

Sinfonietta – DSKL's New Chamber Orchestra



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Prime Minister and Bishop Dr. Philip Lok were greatly pleased by the young orchestra's performance. On Christmas Day, Sinfonietta also played at St. Andrews Church in Kuala Lumpur.

The Deutsche Schule Kuala Lumpur (DSKL) has always been performing and promoting music. Numerous ensembles have been set up over the years, incorporating rock, pop and classical music. A large number of students have already gained experience as successful soloists and have performed in other formations.

Based on this musical potential the new deputy principal and music teacher Mr. Sostmann initiated a new ensemble at the beginning of this school year. Due to different levels of music experience and abilities, a music tutor system became necessary in helping the student with individual training to further develop their musical talent.

The German Embassy has been kindly acknowledging and supporting the new chamber orchestra. With the help of the Embassy's Department of Culture, the purchase of music notes, which are usually

very difficult and expensive to obtain in Malaysia, was made possible. Thanks to this financial support the range of musical pieces could be expanded. Sinfonietta's repertoire now includes compositions from Pachelbel, Händel, Telemann, Rameau, Hebrew Klezmer music and Argentinian Tango as well as film music from 'Harry Potter' and 'Pirates of the Caribbean'.

The young musician's professional conduct led to further concerts. The Sinfonietta were invited to perform at the German Ambassador's residence, at the Austrian German Swiss (AGS) Charity Bazaar 2012 and at the DSKL Christmas Concert as well.

The highlight so far was a performance held at the "Christmas Open House" hosted by the Lutheran Church and organized by the Christians Federation of Malaysia, where over 1,000 people, including Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, attended. Both the

Plans for the year of 2013 include a concert tour abroad: Sinfonietta will prove its versatility and competence at the New Year Reception of the Catholic Church of Singapore.

Like all orchestras, Sinfonietta is an orchestra that loves to perform in public and show its prowess to an audience. If you have an upcoming event and feel like highlightening it with orchestra music, give us a call or send an email. Sinfonietta would be glad to play for you.

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