



MYANMAR MUSIC FESTIVAL *2019 Report*

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MYANMAR MUSIC FESTIVAL

OUR STORY

Myanmar Music Festival is a unique and vibrant festival featuring international artists and faculty in collaboration with Myanmar's traditional and young artists for performances and intensive training. It aims to empower and inspire young talents to become world-class performers while engaging with their communities. MMF strives to make music and culture relevant to Myanmar's development and society. We encourage businesses, governments and civil society to take an active role in Myanmar's artistic and cultural life.



OUR VALUES



*WE BELIEVE MUSIC RAISES THE
AWARENESS OF GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP.*

*WE BELIEVE MUSIC NURTURES
EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-
DISCOVERY.*

WE BELIEVE IN EXCELLENCE.

*WE BELIEVE MUSIC CREATES
POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES.*

*WE BELIEVE MUSIC TRANSFORMS
PEOPLE'S LIVES.*

20,000 PEOPLE

*REACHED IN LIVE PERFORMANCES
ACROSS THE COUNTRY OF
MYANMAR SINCE 2014.*

14 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

*SWITZERLAND, BRAZIL,
PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, MALAYSIA,
TAIWAN, VIETNAM, MYANMAR, JAPAN,
USA, RUSSIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, SOUTH
KOREA, POLAND, SINGAPORE*

29 VENUES IN 6 CITIES

GITAMEIT YANGON
GITAMEIT MANDALAY
MANDALAY NATIONAL THEATRE
TRIUMPH HOTEL IN MANDALAY
MICC 2, NAY PYI TAW
M GALLERY, NAY PYI TAW
KACHIN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MYITKYINA
CITY HALL OF MYITKYINA
NATIONAL THEATRE OF YANGON
KHAYAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, YANGON
SEDONA HOTEL, YANGON
SHANGRILA HOTEL, YANGON
CITY HALL OF YANGON
PANSODAN ART GALLERY, YANGON
YANGON GALLERY

SAMITIVEJ HOSPITAL @ PARAMI
YADANA MYINSURI ORPHANAGE, PYAY
U OTTAMA HALL, SITTWE
NUAC, YANGON
US AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, YANGON
AMERICAN CENTER, YANGON
SWISS EMBASSY, YANGON
EU AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, YANGON
THAI EMBASSY, YANGON
CHATRIUM HOTEL, YANGON
THINGAHA HOTEL, NAY PYI TAW
NLD PARLIAMENT BUILDING, NAY PYI TAW
LEGACY SCHOOL OF MUSIC, YANGON
AMAY GITA SCHOOL, YANGON

3 CONCERTS

*FOR DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI
IN NAY PYI TAW
IN 2014, 2015, AND 2019*

CHOIR MEMBERS FROM 10 STATES AND REGIONS

*KACHIN, YANGON, NAY PYI TAW,
MAGWAY, AYEYARWADDY, CHIN,
MANDALAY, SHAN, SAGAING, MON.*

16 LANGUAGES REPRESENTED

*THAI, MALAY, TAIWANESE, CHINESE, ENGLISH,
MYANMAR, JAPANESE, ZULU, JINGHPAW, RAKHINE,
ITALIAN, POLISH, RUSSIAN, CZECH, GERMAN, FRENCH*

22 COMMISSIONED PIECES

*AUNG MOE KYAW, KAIYIN HUANG, HWAEN CH'UQI,
KIMBALL GALLAGHER, SIMON FINK, AUGUSTA GROSS,
NE MYO AUNG, HLAING WIN MAUNG, WAI HIN KO KO,
ADAM BIN MASUMI, WINNIE YANG.*

MMF2019

MUSIC FOR PEACE AND
CREATION OF MMF MUSIC
CLUBS FOR YOUTH
EMPOWERMENT





OVERVIEW

- Partners and Sponsors
- National Call for Auditions
- Youth Empowerment: MMF Music Camp
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- Performance Schedules and Artistic Program
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PARTNERS



Club of Yangon
Myanmar

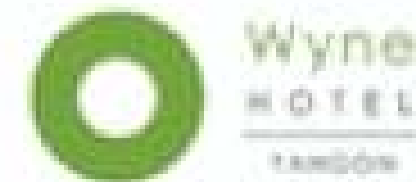


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MEDIA PARTNERS



IN-KIND SPONSORS



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTOR: Wei Zi Bo.

NATIONAL CALL FOR AUDITIONS & NATIONAL CHOIR BUILDING FOR PEACE

In March 2019, MMF launched a national call for auditions online through a facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1224156871082028/>. The audition yielded over 80 applicants and the selection of 25 young adults from 9 different states and regions. We are aiming to represent all 15 states and regions represented in the near future. 8 Malaysian singers from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) joined the Myanmar choir.



