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## Lam Woo Alumni Choir brings glory to Hong Kong by winning Grand Prize at the "Sing from Kobe 2026" International Choir Competition



Photo: Sing from Kobe Facebook

The SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir (Lam Woo Alumni Choir) participated in the "Sing from Kobe 2026" International Choir Competition held from 15 to 18 January this year. With exquisite singing techniques and profound musical emotion, **the choir clinched the Grand Prize, receiving the event's highest honour, the "Kobe Choir Prize"**. The choir also emerged as the **winner in the Adult Choirs category, achieving a gold diploma with the highest score of 26.23 points across the entire competition** – the best result ever for a Hong Kong choir in this event, marking a glorious chapter for Hong Kong's choral community.

The "Sing from Kobe" is organised by INTERKULTUR, the German-based international choral organisation, and is held every two years. This year's fourth edition attracted 23 choirs from 12 countries and regions. For the first time, the event introduced the Grand Prize Competition where category winners and choirs nominated by the jury competed for the top honour, the "Kobe Choir Prize". Other finalists included the Czech youth choir Motýli Šumperk (which has won multiple European choir competitions), the Indonesian choir UKM PSM UNM Pinisi Choir (gold medal winner at the "Orientale Concentus" International Choir Competition), and the professional Philippine choir The JeRiCho Project.

In the Grand Prize Competition held on 18 January, the Lam Woo Alumni Choir performed two pieces: the Latin sacred song *Vidi Aquam* and the recent work *Fire of Hope* by Singaporean composer Darius Lim, which speaks of hope for life and the future. In announcing the results, the organiser praised the champion Lam Woo Alumni Choir for its outstanding performance

that "impressed the international Jury and set a remarkable artistic highlight at this year's festival."

The choir's two conductors, alumni Gigi Wong (Class of 2002) and Theresa Lam (Class of 2014), received the "Kobe Choir Prize" certificate and a pair of Kobe bear figurines from the jury. The choir members then took the stage to accept enthusiastic cheers and applause from the audience.

Conductor Gigi Wong said, "We are immensely honoured and proud to represent Hong Kong, China, in an international competition and win the Grand Prize. This is the Lam Woo Alumni Choir's first time competing in a choir event in our 20 years since founding. It is thanks to the unity, perseverance, and fighting spirit of every member that we were able to showcase Hong Kong's choral strength and style to the world. We hope this outstanding achievement not only contributes to Hong Kong's choral music community but also inspires more people who love choral singing – no matter how busy work or life may be – to dare to chase their dreams."

Many choir members were active in the school choir during their student days, having won four gold medals at the World Choir Games and winning the World Champion title in the Mixed Youth Choirs category in 2010. Some members also won the Grand Champion at the 13th China International Chorus Festival in 2016. After many years since graduation, they competed internationally for the first time as alumni and once again triumphed overseas.

SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Principal Cheng Hong-yung congratulated the alumni choir on their outstanding achievement: "Many Lam Woo alumni are passionate about music and have long supported the school's music development. Despite their busy schedules, they persisted with intensive rehearsals and overcame various challenges to shine on the international stage, letting the world hear Hong Kong's voice and truly connecting hearts through music. The alumni choir sets the best example for current students, encouraging them to bravely pursue their ideals. We are deeply proud of these outstanding alumni."

### **Bringing excellent Hong Kong choral works to audiences worldwide**

The Lam Woo Alumni Choir already shone in the category competition the day before. Participating in the Adult Choirs category, they performed four pieces from different languages, cultures, and eras. One was *From The Chrysalis* by Hong Kong composer Chan Kai-young, based on diary entries from prisoners at Stanley Prison, with lyrics by Chan Cheuk-fung, reflecting on life and death and encouraging people to cherish life and transform difficulties into freedom and brilliance.

The choir performed this song on three occasions during the event (opening performance, friendship concert, and category competition). Conductor Lam Pui-yeo said, "Performing a Cantonese song on the international stage and introducing excellent Hong Kong musical works to audiences worldwide added special meaning to this trip. After one performance, a local audience member who did not understand Cantonese approached us to say they were deeply moved to tears. I believe this is due not only to the members' beautiful voices but also to the wonderful accompaniment by our alumni pianist Hui Chung-mau. This experience taught us that emotionally rich singing can break language barriers and connect people."

