



MUSIC VOX

EXCLUSIVE NEWSLETTER

'FULL BLOOM' EDITION

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FOREWORD

Full Bloom, released on 9 September 2022, is Music Vox's follow up album to their 'Beginnings' EP album release in 2020. This album is made up of 8 original songs written, produced and recorded in Temasek Polytechnic. It also includes the original National Day Song 'Spread The Light' written specially for the TP National Day Concert in 2021. More than 50 people contributed to the lyrics of the song and it was finally performed live during TP's National Day Concert 2022. The members and alumni worked tirelessly the past year to put this album together and is finally released on all major streaming platforms such as Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube Music and Deezer.

The album is a culmination of the musical exploration and sheer dedication of Music Vox's members, a tremendous showcase of what the album's name 'Full Bloom' represents. From heart-wrenching rock ballads to candy-sweet bossa nova voicings, Full Bloom promises something for everyone with Singapore's up and coming young talent.

Listen here: <https://linktr.ee/musicvoxfullbloom>

LIGHTHOUSE

track list

'Lighthouse' marked the powerful start of the 8-song set with its punchy brass lines and uplifting lyricism. The bright and happy track speaks volumes about our day-to-day inspirations, guiding us through challenging periods of life and encouraging us to persevere. The track, written by songwriter Edrae, features the soulful vocals of vocalists Fadzy, Natalie and Denise, and the groovy instrumentation of guitarist Dhruv, keyboardist Pek, bassist Joshua and drummer Nigel (who is Music Vox's advisor as of this publication)! Through 'Lighthouse', we hope that you find comfort in any tumultuous periods of your life - that even when the nights seem dark, you'll find the light that leads you through all storms.

you're the lighthouse in our storms

Click on the song title headers to listen to the song as you read!

SPREAD THE LIGHT

Music Vox's biggest collaborative project within the album, 'Spread The Light' shines through with its jubilant sound and high energy as the message of hope and inspiration carries over from 'Lighthouse'. 'Spread The Light' features the responses of more than 50 members of the community, sharing their perceptions of Singapore and what makes the nation their home. Music Vox songwriters Carlin, Masha, Anna Tricia, Clarissa, Sing Yu, Pek and Fae took the foundations the responses provided and built up Music Vox's representative patriotic piece, featuring the voices of vocalists Mahirah, Masha and Alicia, as well as the instrumentation from guitarists Bryce and Fion, keyboardists Chantel and Jao, bassist Ian and drummer Seth.

An accompanying animated music video released during the pandemic is available on our [YouTube](#), featuring familiar Singapore sights and the actual responses collated from members of the public.

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*we'll take each others' hands
just to light it up*

CANDY

'Candy' sets the tone for a more mellow continuation of the album, featuring sweet bossa nova voicings from Venus Landing - comprising vocalist Danish, guitarist Clarissa, keyboardist Jovan, bassist Annaqi and drummer Zhi Kai. The song tells of a budding romance, using confectionary imagery that further depict the candy-sweet blossoming of love. You can also check out Venus Landing's other projects through their [Instagram](#)!

take a step into a cosmic plain
where people dance on stars

Time & Chance

The jazzy tunes don't rest just yet - alumna vocalist Sarah and alumnus guitarist Calvin take the stage with 'Time & Chance', reminding us that through ever-changing times and unprecedented situations, life would continue on. The percussive instrumentation and unique melody line gives rise to musical unorthodoxy that is sure to keep you hooked from start to finish!

Overjoyed

The vocals pause momentarily as 'Overjoyed' makes its mark at the halfway point of the album, as guitarist Brendon, bassist Joshua and drummer Justin's high energy instrumentals provide a refreshing interlude to cleanse one's palate before the second half of the album. The hard-hitting drums, pulsating bass beats and riveting guitars showcase a unique arrangement and perspective of breaking through creative limits within a single album.

so i'll just share my confession with the world

10 STEPS

nobody knowing who you are

'10 Steps' expresses the realisation of a new love interest and facing it by telling the whole world except that one person, using music as an outlet to come to terms with the budding feelings. Singer-songwriter Masha, vocalist Regine, guitarists Caitlyn and Terence and keyboardist Terence deliver this public-confession-to-everyone-but-that-one-person in its bubbly, vulnerable, but light-hearted tone that seeks to relate to people on a warm, affectionate, innocent level. The soft, lilting melody brings comfort in candidness, conveying the blossoming feelings in a dream-like manner.

WE THANK YOU

track list

The resounding guitar on 'We Thank You' signals the listener's recollection of what was perhaps the most difficult period of time in modern Singapore, the pandemic. However, if the name is any clue, the song chooses to focus on honouring the frontline workers that fought the virus tirelessly to keep civilians safe throughout the gruelling two years. Singer-songwriter Aniq's ode to all frontline workers serves a timely reminder to not take our safety for granted, and to appreciate our modern-day superheroes that continue to serve the nation with committed dedication.

