

WESLEY COLLEGE COLOMBO

PRESENTS

ECHES OF
HARMONY



A CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL ODYSSEY THROUGH TIME

DIRECTED BY
RUSHAN HEWAWASAM

16 MARCH 2024

6:30 PM

AT THE NELUM POKUNA THEATRE

A Message from the Principal

I take great pleasure in addressing all of you present here at the most awaited Musical extravaganza which is organized as one of the commemorating events of our 150th Anniversary.

I am quite confident that this day has been looked forward to, by all of you with great anticipation, since it serves as a platform for our young students to demonstrate their talents with much confidence. The prime intention of our College is that each child who passes out of the gate to the outside world is trained, molded and equipped with cognitive, social, emotional, cultural and physical skills which would last lifelong. I am glad to see the manner in which the students demonstrate their talents and skills with confidence not only within the school but at public performances too.



Today's event will feature the diverse vocal talents of our boys with a wide array of music and my desire is to see that all these young ones become competent and move on from strength to strength with increased level of self-confidence so that while enjoying their childhood they may grow up to become children who would value, care and stand up for what is right.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Director of this event - Mr Rushan Hewawasam, for making this event a great success. His time and resource through which he had ensured the College of his constant commitment is much appreciated. My special appreciation to him for taking the time off his very busy schedule and for flying all the way from Australia to assist his alma mater.

May I also take this opportunity to thank the Colombo Symphony Orchestra for their exceptional cooperation in making this event a huge success.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to all the teachers who have gone beyond and above their ability to ensure the smooth progression of this event.

I am indeed aware of the many times the students and staff have so faithfully been present for the practices and today is the DAY to reap the harvest. My gratitude to all the parents who have so dedicatedly supported the School in encouraging their children to be present at the practices.

Last but not the least, let me congratulate all of you my dear students on your exemplary performance which you are yet to perform today.

May God grant each and every one of you His grace and blessings today and always.

ORA ET LABORA - PRAY AND LABOUR ON!

Avanka Fernando

Rushan Hewawasam Musical Director

Rushan, the director of the 150th Anniversary Choir, is an accomplished singer, pianist and a choir director. Rushan's first foray in directing a choir was at the age of 15, when he conducted the choir at his alma mater Wesley College. Rushan has since conducted a 500-voice combined school choir in Sri Lanka in the year 2000 to celebrate the millennium and has also represented Sri Lanka at the Asia Pacific Music Conference in Manila.

In Australia, Rushan joined the Victoria Welsh Choir, often performing as a soloist. Rushan is currently the Musical Director of the Victoria Welsh Choir and also the Musical Director of Euphony Australia. Rushan has also performed at the Royal Festival Hall for the Royal Family and at various venues in New Zealand, UK, Wales, and Singapore. Rushan finds time to conduct few choirs in spite of his busy schedule as CEO for a medical group.





PROGRAMME

Drum Fusion

Performed by Hewisi Band of Wesley College

Opening Prayer

College Song

Performed by the Orchestra of Wesley College

Wonderland Overture

Performed by the Orchestra of Wesley College

Aida March

Performed by the Western Band of Wesley College

Official Welcome

I Vow To Thee My Country

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir

Ar Hyd Y Nos

Solo by Rushan Hewawasam

When The Saints Go Marching In

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo's by Rohan & Ishan De Lanerolle

Its A Long Way To Tipperary / Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir & The 150th Anniversary Junior Choir

Singing In The Rain

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir & Dancing Group | Solo by Taariq Jurangpathy

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo by Rashika & Savindri Perera

Senzenina

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo by Rushan Hewawasam

Stand By Me

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo by Rajeew Edwards & Arya Panthaka

I Am A Believer

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir

Eye Of The Tiger

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo by Ridhwan Adjumain

Chinna Chinna Aasai

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir

Nadee Ganga Tharanaye

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo by Hemal Kuruvitaarachchi

Wake Me Up

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir | Solo by Yazeed Aman, Enosh De Silva, Methuja Fernando, Enosh Mendis & Joel Thangaraj

The Blessing

Performed by the 150th Anniversary Choir

Vote Of Thanks



About the 150th Anniversary Choir

In the symphony of life, music emerges as the melody and language of our hearts, transcending time and echoing the myriad emotions that define our human experience. It is the external manifestation of aspirations, love, and sorrow, a profound expression where the unspoken words of our hearts find resonance. For times immemorial, music has been our steadfast companion, offering solace, relaxation, and a pathway to well-being.