**First international competition as Lam Woo alumni  
18 weeks of intensive training, 5 hours of practice each session**

The Lam Woo Alumni Choir operates on a project-based model and does not rehearse regularly year-round. They only recruit members when invited to perform. This trip to Kobe was planned starting in August last year, with 40 alumni ultimately self-funding their participation.

About half the members had previously travelled abroad with the school choir for international competitions during their student days. However, older alumni missed such opportunities due to limited resources at the time, while younger ones lost chances due to COVID-19 border restrictions. For many Lamwooers, these 18 weeks were a journey to fulfill their dreams. Starting in mid-September, they returned to the school every Saturday evening for 18 consecutive weeks, standing and rehearsing for up to five hours each time – with intensity no less than during their school years. Even during the peak flu season, some members fell ill and were not at their best but still gave their all.

Choir convener Wilson Lau (Class of 2013) said, "We were accustomed to long hours of standing practice from our school days. Though tiring, everyone adapted. Our members span 30 graduating classes – the youngest graduated last summer, and some who hadn't sung in ten years joined for the first time. With full-time jobs, studies, or family responsibilities, it was rare for everyone to make time every Saturday evening for rehearsals. Our motivation is pure: enjoying music, making new friends through choral singing, and doing our best."

He expressed gratitude on behalf of the choir to the school and alumni association for their support, as well as to all past music teachers for their guidance – especially retired music teacher Ms. Lee Siu-mei, who inspired Lam Woo members to continually challenge themselves and pursue higher standards in music performance.

Beyond the competition, the Lam Woo Alumni Choir recently held a Winter Concert that attracted over 100 attendees. The concert served not only as pre-competition preparation but also raised funds for the conservation work of SKH Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kowloon City (a Grade II historic building), fully demonstrating the Lam Woo community's enthusiasm for giving back to society. This outstanding international achievement by the Lam Woo Alumni Choir once again highlights the school's excellence in the field of music.

**SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir**

Founded in 2005, the SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir (Lam Woo Alumni Choir) has involved over 300 alumni. The choir performs both sacred and secular repertoire by contemporary and historical composers. They have collaborated with local music groups such as the Hong Kong Oratorio Society and the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra. The members also return to their alma mater for its annual concerts every summer. During their student years at Lam Woo, the members showcased notable talent in the school choir, earning four Gold Medals in multiple World Choir Games and winning the World Champion title in the Mixed Youth Choirs category in 2010. They were also awarded the Grand Champion title at the 13th China International Chorus Festival in 2016. In 2026, the Lam Woo Alumni Choir competed internationally for the first time, winning the Grand Prize as well as the First Place with Gold Diploma in the Adult Choirs category at the "Sing from Kobe" International Choir Competition.

Media friends interested in interviewing the Lam Woo Alumni Choir may contact us through the following:

- Call the **school office of SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School** during office hours (**Tel: 2420 8893**) and speak to **Ms. Yannie Lam**; or
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Webpage for reference :

Sing from Kobe 2026: Competition results announced in Japan

A powerful finale to five days of choral singing in Kobe

<https://www.interkultur.com/newsroom/competitions-festivals/details/news/sing-from-kobe-2026-competition-results-announced-in-japan>

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Download high-res photos here :

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### **Photo captions**

Photo 1, 2, 3: The SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir clinches the Grand Prize at the "Sing from Kobe 2026" International Choir Competition, receiving the event's highest honour, the "Kobe Choir Prize". (Source: Sing from Kobe Facebook)





Photo 4, 5, 6: The SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir is also the winner of the Adult Choir category at the "Sing from Kobe 2026" International Choir Competition, earning the gold medal with the highest score of the event at 26.23 points.



Photo 7: Conductors of the SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir, Gigi Wong (right) and Theresa Lam (left).



Photo 8, 9, 10: The SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir receives the "Kobe Choir Prize" and is presented with a pair of Kobe bear figurines as commemorative souvenirs.



Photo 11, 12, 13, 14: The SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir participates in music exchange activities at the "Sing from Kobe 2026" International Choir Competition, sharing choral music with choirs from the Czech Republic, the United States, Canada, and other countries.



## Appendix 1: Introduction to Performance Repertoire

### **1. Abendlied - Josef Rheinberger**

- Composed by Liechtenstein composer Josef Rheinberger in 1855.
- The German lyrics are drawn from Luke 24:29 in the Bible, creating a concise and solemn choral work for evening prayer.
- The melody is gentle, expressing a longing for the presence of the Lord as night falls.

