

Music



2018

Our choir competed in the International Choral Festival and came back with excellent results. We also did really well at the Music Festival and our boys' choir even won the championship in the Singing in Foreign Language Intermediate category. The Music Creativity Program bore fruit and won the Best Music Prize, Best Performance Prize and Best Creative Ideas Prize in the School Creative Works 2018. Our musicians continued to win various awards in different competitions. Congratulations!

Choir US & Canada Tour 2018

In July 2018, 70 members of our College Choir travelled to California, US to participate in The Golden Gate International Choir Festival, which was held from 8th to 14th July. In the festival, students had the opportunity to sing with choirs from Australia, mainland China, Georgia and the United States, and learn from renowned conductors from Hungary, the United States and Venezuela through daily morning rehearsals.

The choir also participated in three categories of competition in the festival, namely Historical, Folk, and Contemporary. These are all elements that the College Choir has never explored before and therefore posed a challenge for our choristers. We performed in four concerts during the festival, and were all well-received by the adjudicators and audience. The audience were particularly thrilled by our performances of two Taiwanese folk songs. Apart from our choir performances, we also had four students participating in the 16 years or under solo competition category. The festival concluded on a high note, with our choir receiving three gold awards, and a first place in the contemporary category. Our four student soloists did exceptionally well, clinching all first three places in the solo competition, with Cheung Tsz Yau winning first place.

In addition to our participation in the choir festival, the College Choir also represented the College to connect with the alumni in the Bay Area, and Vancouver, Canada. Our enthusiastic alumni arranged a welcoming banquet for us in San Francisco. During the banquet, students and fellow alumni talked about life at SSC. Our fellow alumni in Vancouver even arranged an exchange concert for us, and we had a joint performance at the end of the concert. Both the alumni and current students enjoyed the opportunity to share and learn from the different generation of SSC-ers.

Homecoming Concert 2018

At the SSC Family Day on January 20, 2018, our Music Society organized our first Homecoming Concert at Ng Wah Hall in the afternoon. Our alumni were invited to perform side by side with our students in the music performances of the College Choir, Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Chinese Orchestra. We were honored to have our alumnus, Mr Leung Bo Kun, James who is the current Chief Music Officer of the Music Office, LCSD to be the guest conductor of the above performing teams in the event. The full housed concert also featured other performances by our alumni including our Alumni Choir, a Cappella group The Stephen's Singers and violin solo recital by Mr Wong Wai Man, Raymond. The concert was a great success in gathering our school's music family across different generations spanning more than 40 years.

Year-End Concert 2018

To conclude and commend the hard work and achievements of our music groups, on June 30, 2018, our Music Society held an afternoon concert called the SSC Year-End Concert 2018 at the Lee Hysan Concert Hall on the campus of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. During the two-hour concert, a joint string orchestra of Belilios Public School and St Stephen's College, our College Choir, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Chinese Music Ensemble and Piano Quintet performed. They all gained precious performing experience at a professional venue of one of the best local music academies.

Musical competitions and performances have always been a hallmark of St Stephen's College, and 2017-18 was no exception. The results this year were praise worthy.

Group Events

The Golden Gate International Choral Festival 2018 (San Francisco)

<i>College Choir</i>	<i>Contemporary Category</i>	<i>1st (Gold Award)</i>
	<i>Youth Historical Category</i>	<i>2nd (Gold Award)</i>
	<i>Youth Folk Category</i>	<i>3rd (Gold Award)</i>

70th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

<i>College Choir</i>	<i>Secondary School Choir - Singing in Foreign Language –</i>	<i>1st</i>
	<i>Boys Choir - Second Division - Intermediate (Age 16 or under)</i>	
	<i>Madrigal - Mixed Voice - Secondary School</i>	<i>1st</i>
	<i>Secondary School Choir - Chinese - Girls - First Division - Intermediate (Age 16 or under)</i>	<i>3rd</i>
	<i>Secondary School Choir - Foreign Language - Mixed Voice - First Division – Junior (Age 14 or under)</i>	<i>3rd</i>
	<i>Oratorio - Secondary School Choir - SATB</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>College Symphonic Band</i>	<i>Concert Band - Secondary School - Intermediate</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Senior Woodwind Quintet</i>	<i>Woodwind Ensemble - Secondary School - Senior (Combination of Different Instruments)</i>	<i>3rd</i>

2017 Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows

College Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra Contest	Silver Award
College String Chamber	String Orchestra Contest	Silver Award

9th Winter Band Festival 2017 Hong Kong

College Symphonic Band	Senior Division	Gold Award
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8th Winter Choral Festival 2017 Hong Kong

College Choir	Mixed Voices Category	Gold Award
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Hong Kong International a Cappella Contest 2017