As Wesley College Colombo proudly celebrates its sesquicentennial anniversary, the spirit of jubilation is amplified through a unique and harmonious endeavour. Boys from Wesley, representing both the present and the past, under the vision and direction of Rushan Hewawasam have orchestrated a celebration of music that spans the illustrious 150-year journey of this esteemed institution. Their commitment extends beyond mere notes; it involves months of dedicated practice, personal contributions of time, money, and unwavering effort to craft an ode to Wesley's rich legacy.

The director of this production Rushan Hewawasam needs no introduction, as his multifaceted achievements speak volumes. A prominent Wesleyite, he served as the director of the college choir for over five years during his school days, leaving an indelible mark on the institution. As a past Senior Prefect, he exemplified leadership and dedication. For nearly two decades, Rushan has called Melbourne, Australia, home, where he has flourished in the music scene. Notably, he made history as the first Asian to hold the title of music director for the Victorian Welsh Choir and directs the Sri Lankan choir, Euphony, in Melbourne. His talent has transcended borders, with performances in prestigious venues worldwide, including a memorable audience with Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Among the dedicated choral ensemble, there are boys who have adorned the title of past or present choristers, while others, irrespective of their choral history, share a common bond—a profound love for Wesley and an impassioned commitment to the art of singing. It is a convergence of voices, a chorus of diverse backgrounds and experiences unified by the threads of the Double-blue spirit and a shared devotion to the joy of song.

So, dear audience, we invite you to take a moment, to recline and immerse yourself in this remarkable journey. The 150th Anniversary Choir, harmonising with the 150th Anniversary Orchestra, under the direction of Rushan Hewawasam is poised to escort you through the corridors of time, unravelling the musical tapestry woven over 150 years of Wesley's illustrious history. Today, let us collectively revel in the harmonious echoes, celebrating tradition, unity, and the enduring passion for the arts that define Wesley College's remarkable legacy.

As you sit back and relax, allow the resounding notes to transport you, and let the melodies etch themselves into the annals of your memories. This is not just a celebration of music; it is a celebration of 150 years of the Wesley spirit, embodied in every note, every chord, and every heartfelt lyric.

