



# MUSIC VOX

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### FOREWORD

Once again, we've come to the end of another month and we hope that everyone has had a great November! With the easing of restrictions, you might be able to see more of our members and alumni appearing in content and we hope that you're just as excited as we are!



Music Vox members Dhruv and Danish in action

### MUSIC VOX'S FULL LENGTH ALBUM

The form has closed, and the votes are in! We'd like to thank each and every one of you for your votes and suggestions, and we'll be taking every one of them into thorough consideration. As the first thing kicking off the releases leading up to the LP launch, we wanted the name to be decided by all the people who have been supporting us as well. We'll be releasing more details over the course of the next few months (such as the tracklist, members involved and many more), so do keep a lookout for all our updates! For our members, we'll be updating everyone soon on ways you may be able to contribute to our LP, and we hope you're just as excited as we are! Finally, we'd like to thank all of you once again for your votes and we hope to share some good news soon!



# MV ONLINE CONTENT & MUSIC VOX INDUCTION PROGRAMME



## MV PODCAST



On November 6th, the second episode of MV's podcast 'VOXIFY' was released, with Dhruv and Danish delving into the deep topic of home recording. In the episode, they recommend suitable equipment that can be used for home recording for both vocalists and instrumentalists. They also give tips on improving the recording environment, and reminders for self-care during the recording process as well. This informative episode peppered with laughs and a new mascot to match the theme of Halloween is a must-watch, as well as its accompanying bonus clip posted on November 8th. The full-length episode is available on YouTube and Spotify and we'll be accepting any questions or suggestions for our hosts through all social media platforms!

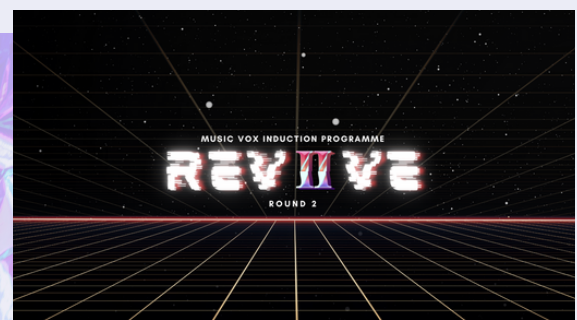
## MV UNWIND

We released 7 episodes of MV Unwind this month, 6 of which are part of the second series for the Music Vox Induction Programme bands.