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Call for Auditions

MMF 2019 ရဲ့ စခန်းသွင်း ဂီတလေ့ကျင့်မှု အတွက် လူရွေးချယ် အသံစမ်းပွဲ

MMF ရဲ့ ဒုတိယအကြိမ်မြောက် စီစဉ်ပြုလုပ်မယ့် စခန်းသွင်း ဂီတလေ့ကျင့်မှုအတွက် မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းက တေးသံရှင်များကို ဖိတ်ခေါ်နေပါပြီ။ တိုင်းဒေသကြီးနဲ့ ပြည်နယ် ၁၅ ခုက အဆိုရှင် ၂၅ ဦးကို ထူးချွန်ထင်ရှားတဲ့ ဂီတပညာရှင်ကြီးများနဲ့ ဖွဲ့စည်းထားသော အကဲဖြတ်အဖွဲ့က ရွေးချယ်ဖော်ထုတ်သွားမှာပါ။ ရွေးချယ်ခံရသူများကတော့ အာရှနဲ့ အမေရိကတို့မှ လာရောက်ကြမယ့် နိုင်ငံတကာ ဂီတပညာရှင်များနဲ့အတူ ဇွန်လအတွင်းမှာ တစ်ပတ်ကြာအောင် ဂီတပညာရပ်များ သင်ကြားခွင့်နှင့် အတူတကွ ပူးတွဲဖျော်ဖြေခွင့်များ ရရှိကြမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။ စခန်းသွင်းလေ့ကျင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်ဟာ ဇွန် ၁၆ ရက် ရန်ကုန်မြို့မှာ မြန်မာဂီတပွဲတော် (MMF) ဆဌမအကြိမ်မြောက် ဖျော်ဖြေပွဲကြီးအား အဆုံးသတ် ဖျော်ဖြေလျက် ပိတ်သိမ်းသွားမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။

ဒီစခန်းသွင်းလေ့ကျင့် ဖျော်ဖြေမှုမှာ သင့်အနေနဲ့ ...

- ကိုယ်နဲ့ စိတ်တူကိုယ်တူ ပြည်တွင်းသာမက ပြည်ပကပါ ဂီတချစ်သူများနဲ့ ချိတ်ဆက်ခွင့် ရလာမယ်
- ဂီတရဲ့ အခြေခံတူညီမှုချင်းရာများ ရှာဖွေနိုင်မယ်
- တစ်ကိုယ်တော်ဖျော်ဖြေသူများအတွက် သီးသန့် Vocal Coaching ရရှိမယ်
- အဖွဲ့လိုက် လေ့ကျင့်မှုတွေ၊ နေ့စဉ် အဖွဲ့လိုက် လေ့ကျင့်မှုတွေမှာလည်း ပါဝင်နိုင်မယ်
- နေ့စဉ်အဖွဲ့လိုက် လှုပ်ရှားမှုတွေမှာလည်း ပါဝင်နိုင်မယ်
- စိတ်တူကိုယ်တူ ဂီတချစ်သူများနဲ့အတူ လည်ပတ်ကြည့်ရှုနိုင်မယ်
- လေးစားအတုယူရတဲ့ Guest Speaker ဧည့်ဟောပြောသူများ၊ ဧည့်အနုပညာရှင်များထံက နားဆင်နိုင်မယ်
- ခေါင်းဆောင်မှု Leadership သင်တန်းလည်း ရရှိမယ်
- အပြီးသတ် ဖျော်ဖြေပွဲကြီးမှာ ပြည်တွင်းပြည်ပက ကြယ်ပွင့်များနဲ့အတူ ဖျော်ဖြေရမယ်

ပြီးတော့ ... ပျော်ရွှင်ရမှာပေါ့!

POSTER FOR CALL FOR AUDITIONS

အခုပဲ လျှောက်လိုက်ပါ!

လက်ခံလိုက်ပြီ ဆိုတာနဲ့ တစ်ကိုယ်တော် ဖျော်ဖြေမှုအပိုင်းတွေ အတွက် အသံစစ်ဆေးမှုကို တက်လှမ်းနိုင်ခြေ ရှိမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်

လျှောက်ရမယ့် အဆင့်များ



- ၁။ သင့်ကိုယ်သင် စိတ်ဆက်ပါ (အမည်၊ အသက်၊ မြို့နယ်နှင့် တိုင်း/ပြည်နယ်)
- ၂။ ဒီစခန်းသွင်းဂီတလေ့ကျင့်မှု ပါဝင်ခွင့်အတွက် အသံစစ်ဆေးမှုမှာ ခံယူဖို့ ဘာကြောင့်ဆုံးဖြတ်ဖြစ်ခဲ့တယ် ဆိုတာ ကိုယ်တိုင် ဖွင့်ဟတင်ပြပေးပါ
- ၃။ သင်ရွေးချယ်သီဆိုဖြစ်တဲ့ သီချင်းရဲ့ အမည်
- ၄။ သင့်ရဲ့ အကောင်းဆုံးတင်ဆက်မှု
- ကျွန်ုပ်တို့ရဲ့ နမူနာ ဗီဒီယိုဖိုင်ကို ကြည့်ရှုလျက် ညွှန်ကြားထားသည့်အတိုင်း လိုက်ပါဆောင်ရွက်ပြီး MMF2019 Choir Audition ဆိုတဲ့ Facebook Group မှာ တင်ပေးရမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်

သင့်ရဲ့ ဗီဒီယိုဖိုင်ကို April 7th, 2019 11:59 pm (ည) မတိုင်မီ ပေးပို့ပါ

မကြာခဏ အပေးများသော အချက်များ

ဘယ်သူတွေ အသံစစ်ဆေးမှုမှာ ပါဝင်နိုင်သလဲ

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းမှ အသက် ၁၈ နှစ်မှ ၃၀ နှစ်အကြား မည်သူမဆို အသံစစ်ဆေးမှု အတွက် ကိုယ်သီဆိုတင်ဆက်ထားတဲ့ ဗီဒီယို ဖိုင်ကို လွတ်လပ်စွာ ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါတယ်။ ကျွန်ုပ်တို့အနေဖြင့် တိုင်နှင့် ပြည်နယ် အသီးသီးမှ အကောင်းဆုံး တေးသံရှင်များကို ရွေးချယ်သွားမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။