### **2. From the Chrysalis - Chan Kai-young**

- The Cantonese song draws inspiration from a released prisoner's diary reflections on life.
- Centred on the theme of a butterfly emerging from its cocoon, the melody is beautiful with rich harmonic layers, depicting life's search for breakthroughs amid hardship and the soaring flight of newfound freedom.

### **3. Amor de mi Alma - Z. Randall Stroope**

- Drawn from a 16th-century Spanish love poem, with lines meaning "You are the love of my soul".
- The piece conveys a deep confession from the soul through its flowing melody and harmonies.
- The Lam Woo Choir once performed this work at the World Choir Games. This year, the Alumni Choir brings it back to the international stage, continuing the original spirit while carrying cherished memories from the past.

### **4. The Fire Dance of Luna - Darius Lim**

- Inspired by a fantasy story, evoking the sensation of being on the moon, dancing around flames, and praising the moon's grandeur through song.
- The work features a vivid rhythm, showcasing humanity's admiration for nature and boundless imagination.

### **5. Vidi Aquam - Matthew Martin**

- Taken from the biblical text in Ezekiel 47: "I saw water flowing from the temple".
- Based on a Latin hymn, it evokes imagery of flowing water and a serene atmosphere.
- The melody has a strong sense of flow, as if the water source is endlessly surging forth, bringing life and hope, and calming the soul.

### **6. Fire of Hope - Darius Lim**

- The composer reflects on the various changes in the world during the COVID-19 pandemic in creating this piece.
- With a powerful melody and dramatic tension, it symbolizes the fire of hope igniting in the darkness, gradually illuminating the path ahead and conveying humanity's yearning for light and the future.

Appendix 2: Members of the SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir

Convenors: LAU Ho Ting Wilson & TONG Chin Fung

Conductors: WONG Wing Chi Gigi & LAM Pui Yee Theresa

Piano accompanist: HUI Chung Mau

Percussionist: LAM Cho Yan Yannie

Soprano:	CHAN Yan Wo LAM Pui Yee Theresa LAM Tsz Huen LEE Sin Yee LI Suet Yi MA Chui Chi TSE Tsoi Yan WONG Wing Chi Gigi YIP Yi Lok Shoei	Alto:	CHAN Pik Shan, CHEUNG Tsz Kiu LAM Cho Yan Yannie LIT Tsz Ching LIU Chi Yan LO Wing Chong TONG Ho Yi Gigi WONG Ka Yi WONG Mei Ting WONG Lok Ching
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Tenor:	CHAU Kam Man CHUK Ming Chun KWOK Cheuk Him Jacky LAU Ho Ting Wilson MA Wang Ngai MAN Wai Chung Alvin WAN Ting Ho WONG Kan Hei	Bass:	CHAN Tsz To CHO Ching Chuen HO Kwai Chiu KAM Tsz Long LEE Ka Hang LEUNG Cheuk Yiu NG Long Yu TONG Chin Fung WONG Yin Lam Anthony YIP Wing Mau
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## Appendix 3: Category Competition Results of the "Sing from Kobe 2026"

### Winner of the Kobe Choir Prize 2026:

SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir (China/Hong Kong SAR)  
conducted by: Wing Chi Gigi Wong & Pui Yee Theresa Lam

### Category A - Adult Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir	Wing Chi Gigi Wong & Pui Yee Theresa Lam	China/Hong Kong SAR	26,23	GOLD VI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Taipei Ladies Singers	Chien-Min Wenig	Chinese Taipei	25,23	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Cancaonova	Shimozono Taiki	Japan	25,02	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I

### Category F - Folklore

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
UKM PSM UNM Pinisi Choir	Achmad Ali Saifuddin	Indonesia	25,08	GOLD V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Naga Central School 1 Children's Choir	Lyn Arriola & Lyn Arriola	Philippines	24,83	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Toraya Choir Jakarta	Rainier Revireino	Indonesia	24,67	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Colegio de la Purisima Concepcion Chorale	Jofferson Dela Cruz	Philippines	24,58	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Gwangju Dong-gu Choir	Byung-Kuk Park	Republic of Korea	21,50	GOLD II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
We Play Choral	Haluk Polat	Türkiye	20,33	SILVER X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Category G1 - Children's Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Naga Central School 1 Children's Choir	Mary Lynn Arriola	Philippines	23,89	GOLD IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Al Azhar Thirty Five Choir	Temmy Tedja	Indonesia	23,69	GOLD IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Singing Titans	Emma Hunsicker & Masatoshi Takami	Japan	20,67	GOLD I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
Collège Vocal	Gregory Charles	Canada	19,50	SILVER X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Category G2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Motýli Šumperk	Helena Stojaníková	Czech Republic	24,00	GOLD IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I
UKM PSM UNM Pinisi Choir	Achmad Ali Saifuddin	Indonesia	23,67	GOLD IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Syukugawa Angel Choir	Nezu Yoshiko	Japan	23,17	GOLD III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
St. Mary's International School Varsity Ensemble	Jason Drabos	Japan	22,73	GOLD III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
Rice Memorial High School Concert Choir	Kevin Ginter	USA	19,56	SILVER X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Category R - Religious Music