ACCADECKJEMVAL	Choir Ensemble Contest	Gold Diploma (Heat)
		Bronze Diploma (Final)
The Gents		Gold Diploma (Heat)
		Silver Diploma (Final)
Joy Chord		Bronze Diploma (Heat)
Seven Dollar	Vocal Band Contest	Silver Diploma (Heat)

GalaMusica - School Creative Works 2018

Creative Music Team	Best Music Prize - Gold Award
	Best Performance Prize - Gold Award
	Best Creative Ideas Prize - Gold Award

1st Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Competition

College Choir	Gold Award
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The Hong Kong International Band Fair and Competition 2018

College Symphonic Band	Community Division	Gold Award
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Individual Events

The Golden Gate International Choral Festival 2018 (San Francisco)

Cheung Tsz Yau (4J)	Children's Solo Category	1st (Gold Award)
Wong Cheuk Hang (1H)		2nd (Gold Award)
Wu Wai Ching (3L)		3rd (Silver Award)

70th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

Ho Hoi Tung (3L)	Female Voice Duet - Age 14 or under	1st
Wong Yu Ting (3L)		
Watt Ka Wai Natalie (2H)	Violin Solo - Grade Seven	1st
Lee Hui Yi (1H)	Vocal Solo - Foreign Language - Female Voice - Secondary School - Age 14 or under	1st
	Vocal Solo - Chinese - Female Voice - Secondary School - Age 14 or under	1st
	Cello Solo - Intermediate	2nd
Cheung Tsz Yau (4J)	Vocal Solo - Foreign Language - Female Voice - Secondary School - Age 16 or under	2nd
Wong Cheuk Hang (1H)	Graded Piano Solo - Grade Eight	2nd
	Vocal Solo - Foreign Language - Female Voice - Secondary School - Age 14 or under	3rd
Cheung Tsz Yau (4J)	Female Voice Duet - Secondary School - Age 19 or under	3rd
Wu Wai Ching (3L)		
Wu Wai Ching (3L)	Vocal Solo - Foreign Language - Female Voice - Secondary School - Age 16 or under	3rd
Wu Wen Yin (1C)	Graded Piano Solo - Grade Five	3rd

GalaMusica - School Creative Works 2018

Ng Tin Wing (4Y)	Prize for Individual Composition Scholarship of HK Composers' Guild Mentorship Scheme
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2018 HK Youth Music Competition

Cheung Tsz Yau (4J)	Youth Senior Class (Vocal)	1st
Lee Hui Yi (1H)	Youth Junior Class (Vocal)	2nd

HK International Concerto and Ensemble Festival and Competition 2018

To Wing Yiu (4L)	Violin Concerto - Artist Class (Age 35 or under)	Champion
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(台灣)亞洲愛琴海藝術講堂及音樂大賽 - 香港區選拔賽 2018

Leung Seen Janice (1L)	中提琴組	冠軍
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HK Joint School Music Competition 2018

Li Tianxi (1Y)	Violin Solo - Secondary School - Senior Class	Gold Award
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Individual prizes won by Chen Sihui (1Y)

Event	Class	Prize
• 5th Hong Kong Asia-Pacific Youth Piano Competition	Chopin A	1st
• The 7th Asia Pacific Outstanding Youth Piano Competition	Youth Advance Class YA	1st
• 2018 Hong Kong Youth Music Competition	Youth Junior	1st
• Little Musical Philanthropists Competition 2018	OS/13	1st
• 5th Hong Kong Asia-Pacific Youth Piano Competition	Youth Professional	1st
• 第22屆日本PIARA鋼琴大賽 - 香港區選拔賽 2018	SENIOR A	1st
• Hong Kong Children and Youth Piano Contest 2018	少年組	1st Runner-up
• The 8th Asia (Hong Kong) International Youth Piano Competition	少年組	1st Runner-up
• 李斯特國際鋼琴比賽	少年高級組 四手聯彈高級組	Champion Champion
• 韓國亞洲音樂藝術家大賽 (釜山) 2018	K5 (Senior)	Champion
• 4th Parsons Music Festival Piano Competition	少年組	Champion
• Busan 2018 Asian Music Competition for young Artist final round	Piano Open Class - Senior	Young Artist Award
• The International Liszt Ferenc Piano Competition (Budapest)	少年專業組	Champion

Individual prizes won by So Ho Ming (5Y)