အသံအရည်အချင်းအစစ်ခံဖို့ ဘယ်လိုသီချင်းတွေ ဆိုပြရမှာလဲ

သင့်ရဲ့ သီဆိုမှု အရည်အသွေးများကို အကောင်းဆုံးထုတ်ဖော်ပြသနိုင်မယ့် သီချင်းတစ်ပုဒ်ကို ရွေးချယ် သီဆိုနိုင်ပါတယ်။ Classical ၊ ရိုးရာသီချင်း၊ ဓလေ့ပေါ့ Pop စတာတွေ သီဆိုနိုင်ပြီး မြန်မာလူမျိုးဖြစ် ဖြစ်ရမယ်။ ဘယ်ဘာသာစကားနဲ့ မဆိုလည်း သီဆိုနိုင်ပါတယ်။ တေးတူညီယာတွေ တီးခတ်ပြီးတော့လည်း သီဆိုရိုက်ကူးနိုင်ပေမယ့် အကဲဖြတ်ခံရတော့ကတော့ သင့်ရဲ့ အသံကိုသာ အဓိက နားဆင်ဆုံးဖြတ်မှာဖြစ်တဲ့အတွက် နောက်ခံအသံကို အယောင်လိုက် ဟန်လုပ်သီဆို ရိုက်ကူးခွင့်မရှိပါ။

ဓနန်းသွင်းလေ့ကျင့် ဖျော်ဖြေမှုမှာ ရွေးချယ်ဖို့ကို ဘယ်လိုဆုံးဖြတ်မှာလဲ

ဒါကိုတော့ ကျွန်ုပ်တို့ရဲ့ ရွေးချယ်ရေးကော်မတီက သင်ပေးပို့လိုက်တဲ့ ဗီဒီယိုဖိုင်နဲ့ ကိုယ်ရေးဖော်ပြချက်တို့အပေါ် မူတည်ပြီး ဆုံးဖြတ်သွားမှာပါ။ ရလဒ်တွေကိုတော့ အသံစစ်ဆေးမှု စာမျက်နှာနဲ့ ပါဝင်ယှဉ်ပြိုင်သူ တစ်ဦးချင်းစီအလိုက် ဧပြီလအကုန်ပိုင်းမှာထုတ်ပြန်ပေးပို့ ပေးသွားမှာပါ။ ဒါ့ကြောင့် သင့်အား လွယ်လင့်တကူ ပြန်ကြားနိုင်ဖို့ မှန်ကန်တိကျတဲ့ ဆက်သွယ်ရန် အချက်အလက်များကို ကျေးဇူးပြုပြီး ပေးပို့ပေးပါ။

ရွေးချယ်ခံရတယ်ဆို ဘာဆုရမှာလဲ

ဓနန်းသွင်းလေ့ကျင့် ဖျော်ဖြေမှုမှာ ပါဝင်ခွင့်က သင့်အတွက် ဆုလာဘ်ပါ။ သင့်အနေနဲ့ ဂီတကို ဖန်တီး ကျွမ်းကျင်တဲ့ ပညာရှင်တွေနဲ့အတူ သင်ကြားပြီး ဂုဏ်သရေရှိ ပညာရှိသတိများနဲ့ တင်မရာများ ရှေ့မှောက်မှာလည်း သူတို့နဲ့ အတူတကွ တိုက်ရိုက်တင်ဆက် ဖျော်ဖြေခွင့်ရကြမှာပါ။ ဒီဖျော်ဖြေမှုကို TV ကနေတစ်ဆင့် နိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းတင်ဆက် ပြသသွားမှာပါ။



ကျွန်တော်/ကျွန်မ ကတော့ တစ်ကိုယ်တော် ဖျော်ဖြေသူ ဖြစ်ချင်တယ်။ ဒီအတွက် ဘာတွေ လိုအပ်မလဲ နောက်ပြီး တစ်ကိုယ်တော် ဖျော်ဖြေသူကိုရော ဘယ်နှစ်ယောက် ရွေးချယ်သွားမှာလဲ

အသံစစ်ဆေး ရွေးချယ်မှုပြီးတဲ့အချိန်မှာ တစ်ကိုယ်တော်ဖျော်ဖြေမှု ရွေးချယ်ရေးအစီအစဉ်ကို အသိပေးသွားမှာပါ။ တစ်ကိုယ်တော် ဖျော်ဖြေသူတွေကိုတော့ အသံစစ်ဆေးမှုမှာ အောင်လာတဲ့ ၂၅ ဦး အနက်ကမှ အသံပါရမီနဲ့ ဖန်တီးတင်ဆက်မှု အရည်အသွေးတွေပေါ် အခြေခံပြီး ထပ်ဆင့် ရွေးချယ်သွားမှာပါ။ တစ်ကိုယ်တော်ဖျော်ဖြေသူ ၃ ဦး ရွေးချယ်ပေးသွားမှာ ဖြစ်ပြီး တစ်ကိုယ်တော်တင်ဆက်မှုအပိုင်းတချို့မှာ တေးဂီတအဖွဲ့ နဲ့သော်လည်းကောင်း ရွေးချယ်ရေး ကော်မတီမှာ ပါဝင်တဲ့ အဆိုရှင် တစ်ဦးနဲ့သော်လည်းကောင်း အတူတကွ ဖျော်ဖြေတင်ဆက်ခွင့် ရမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။

တစ်ကိုယ်တော် ဖျော်ဖြေသူအဖြစ် ရွေးချယ်ခံရသူကို ဆုပေးမှာလား?

