

16th March 2020

Dearest Friends, Singers, Parents and Supporters of VOS,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write to you to provide some updates on Voices of Singapore and our call to action with the Covid-19 situation.

The Covid-19 outbreak that has affected the world has been one of the biggest challenges for many in 2020. It is in these times that we find ourselves banding together to help one another, and I am both moved and deeply grateful that everyone at Voices of Singapore from our staff to our conductors, educators, facilitators, singers and parents, have offered help in one way or another.

Our mission and vision of using music to inspire have never been stronger. We are using music not just to educate, but to unite, inspire and heal.

We are working hard to ensure the safety of all our singers and staff. VOS has now increased sanitisation processes that include disinfecting the space after every class or rehearsal. For the Children's Choir, we have conducted extra briefings to our conductors and facilitators to ensure stringent temperature checks and safer distances between participants.

VOS has also been greatly involved in assisting the Arts Scene, having hosted the nation-wide Town-hall meeting for Arts Instructors in Singapore, which was jointly organized by NTUC and National Instructors and Coaches Association.

We also took steps to postpone our largest event of the year, the Voices of Singapore Festival, which was supposed to happen this March. These steps were taken even before government regulations were put in place. It was a difficult but necessary step to ensure the safety of our 10,000 participants. It is tentatively postponed to September, pending regulatory updates. We also had to cancel our VOS Community Chorus recital to ensure the safety of the large ensemble and our audience.

With the recent regulations for gatherings exceeding 250 persons to be cancelled, our children's choir presentation concert at Capitol Theatre this May is temporarily put on hold, pending more updates.

For parents of VOS Children's Choir, rehearsals and classes will continue to function as per normal until further notice, with the extra precautions taken. Our conductors, staff

and myself, are dedicated to ensure the continual and holistic growth of your child. Our motivation is seeing our young singers grow from strength to strength each term, and it truly is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the VOS teaching and administrative team.

Please feel free to contact us at <u>contact@voicesofsingapore.com</u> or email me personally at <u>darius@voicesofsingapore.com</u> if you have any enquiries or questions.

At this juncture, we would like to appeal for sponsors to support us. If you love our mission and vision of promoting singing to Singapore and inspiring thousands of people every year, support us by being a VOS sponsor. Being a not-for-profit organization, VOS is a large musical family with a clear and strong vision - but we will need all the help we can get, especially in times like these. Your support will go into funding our operations, music programmes, as well as community engagement programmes. Transparency is of utmost importance to us and all sponsors will be given a detailed breakdown of how donated funds have been utilised.

I thank you for your support and trust in us at Voices of Singapore. Together, we can ride through this storm.

Sincerely yours,

Darius Lim

Email: darius@voicesofsingapore.com Artistic Director, Voices of Singapore Listed below are several ways you can support us and how we can support you in return.

\$150,000 and above VOS Patron (Corporate)

- A tailored partnership programme with your company
- Company name on choir t-shirts worn for local and overseas trips/ concerts
- Private concert for your company (if desired)
- Business Name will be printed on all concert programme booklets and publicity material, worn when travelling to local and international venues
- One full-page advertisement with your business name and logo in our concert programme
- VIP reception to our album launches and media releases
- Acknowledgements during concert and events
- 30 VIP tickets to our concerts
- Priority Bookings on all our concerts

\$50,000 and above VOS Patron (Individual)

- Special commissioned work by Darius Lim, sung by one of our choirs
- Private performance (if desired)
- Name will be printed on all concert programme booklets and publicity material.
- One full-page advertisement with your business name and logo in our concert programme
- Acknowledgements during concert and events
- VIP reception to our album launches and media releases
- 30 VIP tickets to our concerts
- Priority Bookings on all our concerts

\$20,000 and above VOS Angel

- Your/Business Name will be printed on all concert programme booklets
- One full-page advertisement with your business name and logo in our concert programme
- First recipients of our latest albums
- VIP reception to our album launches and media releases
- 20 VIP tickets to all our major concerts
- Priority Bookings on all our concerts

\$10,000 and above Principal Sponsor

- Acknowledgements during concert and events
- 10 VIP tickets to all our major concerts
- Priority Bookings on all our concerts

\$2,000 and above Supporting Sponsor

- Business card size advertisement with your business name and logo in our concert programme
- 5 VIP tickets to our concerts
- Priority Bookings on all our concerts

Above \$500 Friend of VOS

- Listed as a donor in our concert programme
- 2 VIP tickets to our concerts
- Priority Bookings on all our concerts

Payment Options:

• Cheque made payable to Venture Music Asia Ltd

• Fund Transfer: Venture Music Asia Ltd.

Bank Name : DBS Bank

Corporate Multicurrency Account Account Number: 100-905020-9

Bank Code : 7171 (DBS) Branch Code : 100

• PayNow Transfer to Venture Music Asia Ltd.

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