150th Anniversary Junior Choir



Orchestra Of Wesley College



Dancing Group



Hewisi Band of Wesley College



Western Band Of Wesley College



Production Team

Director - Rushan Hewawasam

Sounds - Unique Sounds

Audio Engineer - Denham Hakel

Lights Engineer - Kevin Cruz

Production Coordinator - Ridhwan Adjumain

Compere

Kumar De Silva

Muaard Raazik

Murthaz Barry

Teachers

Prasanga Fonseka

Chamodi Fernando

Dulesha Karunanayake

Nalin Nanayakkara

Chathura Gayan

Nimasha Fernando

Lakdam Gunaratne

Backstage Crew

Teruni De Alwis

Amila Gunasena

Shabri Hamidon

Khaleeq Jayah

Azward Hamidon

Chathura Gamage

Denver Spittle

Aaqil Azmi

Hilur Gazzali

Walidh Jiffry

Ishaaq Jurangpathy

Sohail Hamidon

Thareef Bin Ubeid

Amaan Hamidon

Omar Kuthubdeen

Old Boys

Rushan Hewawasam

Ridhwan Adjumain

Ranil Tilekeratne

Chryshan Rodrigo

Johaam Rebeira

Rizan Hamidon

Fowzil Nawaz

Muhunthar Ratnadurai

Teachers

Ranjula Weerasinghe

Madubhashini Lokukatagoda

Pahan Medis

Students

Rajeev Edwards

Ranmeth Wijerathne

Thisal Ariyananda

Steve Fernando



Committee

150th Anniversary Choir

Soprano

Elisha Fernando
Joshua Salim
Ruwisha Gamalatge
Sohan Dias
Shemuel Perera
Elijah Crisma Sharon Lokuge
Dishon Fernando
Enoch Keshon Ganeshan
Shakeel Rafaideen
Morris Nathaniel
Namithu Sanmika
Derron Mendis
Vidath Fernando
Asher Iemuwel
Thinuga Disas Madurasinghe
Kaviraajcharan thavayogakumar
Kaneesh Marshal
Rutheesh Stany
Chandrakumar kavishekan
Santhush Gunerathne
Resandu Jayasuriya
Esli Ithiel
R. Jonathan asher
Nethupa Mohottala
Avish Warnakulasuriya
Dasindu Dev Gunasena
Akain Khalsa Fernando
Ethan Buhary
Desandu pathirana
Yuvickrish Lorenzo
Olivin Premadasan
Mahima Methmal Ratnayake
Shenuka Glain
Evin Rathnayeka
Radinu Jayakody
Ravisha Mudalige
Vimukthi Gamage
Senitha Methvin Alvis
Meyon Dela Zilwa
Adith Silva
Kemsara Weerasinghe
Adon Ratnam
Yowash Thepul
Sithika Sidaswin
Radil Arangalla
Avin Warnakulasuriya

Alto

Yazeed Aman
Mishal Nethan
Akain Thalsa
Aavin Warnakulasooriya
Evan Joshua
Shane Kajendran
Khajan kanishkor
Arshan Rajeevan
Akil Travon
Ashira Raneth
Ravish karunaratne
Kemitha Goonathilake
Mihesh De silva
Binal Methnuka
Nethmika adeesha
Kaviseyan Alexander
Shenal ratnayake
Nathan De bruin
Yonal Chandrasiri
Asher Wijerathne
Sanjayan Alexander
Hesandu Nethvin Alwis
Riveen Perera

Tenor

Rajeev Edwards
Thisal Ariyananda
Shem Fernando
Sachin Ashok
Sachin Yoganathan
Enosh De Silva
Jacinth Gobinath
Ezekial Ethan
Joseph Israel
Yaveeru Vihanga
Arya Panthaka
Obed Nivesh
Ayon randish
Shasheen chanuka
Kaveen Jayasinghe
Abishai Newneth
Miranga Senanayake
Josh De Silva
Kevan De Silva
Enosh Dewmith
Sheron Abishek
Janiru Tennakoon
Shavvone Joel
Prabuddhika Fernando
Kenuka Boteju
Sachin Ashok
David Vanlangenberg
Aakif Sabri marikar bawa
Elisha Fernando
TaariqJurangpathy
Supitha Weeramunda
Layesh Fernando
Sasanjana Fernando
Eshan Salaman
Rumesh Perera
Enosh Mendis
Shohan Gunasekara
Chelliah Dilshan
Anushke Manupa Rogers
Suraksha Weerasinghe
Shakib Hisham
Christopher Wijesinghe
Jason Ryan Fernando
Chryshan Rodrigo

Bass

Nathan Perera
Absalom Fonseka
Ranmeth Wijerathne
Dineth Fernando
Yenuka Silva
Zachary Stephen
Rehan Sariffodeen
Zenith Bagya
Dhanusha Cooray
Thisara Fernando
Methuja Fernando
Samuel Kajendran
Oshadha Haputhanne
Hirushka de Alwis
Santhush Nathan
Eric Jesse
Jayan Jayawardhana
Zaahid Aman
Janath B. Gunawardena
Amila Silva
Johann Rebeira
Anuk Fernando
Devpasan Salgadoe
Vishwa Steinwall
Roger Norton
Joel Thangaraj
P.D. Shamaan Avishka
Shaamil Shakeel
Eksith Kurukulasooriya
Shenal Andrady
Shazad Synon
Timothy Abhishek Elpitiya



150th Anniversary Junior Choir

Borella Branch

Shaludh Nehem	Briden Jeremy	Aadhil Aashif	Navisk karunamoorthy
Shayaan Sheroze	Adon Ashnith	Manuth Wickramarachchi	Elijah Michal
Sanuka Buwaneka	Priyaraj Shashak	Senulya Imbulegama	Yusuf Ali
Denethra Peterson	Sashil Piyarathne	Yonal Wijesekera	M.jeshan Shewin
Dewsh Perera	Kavith Jayawardene	Adriel Ron	Krithesh Sathiesh
Diluk Iroshan	Irindu Aakeerna	M.A Aabidh	Aamir Aswer
Muhammad Firaz	Nikila Fonseka	Manula Mahinsa	Abdullah Shiraz
Yogeshwaran Kiashan	Andrew Livingston	Seth Meraiyod	
S.Steafford Jerdon	Shalom Emmanula	Gesandu Abeykoon	
Yosabath Cham	T.Rehan Hadi	Hebron Mahendra	
Smith Amson	Yuvein Fernando	Ashiq Hameed	
G.Jeshua Remiel	Hiruka Perera	Elijah Earnest	