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
The Jericho Project	Jeremy Sarmiento	Philippines	25,17	GOLD V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Motýli Šumperk	Helena Stojaníková	Czech Republic	23,42	GOLD III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Toraya Choir Jakarta	Rainier Revireino	Indonesia	22,08	GOLD II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II

### Category SE - Senior Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Seoul Metropolitan Female Concert Choir	Jin-soon Im	Republic of Korea	20,81	GOLD I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
Seoul Purnamie Choir	An Lee	Republic of Korea	16,11	SILVER VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gwangju Dong-gu Choir	Byung-Kuk Park	Republic of Korea	16,08	SILVER VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
YES Chorus (Young Elderly Singers Chorus)	Nutthan Inkhong	Thailand	15,42	SILVER V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Category V - Vocal Ensembles

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Tiffany Lau Vocal Performance Academy Choir	Tiffany Lau	China/Hong Kong SAR	17,94	SILVER VIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Furthermore, the following choirs performed at concerts in the course of the festival:

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country
Eastern Arts and Entertainment	Robina Shaheen & Muhammad Ra	Pakistan
UC Berkeley Alumni Choir	Paul Flight	USA

**CW = Category Winner**

**GP = Grand Prize**

**CP = Conductor Prize**

**SP = Special Prize**

The choir has qualified to perform at the following INTERKULTUR major events within the next 5 years:

Q I = World Choir Games - The Champions Competition; World Choir Championships - The Champions Round; Grand Prix of Nations  
Q II = World Choir Games - The Champions Competition; World Choir Championships - The Champions Round

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新聞稿

林護舊生合唱團為港爭光 勇奪「神戶國際合唱比賽」總冠軍



圖片來源：Sing from Kobe Facebook

聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團（林護舊生合唱團）於今年1月15日至18日參加神戶國際合唱比賽「Sing from Kobe 2026」，憑藉精湛的演唱技巧和深厚的音樂情感，勇奪總冠軍，獲頒賽事最高榮譽「神戶合唱大獎」。合唱團同時亦是成人合唱組別的優勝者，以今屆賽事最高分數 26.23 分獲得金獎，是香港合唱團在此賽事歷來最佳成績，為香港合唱界寫下輝煌一頁。

神戶國際合唱比賽由德國的國際文化交流基金會 INTERKULTUR 主辦，每兩年舉辦一次。今年是第四屆賽事，吸引來自十二個國家和地區的二十三支合唱團參加。賽事首次引入決賽機制，安排各組別優勝者及獲評審提名的合唱團競逐最高榮譽「神戶合唱大獎」。其他晉身決賽的隊伍包括：贏過多項歐洲合唱賽事的捷克青少年合唱團 Motýli Šumperk、曾經於「歌韵東方」國際合唱比賽奪得金獎的印尼合唱團 UKM PSM UNM Pinisi Choir、菲律賓專業合唱團 The JeRiCho Project 等。

林護舊生合唱團在 1 月 18 日舉行的決賽演繹兩首曲目，分別為拉丁文聖歌《Vidi Aquam》，以及新加坡作曲家 Darius Lim 的近年新作《Fire of Hope》，講述對生命與未來的盼望。主辦機構在結果公告讚揚奪魁的林護舊生合唱團「以精湛演出打動國際評審團，成為今屆比賽令人矚目的藝術亮點」。

擔任合唱團指揮的兩位校友黃穎姿（2002 年畢業）及林佩頤（2014 年畢業），從評審團手中接過「神戶合唱大獎」及一對神戶小熊公仔擺設；一眾合唱團成員亦隨即上台，接受全場觀眾的熱烈歡呼和掌聲。