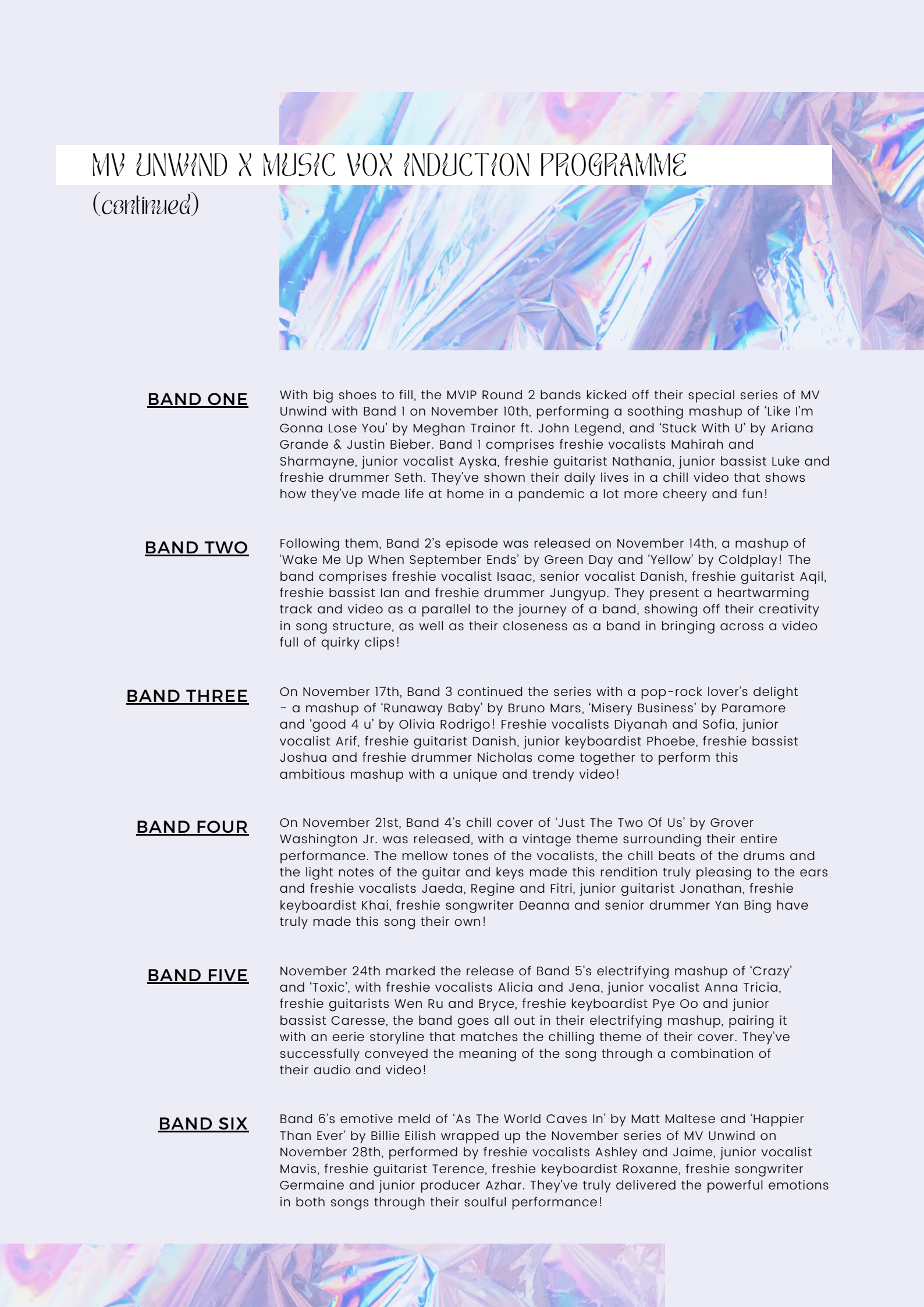


On November 3rd, seniors Danish and Jovan kicked off this month's MV Unwind releases with their groovy cover of 'Julie', releasing a self-produced and self-edited track and video. Their video references popular TikTok filming trends, taking us on a galactic adventure with their vibey track that will entice you with Danish's melodious harmonies and Jovan's jazzy chords. With quirky and fun vibes complementing their talent, this episode of MV Unwind is a must-watch!

## MUSIC VOX INDUCTION PROGRAMME



The work of the bands from Round 2 of the Music Vox Induction Programme will be showcased from 10 November to 1 December.



# MV UNWIND X MUSIC VOX INDUCTION PROGRAMME

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## **BAND ONE**

With big shoes to fill, the MVIP Round 2 bands kicked off their special series of MV Unwind with Band 1 on November 10th, performing a soothing mashup of 'Like I'm Gonna Lose You' by Meghan Trainor ft. John Legend, and 'Stuck With U' by Ariana Grande & Justin Bieber. Band 1 comprises freshie vocalists Mahirah and Sharmayne, junior vocalist Ayska, freshie guitarist Nathania, junior bassist Luke and freshie drummer Seth. They've shown their daily lives in a chill video that shows how they've made life at home in a pandemic a lot more cheery and fun!

## **BAND TWO**

Following them, Band 2's episode was released on November 14th, a mashup of 'Wake Me Up When September Ends' by Green Day and 'Yellow' by Coldplay! The band comprises freshie vocalist Isaac, senior vocalist Danish, freshie guitarist Aqil, freshie bassist Ian and freshie drummer Jungyup. They present a heartwarming track and video as a parallel to the journey of a band, showing off their creativity in song structure, as well as their closeness as a band in bringing across a video full of quirky clips!

## **BAND THREE**

On November 17th, Band 3 continued the series with a pop-rock lover's delight - a mashup of 'Runaway Baby' by Bruno Mars, 'Misery Business' by Paramore and 'good 4 u' by Olivia Rodrigo! Freshie vocalists Diyanah and Sofia, junior vocalist Arif, freshie guitarist Danish, junior keyboardist Phoebe, freshie bassist Joshua and freshie drummer Nicholas come together to perform this ambitious mashup with a unique and trendy video!

## **BAND FOUR**

On November 21st, Band 4's chill cover of 'Just The Two Of Us' by Grover Washington Jr. was released, with a vintage theme surrounding their entire performance. The mellow tones of the vocalists, the chill beats of the drums and the light notes of the guitar and keys made this rendition truly pleasing to the ears and freshie vocalists Jaeda, Regine and Fitri, junior guitarist Jonathan, freshie keyboardist Khai, freshie songwriter Deanna and senior drummer Yan Bing have truly made this song their own!

## **BAND FIVE**

November 24th marked the release of Band 5's electrifying mashup of 'Crazy' and 'Toxic', with freshie vocalists Alicia and Jena, junior vocalist Anna Tricia, freshie guitarists Wen Ru and Bryce, freshie keyboardist Pye Oo and junior bassist Caresse, the band goes all out in their electrifying mashup, pairing it with an eerie storyline that matches the chilling theme of their cover. They've successfully conveyed the meaning of the song through a combination of their audio and video!

## **BAND SIX**

Band 6's emotive meld of 'As The World Caves In' by Matt Maltese and 'Happier Than Ever' by Billie Eilish wrapped up the November series of MV Unwind on November 28th, performed by freshie vocalists Ashley and Jaime, junior vocalist Mavis, freshie guitarist Terence, freshie keyboardist Roxanne, freshie songwriter Germaine and junior producer Azhar. They've truly delivered the powerful emotions in both songs through their soulful performance!



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



## to you, to me - Marian Carmel (album)

On the 29th of October, alumna Marian Carmel released debut album 'to you, to me', and has since garnered over 200k streams across all songs. The heartfelt lyrics and haunting harmonies in her tracks have touched the hearts of many, and Marian has seen widespread success since. The chill and chilling are present in her album, showing off Marian's versatility as a singer-songwriter whilst keeping her signature soulful sound with angelic vocals and atmospheric instrumentals that both convey the emotive theme of the lyrics. We'd like to congratulate Marian on this immensely successful debut that has influenced, inspired and comforted listeners!

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## Esplanade x Diamonds On The Street: 'Being My Own Best Friend' Songwriting Workshop

On the 13th of November, several Music Vox members attended the 'Being My Own Best Friend' online songwriting workshop organised by Esplanade and Diamonds On The Street in an effort to promote healthy expression of one's feelings and emotions, especially during the trying times of the pandemic.

The MV members learnt to write songs expressing emotions about themselves, also learning to be kinder to themselves in the process. The facilitators took them through lyric writing, melody composition and they enjoyed a showcase to wrap up the workshop!

We'd like to thank the facilitators for this insightful experience which we have learnt a lot from!

# THAT'S ALL FROM US THIS MONTH!

Thank you for reading this month's edition of MV's Newsletter! We hope November was enjoyable for everyone and December will continue to be great, or even better! Do take care during the exam period and we will see everyone in next month's edition!

## CONNECT WITH US!