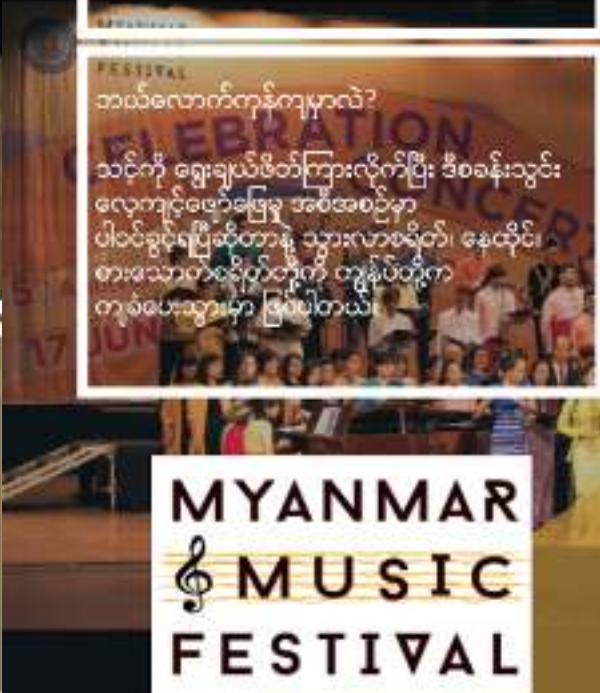
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ဘယ်မှာ ဘယ်လောက်ကြာကြာနေရမှာလဲ?

သင့်အနေနဲ့ သင်နဲ့ စိတ်တူကိုယ်တူ အခြား ဂီတချစ်သူများနဲ့အတူ ဓနန်းသွင်းလေ့ကျင့် ဖျော်ဖြေမှုမှာ တစ်ပတ်ကြာနေရမှာ ဖြစ်ပြီး နေရာအတိအကျကိုတော့ ပျက်ကွဲမီ ကြေညာပေးသွားမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။ မြန်မာနိုင်ငံတစ်ဝန်းက လာမှာ ဖြစ်လို့ မိတ်ဆွေသစ်တွေလည်း တိုးပွားစေမှာပါ။

ဒီဓနန်းသွင်း လေ့ကျင့်ဖျော်ဖြေမှုကနေ ဘာတွေ ဖျော်လင့်နိုင်မှာလဲ

သင့်အနေနဲ့ တစ်သက်တာ ခင်မင်ရင်းနှီးမှုတွေကို အခြား ပါဝင်လာမယ့် သူများနဲ့အတူ အပြန်အလှန်ရရှိနိုင်မှာ ဖြစ်ပြီး ဒါဟာ ဂီတရဲ့ အပြင်ဘက်ပိုင်း အတွေ့အကြုံကောင်းလည်း ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။ ဂီတနဲ့ ပတ်သက်ရင်တော့ သံပြိုင်သီဆိုဖျော်ဖြေတင်ဆက်မှုနဲ့ အနုပညာရှင်တွေ လေ့လာရမှာဖြစ်ပြီး သင့်ရဲ့ ဂီတအရည်အသွေးတွေကို ကမ္ဘာ့အဆင့် ဂီတပညာရှင်များ ဆရာများနဲ့အတူ ဖွံ့ဖြိုးတက်ကောင်းမွန်လာစေနိုင်မှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။ သင့်အနေနဲ့ အခြားဆိုရင်တော့ ခေါင်းဆောင်မှု၊ အသိုက်အဝန်းတည်ဆောက်မှု စတာတွေကို သင်ယူခွင့်ရရှိမှာ ဖြစ်ပါတယ်။ အတိုအားဖြင့် ဆိုရရင် သင့်အနေနဲ့ အလွန်ထူးခြားစွာ အပြောင်အလံ အတွေ့အကြုံကောင်း တစ်ခုကို ပိုက်ပြီး အိမ်ပြန်နိုင်မှာပါ။ ဒီအတွေ့အကြုံကနေပြီး ကိုယ်ရပ်ရွာအသိုက်အဝန်းက ဂီတကို စိတ်ပါဝင်စားမှု ခံလာစေဖို့ ဘယ်လို လုပ်ဆောင်နိုင်မယ်ဆိုတာ ကြံဆနိုင်လာစေဖို့ ကျွန်ုပ်တို့ ဖျော်လင့်ပါတယ်။



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MYANMAR MUSIC FESTIVAL CHOIR

MMF launched a nation wide audition for singers in Myanmar on March 2019 and had over 80 applicants from all over the country. We have selected 24 of them. They are joined by 8 visiting Malaysian singers from UiTM.

