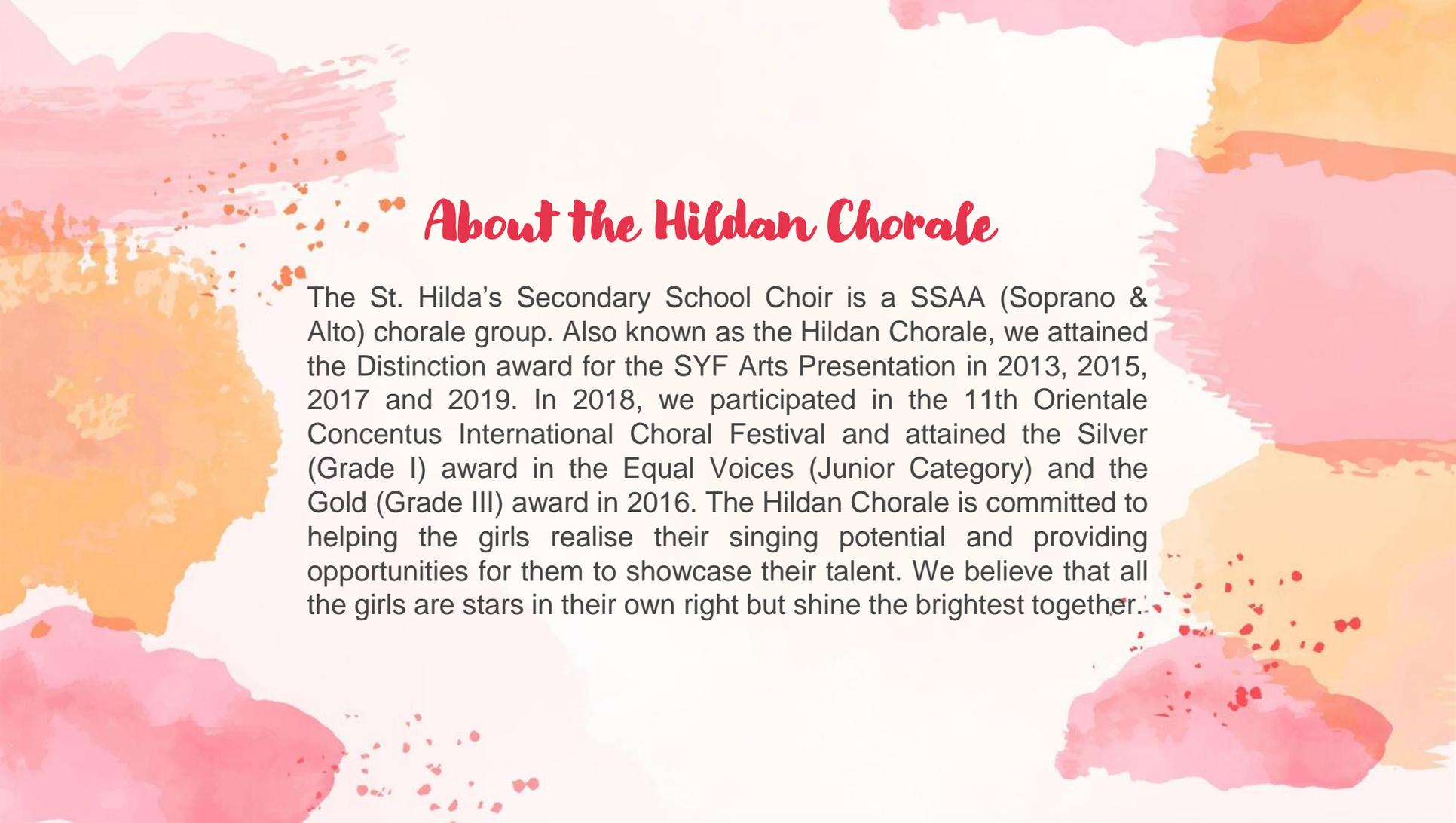




# *The Hildan Chorale*



## *About the Hildan Chorale*

The St. Hilda's Secondary School Choir is a SSAA (Soprano & Alto) chorale group. Also known as the Hildan Chorale, we attained the Distinction award for the SYF Arts Presentation in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019. In 2018, we participated in the 11th Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival and attained the Silver (Grade I) award in the Equal Voices (Junior Category) and the Gold (Grade III) award in 2016. The Hildan Chorale is committed to helping the girls realise their singing potential and providing opportunities for them to showcase their talent. We believe that all the girls are stars in their own right but shine the brightest together.