Thampola Branch

Kithunu Fernando	Ayon Enosh	Tenuth Fernando	Bulan Shavendra
Yohan Maleesha	Ranindu Mudalige	Nidew Dayawansha	Idusha Sdew
Akeesh Thepul	Akindu Aravinna	Oliver Perera	Joel Steve
Gayas Dulara	Dulein Rodrigo	Chanilu Mimshark	Dewmith Perera
Rayan Sooriarachchi	Eran Beniyal	Akill Jurampathy	Minindu Perera
Ayden Jake	Sejal Karunarithna	Netharu Sadeesha	Kirulu Thyaga
Shevan Anuhas	Sithum Fernando	Reshin George	Yohan Shalom
Radishka Onitha	Akith Sharon	Jason Fernando	Hebron Teshan
Sithula Shem	Sheran Meendis	H. k. Wishon	Nishika Ranasinghe
Denil Senadheera	Arosh Weerasinghe	Dinuwan Perera	Hesandu David
Chenitha Ravihara	Enoch Shemron	Rusith Peiris	Dave Colombage
Shlom Rajishwa	Shoffer Methushael	Enuka Ometh	Enosh Fernando
Ayan Dharmapriya	Ayon Nimrod	Sethun Keynuka	Esanda Dineth
Akain Silva	Thenuk Ranmith	Sakitha Onel	
Thenuka Munasinghe	Shalom Dineth	Ashen Gimalka	
Evan Timothy	Sanoj Himan	Hiruka Nagahawaththe	
David De Hotte	Sithuka Nehan	Shevan Akindu	

Havelock Branch

Liman Gowrawa Mudalige	Akhain Aadya Weerabahu	Nathan Abiel Senarathne
Onal Guruge	Kehan Sasdula Perera	Heaven Samuel
Isaac Shelumiel Angelo	Sehath Seynitha Fernando	Ruthvin Harehar
Skyler Kumar	Menuk Nethmitha	Harin Shiyam
Akshai Hashan	Renuga Nathan Perera	Shane Blessing
Ranjanayake Dinendra Bandara	Muhammed Arish Zaharan	BYeshosh Ahasna
Hashmat Aryan Saliheen Careem	Uvindu Abinuka	Ethan Nimroth
Shabanath Nanda Kumar	Hearth lassaro Gabriel De Silva	Gooawardhan Joshua Senarathne
Aadam Farman Cassim	Nethan Timothy	Evan Shenol Perera
Manuja Vindiv Ranasinghe	Olivia Kenneth Rajadurai	Jacob Jonathan Lamont
Joshua Isaac Jayaweera	Soheth Abdiel	Muhammed Zaakir Zaharan
Isala Santhul Perera	Miran Rafaideen	Suhaswin Kankanmge
Sasashanth Jayaram	Mahima Adhithya Sam Rafael	Jeremy Perera
Mipsham Yasok Ponnesean	Pramodan Pragalathan	
H.K. Shenal Himesh	Nishka Dimantha Peiris	
Ethan Naham Selvakumar	Reuel James	
E.M. Ozni Leon	Vishmika Mahima	
Shalom Devsith Fernando	Naveesh Nimroth Rajeshkanna	
Enouck Eshen Bandara	Sabishan Keshikar	
Senen Aveesha Fonseka	Sasath Nimyuru Pathirana	
Avishka Ethan Fernando	Aaron Gabriel Goonerathne	
Oneth Syon Sandul	Shanudh Aaron	
Sasen Randul Kuruvitaarachchi	Kaif Ghouse	

150th Anniversary Orchestra

1st Violins

Thushani Jayawardena (Concert Master)
Sural Galgamuwa
Nadil Perera
Chamara Fernando
Haasinee Andree

2nd Violins

Chamila Madushanka
Hayley Galgamuwa
Asoka Jayawardana
Himath Samarakoon
Nipuna Lokuge
Janakvin Gunasekara