Soprano

Wai Moe Phyu
Than Sin
Ei Chaw Khin
Myat Thet Paing
Hmue
Yu Wai Hlaing
Aye Myat Thiri
Aung
Efa Syafhira Sabi
Nur Isafarah Sahudi

Alto

Naw Harsaylar
Chit Thu San
Naw Zarli
Yuki Ko
Abijel Muon Nu
May Chan Myae
Mirah Fasahah
Mohamad Fadzil
Noor Haziqah
Batrishia Mhd Ariffin
Jenna Lojikim

Tenor

Leo Lwin
Johnathan George
Quinn
Kaung Htet Aung
Sai Aung Kyaw Soe
Saw Haynes Pyae
Si Thu Tun
Than Tin Oo
Sai Hein Soe Thura
Phone Myat Kyaw

Bass

Soe Htet Oo
Jaw Htoi Ring
La-Ung
Hkite Aung
Bhone Thway Ni
Muhamad Hakim
Isa
Muhammad Ajmal
Hanafi Ahmad Puat
Stoffel Zixiang Seah



The background image shows a music classroom. In the foreground, the backs of several students' heads are visible as they sit in blue plastic chairs. In the background, a teacher is standing near a whiteboard, and a large set of brass instruments, likely tubas or euphoniums, is lined up on a shelf against the wall. A window with wooden frames is visible in the background. A semi-transparent white box with text is overlaid in the center of the image.

MMF MUSIC CAMP

From June 11 to June 18, 2019
At the Khayay International School

ORIENTATION

On June 11, 2019, the 25 Myanmar choir members arrived and we held an orientation session at the Khayay International School with all the directors and international musicians.



REHEARSALS

The international musicians from Taiwan and Vietnam arrived on June 9 and started rehearsing their instrumental pieces prior to the arrival of the choir members.



*REHEARSALS
WITH COMPOSER WAI HIN KO KO*



*WITH MYANMAR TRADITIONAL
MUSICIANS*

REHEARSALS

The choir rehearsed with various conductors and artists. Here are some snapshots of their rehearsals.



*WITH MMF YOUTH AMBASSADOR
AH MOON*



*WITH VOCAL DIRECTOR
YILING CHAING*

REHEARSALS



*WITH GUEST CONDUCTOR
LEE-ALISON SIBLEY*



MAKING NEW FRIENDS

REHEARSALS

Visiting violinist from Taiwan An Mei Chen joined the Khayay Violin Ensemble with their violin faculty Thet Su Oo to perform a Taiwanese piece on their violins made in Taiwan, donated back in 2015 by Executive Director Kaiyin Huang's organization Kairos Arts and Artistic Director Kimball Gallagher's organization 88 International. The story of these violins can be seen on this video. In addition, the Khayay Children's Choir joined Guest Tenor from Malaysia, Dr. Phang from UiTM for a performance.



*KHAYAY VIOLIN ENSEMBLE
WITH VIOLIN FACULTY THET SU OO
AND VISITING VIOLINIST AN MEI CHEN*



*KHAYAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR
WITH DR. PHANG*

LAUNCHING OF THE MMF MUSIC CLUBS

During the camp, MMF introduced the concept of MMF Music Clubs to inspire the choir members to engage with their communities during the year until the next MMF. They were encouraged to create their own music clubs based on guidelines provided and 4 Rotaractors were assigned as their mentors.



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR KIMBALL GALLAGHER INTRODUCES THE CONCEPT OF MMF CLUBS TO CHOIR MEMBERS.



ROTARY CLUB OF YANGON VISITS THE CAMP IN SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE.

MMF MUSIC CLUBS MENTORSHIP



Each club leader is mentored by a Rotaractor of the Yangon Club. Each mentor has 6 potential club leaders under their wings to advise them how to recruit new members and support them in their club activities. We formed 4 groups of mentorship.



*GROUP 1 WITH MENTOR AUNG MYO
MYINT*



GROUP 2 WITH MENTOR MAY THWAY KO

MMF MUSIC CLUBS MENTORSHIP

The mentors together with Assistant Artistic Director Kevin Kyaw, Artistic Director Kimball Gallagher and Associate Director Erina Iwasaki, will follow on their progress throughout the year.



GROUP 3 WITH MENTOR ISABELLA SWAY-TIN



GROUP 4 WITH MENTOR THET MON AYE

LAUNCHING OF THE MMF MUSIC CLUBS



For more information, please consult our MMF Music Clubs Booklet where the concept and guidelines of creating your club are explained.

A facebook group has been created for each music club to stay in touch about their activities.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1108641065926287/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

MMF MUSIC CLUBS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Each MMF music club will be encouraged by the mentors to follow this calendar of events.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 1	ESTABLISH MMF MUSIC CLUB NAME AND RECRUIT MEMBERS
NOVEMBER 1	SONGWRITING CONTEST DEADLINE*
MARCH 1	EVENT CONTEST DEADLINE*

*guidelines and instructions for each contest will be shared in due time

The English version of the calendar features a white background with orange and black illustrations of a guitar, headphones, a vinyl record, a cassette tape, and a speaker. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.



