

ORCHESTRA  
of the MUSIC  
MAKERS



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Through a remarkable odyssey, OMM has acquired both a flair for performing iconic large scale symphonic masterworks, and an affinity for collaboration involving hundreds of musicians. Music Makers of all ages, professional or volunteer, have joined OMM's ranks, sharing the dream, playing, composing or arranging music to serve loyal and new audiences in performances and recordings.

Music brings people together.

— ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TZE LAW CHAN,  
MUSIC DIRECTOR



# ORCHESTRA OF THE MUSIC MAKERS

Founded in 2008, the Orchestra of the Music Makers (OMM) is a Singaporean symphony orchestra of 140 volunteer musicians. Under music director Chan Tze Law, Vice-Dean of the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, OMM has established a reputation for delivering professionally executed concerts as well as engaging community outreach activities.

Musically versatile, the orchestra's repertoire spans a wide range of musical styles, including classical works, opera, and film music. These programmes are regularly held at Singapore's leading concert venues, and consistently draw large audiences. Beyond concerts, OMM makes music more accessible to the public through innovative programme booklets, and targeted community engagement activities.

Since its inception, OMM has established fruitful relationships within the local artistic ecosystem, collaborating with local conductors, composers, and soloists, as well as artists from beyond the music industry. The orchestra has also toured overseas and released several recordings to critical acclaim, some of which were also featured in the Singapore Airlines' KrisWorld in-flight classical music selection.

## Mission

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The Orchestra aspires to pursue artistic excellence and enrich lives through music.

## Vision

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The Orchestra envisions a sustainable artistic ecosystem for music-makers and audiences from all walks of life, supported by volunteers and advocates with a professional approach to music making and community engagement.

## Objectives

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To present a diverse range of programmes to invigorate and raise the profile of the Singaporean arts ecosystem

To provide opportunities for our volunteers to develop musical and organisational skills

To grow and engage audiences from all walks of life through a range of community engagement initiatives

To provide a platform to nurture youth excellence and leadership



# OUR MUSIC



Opera



Symphony



Concerto



Film Music



Broadway



Ballet

5x

Straits Times  
Best Classical  
Concert of the Year

2x

Straits Times  
Best Classical  
Album of the Year

70

Performances

200

Musical Works

## OUR IMPACT



Over **560** Musicians  
between 13 and 56  
years old



Over **60,000**  
Audience Members



**1 in 7** Musicians  
provided with Leadership  
Opportunities in OMM



**1,200,000**  
Online Reach



**5** Overseas  
Performances



Featured on  
**Singapore Airlines**  
**KrisWorld**

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## OUTREACH EVENTS

**Over 2,500 participants at outreach events**



### playwithOMM

Public invited to join OMM members for fun session of music making

Budding musicians, former musicians

Over 500 participants between 13 - 61 years old



### Open Rehearsals

Experience the “making of” an OMM concert

General Audience

Over 1500 participants



### Orchestra Camps

Bringing student musicians together to perform in an orchestral setting

Students from secondary to tertiary level

Over 500 participants

## EDUCATION

**Over 13,500 engaged with educational materials and events**



### Illustrated Booklets



### Workshops & Talks



Gustav Mahler - Symphony No. 2: Explained in 3 Minutes | Orchestra of the Music Makers

### Animated Videos

# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

OMM currently enjoys the support of the National Arts Council's Major Company Scheme, awarded to arts organisations that have been recognised for their substantial contributions to Singapore's cultural landscape, as well as for their excellence in artistic practices and management.

However, this scheme and our ticket revenue only covers 50% of the operational costs of our performances and community programmes. Your support would enable us to continue our programmes and deepen the impact of our activities for both music-makers and audiences.

Under the Cultural Matching Fund, all cash donations will be eligible for dollar-for-dollar matching from the Singapore government, enabling your support to go even further.

Additionally, as an Institution of a Public Character (IPC), any eligible donation to OMM would also qualify for a 2.5 times tax deduction.

Your donation would be credited with an acknowledgement in our collaterals, but we would also be happy to work with you to craft a customized package to recognize your generosity.

If you would like to support us or have any queries, please contact us at **[enquiries@orchestra.sg](mailto:enquiries@orchestra.sg)**



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