

Annex A: Participants stories

Chow Zitong

Chow Zitong's dedication through three consecutive competitions exemplifies the growth that SCMC fosters. Starting in the Guzheng Junior category in 2020, she broadened her scope in 2022 to include both the Pipa and Guzheng Junior categories, and this year, she has elevated her challenge by entering the Intermediate level for both instruments. Zitong's progression speaks of her exceptional musical talent and the supportive role SCMC plays. "Every competition inspires me to push my limits and continuously improve my skills. These challenges make me stronger and help me advance in my musical journey," shares Zitong, a student at the School of the Arts (SOTA), where she is also involved with the SOTA Chinese Chamber Ensemble and the Singapore Pipa Society. Zitong's mastery extends beyond Chinese music; she plays the piano and electric bass and is exploring music composition. Her debut composition, "Rise Up," will be featured at her school's year-end concert.

See Clarissa

Another participant See Clarissa's journey at the SCMC highlights her relentless pursuit of excellence across multiple domains of Chinese arts. Passionate about her heritage from a young age, Clarissa has excelled in the erhu, martial arts, Teochew opera, and Chinese dance. Her initial participation in the SCMC in 2022 laid a solid foundation, which she built upon in subsequent years. Although she faced setbacks, for example not being accepted into the Singapore National Youth Chinese Orchestra in 2023, her perseverance never wavered. Her efforts were rewarded this year when she became the youngest gaohu player in the orchestra, a significant achievement reflecting her dedication and skill. Additionally, as a young performer with the Nam Hwa Teochew Opera Troupe, Clarissa gained international acclaim by winning the prestigious "Little Plum Blossom (小梅花奖)" award in China for her exceptional vocal talent and dynamic stage presence. Her family believes that competitions like SCMC are crucial for growth, stating, "For Clarissa, competitions are more than a showcase of talent—they are invaluable for gaining experience and honing skills, motivating her to continually push her limits." Clarissa's story is a testament to how SCMC nurtures and inspires its participants, fostering not just talent but a profound appreciation and love for Chinese culture.

Annex B: Competition events

1. Adjudicators Sharing Session

Date and Time: 12 Dec 2024 7:30 pm

Venue: Exhibition Hall, Singapore Conference Hall



The adjudicators will share their observations from the competition and provide feedback for the participants. SCO Erhu I Associate Principal Dr. Ling Hock Siang will be moderating the sharing session.

2. Prize Winners' Concert

Date and Time: 13 Dec 2024 7:30 pm

Ticket Prices(BEFORE SISTIC FEES) : S\$20

Venue: SCO Concert Hall



Selected winners from the solo and ensemble categories will join the Singapore Chinese Orchestra to stage the Prize Winners' Concert. Come join us and celebrate the achievements of SCMC winners!

3. Grand Category Final & Prize Presentation Ceremony

Date and Time: 14 Dec 2024 7:30 pm

Ticket Prices(BEFORE SISTIC FEES) : S\$20

Venue: SCO Concert Hall



Accompanied by the Singapore Chinese Orchestra, the finalists for the Solo Grand category gathers for the last showdown and vie for the Grand Award of SCMC 2024. Catch them perform live and you can also vote for your favourite finalist! The finalist with the highest votes will walk away with the Audience Choice Award.

**** Early Bird 1 for 1****

- 50% off bundle of one ticket to Prize Winners Concert on 13 Dec 2024 and one ticket to Grand Category Finals & Prize Presentation Ceremony on 14 Dec 2024
- Valid from 1 Oct to 25 Nov 2024

Annex C: Competition Schedule

新加坡华乐比赛日程 SCMC COMPETITION SCHEDULE



新加坡华乐团音乐厅 SCO CONCERT HALL

MONDAY 星期一	TUESDAY 星期二	WEDNESDAY 星期三	THURSDAY 星期四	FRIDAY 星期五	SATURDAY 星期六	SUNDAY 星期日
	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12
	PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛
	2:00PM Ensemble A 组合A 4:00PM Ensemble B 组合B	10:00AM Dizi Junior 笛子初级组 1:15 PM Suona Junior 唢呐初级组 2:25 PM Sheng Junior 笙初级组 3:30 PM Suona Intermediate 唢呐中级组	9:30 AM Dizi Intermediate 笛子中级组 1:20 PM Sheng Intermediate 笙中级组 2:25 PM Dizi Senior 笛子高级组 3:40 PM Sheng Senior 笙高级组 4:50 PM Suona Senior 唢呐高级组	10:00 AM Pipa Junior 琵琶初级组 1:45 PM Yangqin Junior 扬琴初级组 3:20 PM Zhongruan Junior 中阮初级组	9:00 AM Guzheng Junior 古筝初级组	9:00 AM Guzheng Intermediate 古筝中级组 2:10 PM Pipa Intermediate 琵琶中级组 4:45 PM Zhongruan Intermediate 中阮中级组
2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12
PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛	PRELIMINARY 初赛	SEMI-FINAL 半决赛	FINAL 决赛	FINAL 决赛	FINAL 决赛
9:00 AM Yangqin Intermediate 扬琴中级组 11:00 AM Zhongruan Senior 中阮高级组 1:20 PM Guzheng Senior 古筝高级组 5:00 PM Yangqin Senior 扬琴高级组 6:10 PM Pipa Senior 琵琶高级组	10:00 AM Erhu Junior 二胡初级组 1:35 PM Erhu Intermediate 二胡中级组	9:30 AM Erhu Senior 二胡高级组	10:00 AM Grand 卓越组 FINAL 决赛 1:00 PM Dizi Junior 笛子初级组 Suona Junior 唢呐初级组 Sheng Junior 笙初级组 Yangqin Junior 扬琴初级组	9:30 AM Pipa Junior 琵琶初级组 Zhongruan Junior 中阮初级组 2:05 PM Guzheng Junior 古筝初级组 Erhu Junior 二胡初级组	9:30 AM Dizi Intermediate 笛子中级组 1:00 PM Suona Intermediate 唢呐中级组 Sheng Intermediate 笙中级组 Guzheng Intermediate 古筝中级组	9:30 AM Pipa Intermediate 琵琶中级组 Zhongruan Intermediate 中阮中级组 2:00 PM Yangqin Intermediate 扬琴中级组 Erhu Intermediate 二胡中级组
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FINAL 决赛	FINAL 决赛	7:30PM Adjudicators Sharing Session 评委分享暨对话会		7:30PM Prize Winners' Concert 获奖者音乐会	7:30PM Final for Grand Category & Prize Presentation Ceremony 卓越组决赛暨 颁奖典礼	
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