15 years old)  
Festival Winds (Senior, 16 and above)



# THEME SONG

Be a part of the Festival Winds Theme Song 2018! Unleash the Mozart in you when we call for inputs for the Festival Winds Theme Song. If you have an idea, inspiration or even something as simple as a nagging rhythm or melody in your head, we want to hear from you! This is your chance to hear them come to life as it will be performed by the Band Directors' Association Band at the Festival Winds Honour Band Concert. More specific details on this will be available at a later time.

# HONOUR'S ROLL

Leave your mark, make your family, friends and school proud by making it for this coveted Festival Winds Honour's Roll. Selected participants who demonstrated exemplary qualities of true musicianship throughout Festival Winds will be placed on the Festival Winds 2018 Honour's Roll. Awards will be given to these individuals in an award ceremony at the Esplanade Concert Hall.

## Dates

12th - 14th Dec 2018 (Rehearsals)  
Venue: Singapore Polytechnic

15th Dec 2018 (Concert)  
Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall

Check in will begin at 8.30am on 12th Dec (Wednesday) with masterclasses and rehearsals. Daily schedule ends at 6pm from 12th to 14th Dec. Dress rehearsal on 15th Dec (Saturday) will take place from 1pm onwards with the concert starting at 7.30pm.

## Sign-up

Super Early Bird



Before 31st Oct

Early Bird



Before 30th Nov

Normal Registration



After 30th Nov

Fees include: Festival Winds T-shirt, Participation Certificate, Lunch from 12th-14th and dinner on concert day

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

**SIGN UP NOW** at <https://tinyurl.com/bdasfestivalwinds2018>

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