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အစီအစဉ် ပြက္ခဒိန်

AUGUST 1	MMF MUSIC CLUB တည်ထောင်ခြင်း နှင့် ကလပ်မန်ဘာများခေါ်ယူခြင်း
NOVEMBER 1	သီချင်းရေးပြိုင်ပွဲ ပါဝင်ရန် နောက်ဆုံးနေ့*
MARCH 1	ဂီတပွဲ အကောင်အထည်ဖော်မှုပြိုင်ပွဲ ပါဝင်ရန် နောက်ဆုံးနေ့*

*အသေးစိတ် အချက်အလက်များကို ပြိုင်ပွဲနှင့် နီးကပ်လာချိန်မှာ ဖော်ပြသွားမည်။

The Burmese version of the calendar features a white background with orange and black illustrations of a guitar, headphones, a vinyl record, a cassette tape, and a speaker. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In order to encourage the choir members to be leaders in their community and start their music clubs, they also received a leadership training led by Community Partners International leadership trainers, Mya Myitzu Kyaw and Hlaing Thwe Hnin. The participants learned the various styles of leadership and ways to teambuild. Deputy Chief of Mission George Sibley from the US embassy also visited the trainings and gave an inspirational speech.



MMF PERFORMANCES & ARTISTIC PROGRAMS

SOULS OF RUSSIA

Date & Time: June 9, 2019 at 5pm.

Venue: City Hall of Yangon

Artistic director and pianist Kimball Gallagher performed standards of Russian classical music such as Mussorgsky, Scriabin, Khachaturian and Rachmaninoff. He performed with Myanmar pianist Aung Moe Kyaw, Malaysian mezzo-soprano Yiling Chaing, and Taiwanese pianist Kaiyin Huang. The concert was hosted by H.E. Nikolay A. Listopadov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation and Deputy Mayor of Yangon H.E. U Soe Lwin in attendance.



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ရုရှားရဲ့ ဂီတဝိညာဉ်များ

အနုပညာအိုက်ကော စန္ဒရာပညာရှင် Kimball Gallagher မှဦးဆောင်ပြီး မြန်မာစန္ဒရာပညာရှင် အောင်မိုးကျော်၊ မလေးရှား ဆရာတော် mezzo-soprano Yiling Chaling နှင့် ထိုင်ဝမ်စန္ဒရာပညာရှင် Kaiyin Huang တို့က ရုရှားနိုင်ငံ၏ အထင်ကရ တေးရေးများဖြစ်သည့် Mussorgsky, Scriabin, Khachaturian နှင့် Rachmaninoff တို့၏ ဂန္ထဝင်ဂီတတေးသီချင်းများကို ဖော်ပြတင်ဆက်သွားပါမည်။



From left to right: Kimball Gallagher (piano), Yiling Chaling (mezzo-soprano), Aung Moe Kyaw (piano), Kaiyin Huang (piano).

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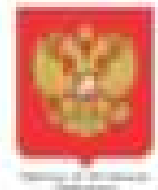
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ဝင်ခွင့်အခမဲ့

*မြို့တော်ခန်းမအတွင်း ဝင်ရောက်ရန်အတွက် မှတ်ပုံတင် (သို့) Passport ယူဆောင်လာပါရန်။

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by June 5 for entry with your name,
organization, and number of guests.

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Souls of Russia

City Hall, Yangon
Sunday, June 9, 2019
17:00

Program

Adagio from Spartacus

Aram Khachaturian

Nature morte

Russian Bard Song
Arr. Anya Yermakova

Moment Musicaux Op. 16 No. 4

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Don't Ask

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Yiling Chaling / Mezzo Soprano, Kai-Yin Huang / Piano

Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 19

Alexander Scriabin

Aung Moe Kyaw / Piano

Pictures at an Exhibition

Modest Mussorgsky

Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Encores with Special Surprise Guest Artist

Thank you very much to the Yangon City Development Committee and H.E. U Maung Maung Soe for making this concert possible at the City Hall of Yangon.

More information about the artists and Myanmar Music Festival, please scan this QR code with your phone:



PRIVATE SALON CONCERT

Date & Time: June 11, 2019 at 7pm.

Venue: EU Ambassador's Residence

MMF international artists presented a short Salon program at H.E Kristian Schmidt and Madam Coralie Schmidt's residence.



"DEAR VIOLIN" - AN EDUCATIONAL CONCERT

Date & Time: June 14, 2019 at 10:45 am.

Venue: Khayay International School

The MMF artists and choir members presented an educational concert for children and the Khayay School community featuring the Khayay Violin Ensemble, Children's Choir, Khayay music faculty, and choir members who auditioned for some solo performances.



“Dear Violin”

- An Educational Concert

The Khayay School (Yangon) June 14 Friday 10:30

Program

Plowing Song

Taiwanese Folk
Arr. Kaiyin Huang

An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kaiyin Huang / Piano
Khayay Violin Students, Myanmar Music Festival Choir, UiTM Singers

Capriccio in Hakka Melody

Tyzen Hsiao

Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Polonaise No.4 in D Major

H. Wieniawski

An-Mei Chen / Violin, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Smile

Antonio Gilberto Batallones / Saxophone, Aung Moe Kyaw / Piano

Arirang

Arr. Seo Yeon Hong

Seo Yeon Hong, Aung Moe Kyaw / Piano

Selected performances by choir participants

Any dream will do

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Phang Kong Chien/ Lead Singer, Seo-Yeon Hong / Piano
Khayay Children's Choir, Myanmar Music Festival Choir, UiTM Singers



SALON CONCERT

Date & Time: June 14, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Venue: Sedona Lobby Lounge

Some MMF artists and Malaysian choir members presented a short program at Sedona Hotel.