LAST WORDS

'Last Words' closes the album in its melancholy and reflectiveness, leading listeners to reminisce periods of transition into new stages of life. For 'Last Words', expresses the very prominent uncertainty stemming from going on different paths after completing a milestone in life, and aims to bring comfort to those who feel alone in their life's journey. Singer-songwriter Masha, vocalists Mavis and Jena, guitarists Dhruv and Clarissa, keyboardist Pye Oo and drummer Nicholas deliver this emotive close, aptly delivering the last words of this album.

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MERCHANDISE

'FULL BLOOM' ALBUM PACKAGE

Along with the digital release, an official album package was released, five of which were given away in a lucky draw to celebrate and give back to those who had supported this venture. Along with the five lucky winners, recipients of the album package can look forward to a myriad of Music Vox merchandise - a flower-engraved crystal thumb drive containing all eight tracks, a lyric booklet, enamel pin and sticker sheet. An exclusive 'Full Bloom' T-Shirt was also given out to selected recipients. You can check out the full visuals of the merchandise on our Instagram page [here](#)!

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

MUSIC VOX x TP RADIOACTIVE

On October 31, we released our exclusive interview with TP RadioActive, Temasek Polytechnic's in-house radio station on [Instagram](#). You can watch Music Vox members Caitlyn and Jaime share more about the album and some upcoming performances. You can also check out the video on [RadioActive's](#) Instagram, as well as a bonus video on their [TikTok](#)!

MUSIC VOX ON BACKSTAGE PASS WITH MUSIC & DRAMA COMPANY ON POWER98 LOVE SONGS

Music Vox alumni and members Denise, Dhruv and Masha met Rae of Power98 to chat about the release of 'Full Bloom'. They shared more in-depth about the stories that inspired the album and upcoming opportunities for you to catch Music Vox in action! The full interview will be aired on Power98 on 27th November, 8pm-9pm, with an accompanying video extension featuring the three and two Music Vox freshmen, Azri and Theresa, on Music & Drama Company's social media platforms! Do keep an eye out for the releases on our Instagram as well, and we hope you enjoy all the upcoming content planned!

CATCH THE SONGS LIVE!

DREAMS XII, TEMASEK SPECTACULAR, NATIONAL DAY CONCERT

You can catch '10 Steps', 'Candy' and 'Last Words' performed at [DREAMS XII](#) and [Temasek Spectacular 2022](#), which you can read about in our [AY2021/2022 March newsletter](#)! You can also check out 'Spread The Light' performed live as part of [TP's annual National Day Concert](#), of which you can read about in our [AY2022/2023 Term Two Quarterly Newsletter](#)!

It was an amazing experience for both the original recording artists and newer members of the CCA to work together to deliver an electrifying performance on stage with original songs that had never been released prior to the performance. With songs that started out as a recording venture, it was immensely heartening to see the song live a year later. We sincerely thank Temasek Polytechnic and Temasek Arts Centre for this opportunity, and are excited to perform more songs from the album live!





SPECIAL THANKS

TO MR. JEAN-MARC BOULIER, SOUNDWISE MUSIC PRODUCTIONS, we are endlessly grateful for the pivotal role you played in the making of our album. We thank you for your tireless effort in mixing and mastering all eight tracks, adding the final touches and bringing the album to even greater heights through your expertise. It was a great honour for us to have had the pleasure of working with you on this project, and we are immensely heartened to share the success of this album with you.

TO OUR ALUMNI, who you can find as part of 'Lighthouse', 'Spread The Light', 'Time & Chance', 'Overjoyed', '10 Steps' and 'We Thank You', we are extremely honoured and thankful for the opportunity to reconnect with and learn from all of you seniors who have come before us and built Music Vox from the beginning stages! Through working with you and watching you work your magic in the recording booth, all of us have taken away valuable lessons and we greatly appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedules to be part of this album.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI AFFAIRS, TEMASEK ARTS CENTRE, OUR ADVISOR AND INSTRUCTORS, Music Vox would like to express our utmost gratitude to Varian, Mark, Fayanne, Alin, Nigel, Russell, Brendon, Felyn and Denise for continuously supporting and working closely with us through the duration of this album's production. We greatly value your input from your expertise, and will work continuously to bring the CCA to even greater heights.

TO YOU, for supporting our student-led initiative. We hope our album brought joy and comfort to you, and that it may resonate with you through our members' heartfelt stories poured into this raw and intimate collection of musical exploration and creativity. Please continue to look out for more performances and online releases by us, and we look forward to bringing more quality music to you!

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THAT'S ALL FROM US THIS EDITION!

We hope you enjoy listening to the album as much as we enjoyed making it! That's all from us for this edition of the newsletter, and we can't wait to see you in the next one!

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