Viola

Savini Nimaya Wickrama
Mangala Abeysekera

Cello

Chenitha Ekanayake
Nehan Wathugala
Amila Abeysekera

Double Bass

Andrea Leitan

Trumpet

Naveen Fernando
Hemanga Samaraweera

Clarinet

Pavithran Francis
Ananda Premasiri

Oboe

Sidath Nallaperuma

Acoustic and Rhythm Guitar

Dinuka Jayasooriya

Bass Guitar

Sarith Edema

Drums

Greg Pallegama

Timpani

Neomal Weerakoon

Tuba

Lucky Arsacularatne

Flute

Lylani Weerakoon
Nilanthi Weerakoon

Piano

Ryanthie Kumarasinghe
Seth Jayawardana

Trombone

Themiya Nanayakkara
Neranan Karasinghe
Jithendra Jinasoma

Percussion

Sanduni Nawalage
Gomin Perera



Orchestra Of Wesley College

1st Violins

Anuhas Liyanage
Chamuda Fernando
Jotham Rizonth
Tharusha Aakash
Livishan Selvan
Thinojan Vijayaraj
Senon Wickramasuriya
Yasindu Madarasinghe

2nd Violins

Savinu Dissanayake
Sasmitha Dharmasiri
Yohan Asher
Mesandu Hattotuwa Gamage
Charan Matheesha
Nehan Hettiarachchi
Evan Joshua
Tashvin Kesavarajah
Yasiru Munasinghe
Sithika Sidasvin
Avinash Shaamil
Meegoda Yaddage Jonathan
Shian Gabriel
Thenuga Muhandiram
Kevin Mahagedara Gamage
Ranuga Bandara
Jason Rajaratnam

Viola

Thiser Nonis
Chiseth Sandagomi
Shervin Thileepan
Kemsara Weerasinghe

Cello

Roshitha Perera
Enosh De Silva
Seneth Silva

1st Trumpet

Akindu Fernando
Bethuel Fernando

2nd Trumpet

Asher Wanigasinghe
Yohan Shalom

Flute

Ayesh Wanasinghe
Thaviru Dasanmith

Clarinet

Dan Premasiri
Aken Jayamanne

Alto Saxophone

Nile Kumarasinghe
Nikith Shenool
Thisev Deshapriya
Tenor Saxophone
Izzy Ratnam
Yumeth Welivila

Euphonium

Akain Edirisooriya
Hesandu Alwis

Percussion

Thushan Wijekoon
Dinidu Dahama
Yohan Joel

Cymbal

Lakindu Fernando

Dancing Group

Nuwanaka Perera
Sajana Godage
Nethul Jayasinghe
Thisal Munasinghe
Vihanga Karunarathna
Nilthara Mendis
Bradly Francis
Akash Sathsara
Sajiv Ebinesh



Western Band Of Wesley College

Oshada Perera
Yumeth Walvita
Izzy Ratnam
Nile Kumarasinghe
Nikith Shenool
Thisev Deshapriya
Pasindu Jayathunga
Sanjana Sathsara
Dinidu Daham
Yohan Joel
Aakesh Gayantha
Akain Edirisooriya
Ayesh Wanasinghe
Thaviru Dasanmith
Thushan Wijekoon
Dan Premasiri
Aken Jayamanne
Akindu Fernando
Bethuel Fernando
Radil Arangalla
Taanye Makaranda
Ashen Wanasinghe
Yohan Shalom
Avinash Shaamil
Lakindu Fernando
Archana Randika
Liyen Shan



Hewisi Band Of Wesley College

Yeveesh Cooray
Kithura Athsara
Aakesh Ryan
Shoshan Nathaniyel
Ishan Arosha
Oshem Nimrodh
P.H. Thathsara
P.H. Tharusha
Deneth Induwara
Binuka Nibshan
Sithika Kulan
Shaheel Fahir
Niluk Jayasiri
Oshem Fernando
Ethan Obeth Amarasekara
Aaron Jabez
Rehan Shaveen
Joy Soloman
Shevin Ridma
Vihass Dimtharu
Rahul Perera
Athila Lakmin
Lakindu Heman
Warna Philip
Gayindu Wijeweera
Rushiru Krishan
Kevin Fernando
Senuja Perera
Shan Mendis
Reshal

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Signing Off!
Good Night & Travel Safe