SEDONA
HOTEL

Sedona Salon

Live Music Miniconcert
By Myanmar Music Festival

Lobby Lounge
14 June 2019
Friday, 6:30PM

FREE ADMISSION

Featured Performers

Kaiyin Huang, Pianist
UiTM Singers
An-Mei Chen, Violinist
Nguyen Hong Anh, Cellist
Yiling Chaing, Mezzo Soprano

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Nguyen Hong Anh, Cellist



Kaiyin Huang, Pianist
Yiling Chaing, Mezzo Soprano



An-Mei Chen, Violinist



Featured Performers

CELEBRATION CONCERT IN YANGON

Date & Time: June 16, 2019 at 5pm.

Venue: City Hall of Yangon

The MMF Music Camp culminated in a wonderful Celebration Concert at the City Hall of Yangon. Mayor of Yangon City H.E. U Maung Maung Soe gave the opening remarks, followed by Mr. George Sibley, Deputy Chief of Mission of the US Embassy of Rangoon.



Celebration Concert

City Hall, Yangon 2018/6/16 17:00

YiLing Chaing / Principal Conductor

Featuring **Myanmar Music Festival Choir, UiTM Singers,**

Sky Full of Stars

Hiro G

Arr. Makito Shibuya

Jiang Ye Li, Chit Thu San, Si Thu Tun, Leo Lwin, Naw Harsaylar, La-ung Jaw Htoi Ring, Muhamad Hakim Bin Isa, Nur Isafarah Bint

Sahadi, Thae Su Su Aung/ Lead singers, An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Chan Mali Chan

Malay Folk Song

Arr. Mohd Adam Bin Masumi

Seo-Yeon Hong / Piano

Plowing Song

Taiwanese Folk Song

Arr. Kaiyin Huang

Khayay Violin Ensemble, An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Capriccio in Hakka Melody

Tyzen Hsiao

Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Polonaise No.4 in D Major

H. Wieniawaski

An-Mei Chen / Violin, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Siyahamba

African Zulu Folk Song

Lollipop

Ross & Dixon

Mingalar Su Taung

Win Ko Khine

Arr. Kimball Gallagher

Win Ko Khine / Lead Singer, An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Myine Wathan (World Premiere)

Wai Hin Ko Ko

An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Aung Moe Kyaw / Piano

Any dream will do

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Phang Kong-Chien / Lead Singer, Khayay Children's Choir, Seo-Yeon Hong / Piano

I Got Rhythm

G. Gershwin

Lee-Alison Sibley / Lead Singer, Seo-Yeon Hong / Piano

Metamorphosis

Hwaen Ch'uqi

Sein Kalar aka Aung One Two / Circle Drums, Myo Min Than / Flute,

An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Singing on the Moon

Hiro G

Arr. Makito Shibuya

YiLing Chaing / Mezzo Soprano, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Cat Duet

G. Rossini

YiLing Chaing / Mezzo Soprano, Phang Kong-Chien / Tenor, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

JinghPaw

Ah Moon

Arr. Kaiyin Huang

Ah Moon / Lead Singer, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Pan (World Premiere)

Ne Myo Aung

Sein Kalar aka Aung One Two / Circle Drums, Myo Min Than / Flute, Thet Lwin Aung Htun / Xylophone, Kimball Gallagher / Piano

A Chit So Thi Hmar

U Saw Khu Sel

Arr. Aung Moe Kyaw

Thae Su Su Aung / Lead Singer, An Mei Chen / Violin, Nguyen Hong Anh / Cello, Aung Moe Kyaw / Piano

CELEBRATION CONCERT IN YANGON



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COMPOSER WAI HIN KO KO
Myanmar



COMPOSER ADAM BIN MASUMI
Malaysia



SONGWRITER U SAW KHU SEL



During the Celebration Concert, we awarded the composers who wrote pieces for the festival as well as Jaw-Htoi Ring La-Ung, an outstanding choir member who has done remarkable work with music in the IDP camps in Kachin state.



COMPOSER NE MYO AUNG
Myanmar

CELEBRATION CONCERT IN YANGON



CELEBRATION CONCERT IN NAY PYI TAW

Date & Time: June 17, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Venue: Irrawady Ballroom,
MGallery Nay Pyi Taw by Sofitel

Myanmar Music Festival had the privilege and honor to perform for Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and senior government officials, and bring the gift of music, friendship, collaboration, and peace to Nay Pyi Taw in celebration of her birthday. After the concert, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi commented on the power of the Myanmar youth and the hope they bring to the country. She also rejoiced in the power of music for bringing people together in harmony.



Opening: MMF Associate Director, Erina Iwasaki

MMF Board Member, U Nay Oke

Opening Address: State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Pan

Thae Su Su Aung / Lead Singer, Sein Kalar aka Aung One Two / Circle Drums, Myo Min Than / Flute, Thet Lw Htun / Xylophone, An-Mei Chen / Violin, Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Ne Myo Aung

Siyahamba

African Zulu Folk Song

Jinghpaw

Ah Moon

Arr. Kaiyin Huang

Ah Moon / Lead Singer, Kaiyin Huang / Piano

Film: My Hidden City

Wunna Kyaw

and Barry Pousman

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J. S. Bach

Well Tempered Clavier Book II

Aung Moe Kyaw / Piano

Piano Sonata in C Major K. 330

W. A. Mozart

Movement III. Allegretto

Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Spasiba Tebe

Alyona Melnik

Ah Moon / Singer, Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Song to the Moon

A. Dvorák

YiLing Chaing / Singer, Kimball Gallagher / Piano

Film: Dear Violin

Phyoe Min Tolentino

Sky Full of Stars

Hiro G

Arr. Makito Shibuya

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Closing Reflection: State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi







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"I love MMF so much. We get the best best friends from all the difference places. Thanks to every teacher, friends and every training ♥ MMF is the most warm place ever 😊 I wish I can participate next year too!"