## *Our Vision, Mission & Motto*

- **Our Vision:** A disciplined, confident and caring choir that is always inspired to give our best
- **Our Mission:** To nurture members to have a passion for singing and performing.
- **Our Motto:** Sing with Our Hearts

## *Other Key Information*

We meet every Tuesday (3.30pm – 5.30pm) & Friday (3.00pm – 6.00pm) at the Mac Lab and/or the Auditorium.

Teachers in charge: Mrs. Gwen Lui, Mdm. Xi Ning and Ms. Chia Chen Chi

Conductresses: Mrs. Evangeline Tay and Ms. Mei Shuem



## Choir Activities: E-CCA

With Covid-19 and the Safe Management Measures in place in 2020, the Hildan Chorale embarked on E-CCA to continue our learning. As we were unable to meet physically, we adopted a creative way and collaborated with the Mass Comm Club to film virtually, as a way for us to sing “together”. In line with the school’s theme of “Let Your Light Shine”, the choir chose to perform “**This Little Light of Mine**” as we hoped to inspire our viewers to shine their ‘light’ in the midst of this crisis, bringing hope to people around them.



# Choir Activities – SYF Arts Presentation & International Choir Competitions



**SYF 2019 – Certificate of Distinction**



**2018 11<sup>th</sup>  
Orientale  
Concentus  
International  
Choral  
Festive –  
Silver Grade I  
Award**

# Choir Activities – Public Performances



Sing Lah! Community Performance at Our Tampines Hub, 2019



Evocation performance at SOTA, 2018

# Choir Activities – Annual Sports Exposure Programme

We don't just sing, we try out  
a new sport every year too!  
So far, we've tried Bubble  
Soccer, Kin-Ball, Fencing and  
many others!





*Choir Activities -  
Giving Back to Society  
(Annual Lunchtime  
Performance at Tan Tock  
Seng Hospital since  
2017)*

# Choir Activities - Our biennial production, the Euphoria Choir Concert



Euphoria 2017

Euphoria 2019

# Choir Activities - Fun times as we bond & celebrate!





*Our Girls' Reflections*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the choir shifted from face-to-face sessions to online Zoom sessions. This proved to be challenging as it was a very unfamiliar situation for all of us. Some of us also faced technical issues such as an unstable WIFI connection. We were also not used to recording ourselves sing. However, as a choir, we learnt to adapt to changes quickly and after a week or so, everyone started to get the hang of E-CCA sessions. This unusual experience taught us to be resilient and not to give up when times are tough.

We eagerly look forward to the days we can meet face-to-face and make music together again!

- Renette Tan, Choir President (2020-2021)





One of my fondest memories of Choir was the Euphoria Choir Concert in November 2019. Prior to the concert, we had to attend intensive choir practices almost everyday. Although it was tiring, there were definitely fun moments as well. Whenever there were breaks, we seized the opportunity to play many fun and simple games to bond as a choir. I also came to know some of the choir juniors better. That evening, I think all of us sang our hearts out because we knew that we were performing for our loved ones and we wanted them to feel proud of us. Our hard work paid off because our friends and family enjoyed our performance very much!

- Dorothy Lim, Choir Vice-President (2020-2021)

**We performed at the Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) in November 2019. I remember it was a lunchtime performance, and that many visitors stopped in their tracks to watch our performance. After the performance, I felt a deep sense of joy to have brought joy and delight to the TTSH visitors and patients and I truly appreciate the chance to be able to give back to society in this way. I was also appointed to be one of the emcees for the performance. I was nervous about it initially, but with the encouragement of my teachers and friends, I tried my best to stay calm and learn my script well. It was definitely a good learning opportunity for me and I was glad that I was able to present myself confidently that day.**

**- Gloria Vadukkoot Chacko. Student Conductor (2020-2021)**





Participating in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation in 2019 had taught me to become more self disciplined, responsible and confident. We had the common goal of achieving the Distinction grade and so we worked really hard together towards our target. Apart from the mass choir practices, we also held our own sectional practices in the mornings before school started. We even practiced on our own at home so that we would be really familiar with our parts. I was a new Secondary 1 member at that time and I found it really tiring to have to reach school early for sectionals. Moreover, I had difficulties reading the music and reaching some of the notes, so there were times I felt disheartened and stressed. But the seniors were very helpful and motivating. They were also very patient in guiding me. Eventually, I could keep up with the choir and enjoy the choir practices because I felt that the choir was like a family. We were overjoyed when we knew that we had attained the Distinction grade!

- Vanessa Yeo, 3E'2021



*The End*