Event	Class	Position
• 8th MF Music Competition 2017	Piano - OS Class Piano - OC Class	Third Prize Second Prize
• 第五屆凱港盃 2017 全港學界舞蹈音樂藝術節	鋼琴 - 中學公開組	Gold Award
• Hong Kong Young Talent Music Competition 2017 (Season 6)	Piano - F1-F3 Group	Champion
• 14th HK Teenagers Piano Competition	Piano - Diploma	Champion
• 第十四屆《德藝雙馨》香港區賽	鋼琴 - 少年B組	冠軍
• 2017 4th Hong Kong Youth Piano Competition	Piano - Youth A	First Prize
• 2017 Chiang Mai Ginastera International Music Festival and Competition	Piano - Junior C	First Round & Semi-Finalist & Gold - First Prize

• Hong Kong Artistic Development Music Festival	Piano - Solo	Champion
• 2017 4th Hong Kong Youth Piano Competition	Piano - Youth B	Fourth Prize
• Petrof International Piano Competition	Piano - Beethoven Sonatas	Silver Prize
• 2017 全港飛躍音符音樂大賽	鋼琴 - 獨奏	Gold Prize
• The 9th HK Outstanding Teenager Open Piano Competition	Piano - Age 15-18 Scholarship Open	Third Prize & Scholarship Prize
• HKYPAF 第五屆香港國際青少年表演藝術節 2017 (香港賽區)	鋼琴 - 青年組	Second Prize
• 香港藝術發展青少年及兒童藝術節-音樂大賽	鋼琴 - 少年組	冠軍及全場總冠軍
• Beethoven International Piano Competition Asia #002 (First Round)	Piano - Category C	Finalist
• Beethoven International Piano Competition Asia #002 (Final Round)	Piano - Category C	Third Prize
• 2018 HKIEACA Music Festival - Piano Competition	Piano - Diploma	Champion
• First Asia Students Art Festival 2018	Piano - Age Group of 14-15	Third Prize
• HKYPAF 第五屆香港國際青少年表演藝術節 2017-國際總決賽	鋼琴 - 青年組	First Prize
• The 6th Asia Pacific Outstanding Youth Piano Competition	Piano - Youth Advance Class Piano - Youth Professional Class	Merit Prize Second Prize
• 16th HK Teenagers Piano Competition	Piano - Diploma	Champion
• Hong Kong Youth Professional Music Competition 2018	Piano - Youth Class	Second Prize
• 第十屆中國青少年（香港）音樂、舞蹈比賽	鋼琴 - 高中組	冠軍
• 第七十屆香港學校音樂節	鋼琴 - 通利琴行獎學金組	Finalist
• 全港學界專業鋼琴比賽 2018	鋼琴 - 少年高級組	冠軍
• 第 22 屆日本 PIARA 鋼琴大賽-香港區選拔賽 2018	鋼琴 - Senior B	季軍
• 第五屆香港國際音樂節 2018 音樂比賽-藝韻盃	鋼琴 - 少年組	冠軍
• The 7th Asia Pacific Outstanding Youth Piano Competition	Piano - Diploma Open Class	First Prize & Scholarship
• 2018 Hong Kong Youth Music Competition	Piano - Youth Senior	First Prize

• 2018 Hong Kong Asia-Pacific Youth Piano Competition	Piano - Diploma	First Prize
• Hong Kong Artistic Development Music Festival 2018	Piano - Solo	Champion
• 2018 第八屆香港金紫荊國際青少年鋼琴大賽	鋼琴 - 自由選曲組	一等獎
• 第二屆(台灣)亞洲.愛琴海藝術講堂及音樂大賽 (香港區選拔賽2018)	鋼琴 - 專業青年組	冠軍
• The International Liszt Ferenc Piano Competition 2018	Piano - 少年 B 組	1st Runner-up
• 2018 亞洲學生音樂朗誦比賽	鋼琴 - 高中組	冠軍
• Asia Music Competition For Young Artists Busan Korea 2018	Piano - Advanced Class A	Gold Prize
• 2018 China International Music & Arts Festival	Piano - Junior Class	First Place
• 台灣愛琴海音樂大賽決賽	鋼琴 - 專業青年組	第一名
• Inter-School International Performance Challenge 2018	Piano - Secondary School Class	Distinction
• The 4th Parsons Music Festival (Piano) Music Competition	Piano - Senior Group	Second Place
• 2018 第八屆香港金紫荊國際青少年鋼琴大賽決賽	鋼琴 - 自由選曲組 19 歲或以下	冠軍
• The 6th Hong Kong Youth Barclamproy Music Festival	Piano - Diploma Class	Second Place
• MF 音樂聯賽 2018	鋼琴 - 公開組	冠軍
• 2018 China International Music & Arts Festival International Final	Piano - Junior Class	Third Place
• The 20th Hong Kong - Asia Piano Open Competition Preliminary	Piano - Chopin Noctume Class	Final
• 第五屆香港國際音樂節	鋼琴 - 少年組	冠軍
• Hong Kong Music Talent Music Competition 2018	Piano - Youth Senior Class	First Place