- Wai Moe Phyu, Yangon

"This year is a great chance for me. I have to sing for Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, recording and shooting a MV with Ah Moon, met with new friend who love music and so on. Thanks MMF team."

- Htike Aung, Mawlmyine

"I'm so proud of myself. This camp is so precious to me. Before camp, I have difficult time. So I get sorrow, stress and tired but I reach this camp everything changed. Happiness returned to me. Warm friends cared for me. So I'm very thankful to all the directors, musicians, volunteer and members. I'm so proud of myself for being a part of MMF 2019. This is my unforgettable memories! We are lovely family."

- Johnathan George Quinn, Yangon and Hpa-An

At first I'm proud to be one of the camp members. In Myanmar, it is rare to see that you gather the young people who interested in music and got no chance to attend music school to be in camp. Thank to all of you again!

- Saw Haynes Pyae, Shan State

"There are many memories during the camp and I am very happy during this. I would like to join next year too."

- Kaung Htet Aung, Yangon

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Welcome to Myanmar Music Festival 2019!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the sixth edition of Myanmar Music Festival.

Since our inception in 2014, we have performed for more than 15,000 people through live performances around the country, working with talented musicians of all ages, as well as forming precious friendships and valuable partnerships with civil society, international organizations, governments, and businesses. Musicians have visited from USA, Republic of China, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, and Switzerland. The prestigious musicians from the Ministry of Culture of Myanmar joined us.

Throughout the year, this festival has shown us what people can achieve when we work together beyond our differences and focus on what we have in common. It has also shown us the transformational power of music.

This year's vocal audition yielded over 80 applicants and the selection of 25 young adults from 9 different states and regions. We are aiming to represent all 15 states and regions represented in the near future. 8 Malaysian singers from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) will join the Myanmar choir. Under

the baton of MMF vocal director Yiling Chaing, the choir will learn new pieces of music newly written and arranged, some familiar, and some unknown. The choir will also participate in leadership workshops and encouraged to start a MMF Music Club in their communities initiating musical activities throughout the year, with support from mentors provided by Rotary and Rotaract Yangon.

This year, our festival launches with an all-Russian classical music program in partnership with the Embassy of the Russian Federation, featuring Artistic director and pianist, Kimball Gallagher, and Assistant Artistic Director and pianist Aung Moe Kyaw. In addition to an all-classical music concert, Myanmar Music Festival will also present an educational concert at the Khayay School, featuring the students of the Khayay School on the 21 violins donated to the school from the "Dear Violin" (親愛的琴) project launched in 2014 by Executive director, Kaiyin Huang's organization Kairos Arts and artistic director Kimball Gallagher's organization 88 International. Finally the music camp culminates in a concert at the City Hall of Yangon on June 16, 2017 at 5pm.

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- CeleYatKwat
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HISTORY OF THE FESTIVAL

MMF2014

INAUGURAL SEASON

In June 2014, 88 International in partnership with Kairos Art and the Khayay International School launched the first Myanmar Music Festival, featuring international artists with strong humanitarian profiles. Through a variety of musical activities, they've since worked to strengthen and enrich the musical and cultural life in Myanmar, gaining the support of the Ministry of Culture, United Nations and awarded with the appreciation of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

A photograph showing Aung San Suu Kyi and a man in a light blue shirt clapping. They are in the foreground, and other people are visible in the background. The image is slightly blurred, suggesting it might be a still from a video.

"What we need the most in this country is unity and peace and you can help them through music: to bring people together, to overcome their differences and focus on what we have in common. Do anything you can to promote peace, unity and understanding."

Aung San Suu Kyi

MMF2015

CELEBRATING THE 70TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Joseph Smith Music Center is also established as the music department of the Khayay International School, in Yangon, Myanmar.



“Arts in general, and music in particular, can also help to foster social cohesion in a world that is getting increasingly complex by bringing people together from all races, gender, languages and religions, and offer a space where people can interact and inspire.”

Min-Jeong Kim, Head of UNESCO Myanmar

MMF2016

*PROMOTING CULTURAL
EXCHANGES WITH OTHER
SOUTH EAST ASIAN
COUNTRIES*

MMF incorporated artists from other neighboring South East Asian countries: Thailand, and Malaysia with other international artists.



MMF2017

WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC & MYANMAR TRADITIONAL MUSIC TOUR

MMF commissioned pieces combining Western Classical music with Myanmar Traditional music, which were presented and performed by artists from Myanmar, Thailand, Taipei, Malaysia and USA in five cities across Myanmar: Sittwe, Myitkyina, Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay and Yangon.



MMF2018

CREATION OF THE MYANMAR NATIONAL CHOIR AND MY HIDDEN CITY - A SHORT FILM ON MRAUK U

We selected 18 young people from all around Myanmar together from Mon, Sagaing, Shan, Kachin, Nay Pyi Daw, Mandalay, and Yangon - a first attempt to create a national singing group, which we hope to keep growing - to a weeklong music camp where 33 Malaysian students from UCSI and Sunway University also joined.

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