合唱團指揮黃穎姿表示，「能夠代表中國香港出戰國際賽事並奪得總冠軍，我們感到無比榮幸和自豪。這次是林護舊生合唱團成立二十年來首次參加合唱比賽，全賴每位團員團結一致、努力不懈，展現拼搏精神，我們得以向世界展示香港合唱的實力與風采。希望我們取得的優秀成績，除了是為香港合唱音樂界貢獻力量，亦能夠激勵更多熱愛合唱的人，不論上班或生活有多忙碌，都可以敢於追夢。」

團員在學時已積極參加學校合唱團，曾經贏得世界合唱比賽四面金牌，並於 2010 年在混聲青年合唱組別賽事勇奪「世界冠軍」名銜。部分成員亦於 2016 年第十三屆中國國際合唱節奪得總冠軍。畢業多年後的今天，他們首次以舊生身份出戰國際賽，再次揚威海外。

聖公會林護紀念中學校長鄭航勇恭賀舊生合唱團創出佳績：「眾多林護校友對音樂充滿熱誠，長期支持母校音樂發展。他們在百忙中堅持密集排練，克服種種困難，在國際賽事發光發亮，讓世界聽見香港的聲音，真正做到以音樂連結人心。舊生合唱團為在校學生樹立了最佳榜樣，鼓勵他們勇敢追逐理想，我們為這些傑出校友深感驕傲。」

### 將香港優秀的合唱作品帶給世界各地觀眾

林護舊生合唱團在前一天舉行的分組賽已經表現亮眼。他們參與成人合唱組別賽事，演唱四首不同語言、文化及年代的曲目。其中一首是香港作曲家陳啟揚的作品《繭中蝶》，取材自赤柱監獄囚犯日記，由作詞家陳卓楓創作詩詞，反思生死，勉人珍惜生命，把困境化為蛻變契機，終可化蝶自由飛翔放異彩。

合唱團在賽事期間三個場合（開幕表演、友好音樂會、分組賽）均演唱了這首歌曲。指揮林佩頤表示，「在國際舞台用廣東話演繹歌曲、向世界各地觀眾介紹香港優秀的音樂作品，為我們這趟旅程增添一重特別意義。其中一天演出結束後，有不懂廣東話的當地觀眾主動告知，被我們深深打動而落淚。我相信除了團員美妙的歌聲，亦要歸功於我們的鋼琴伴奏校友許仲謀的精彩演繹。這次演出經驗讓我們明白到，富有感情的歌聲能夠打破語言隔閡，讓人與人連結在一起。」

### 首次以林護舊生身份參加國際賽 特訓十八個星期、每次連續練習五小時

林護舊生合唱團以項目主導模式運作，並非全年都恆常練習。只有接到演出邀請，才會招募團員組班。這次神戶之旅由去年 8 月開始籌備，最終四十名校友自費參賽成行。

約一半團員在學時，曾經跟隨學校合唱團到外地參加國際賽事。但相對年長的校友因為當年資源匱乏未能外出見識；相對年輕的校友則因為新冠疫情限制出入境，錯失參賽機會。所以這十八個星期，對很多林護人來說，是一場追夢之旅。合唱團從 9 月中開始，連續十八個星期六晚重返母校校練歌，每次站立練歌長達五小時，強度不減當年讀書時。即使在流感高峯期季節，部分團員因而染病、未能在最佳狀態，仍然全力拼搏。

合唱團召集人劉浩廷（2013 年畢業）表示，「讀書時已經習慣長時間站立練歌，雖然辛苦，但大家都適應了。我們團員橫跨三十屆校友，最年輕的剛於去年暑假畢業，也有畢業十年未再唱歌的舊生首次入團。大家各有正職、學業或家庭負擔，生活忙碌，能夠每週六晚上抽空回來排練，實在難得。我們的動力很純粹，就是享受音樂、透過合唱結識更多新朋友，盡力做到最好。」他代表合唱團全體成員感謝母校及校友會的支持和協助，並感謝歷任音樂老師承先啟後，特別是榮休音樂老師李少薇老師，啟蒙林護人不斷挑戰自我、追求演奏及演唱更高水準的音樂。

參賽以外，林護舊生合唱團早前還舉辦了一場冬季音樂會，吸引過百位觀眾入場。這場音樂會不僅作為賽前熱身，更特別為九龍城聖三一座堂（二級歷史建築）籌款，全數用於支持其保育工作，充分展現林護人回饋社會的熱忱。這次林護舊生合唱團在國際舞台創下佳績，再次彰顯母校在音樂領域的卓越成就。

### **聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團**

聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團（林護舊生合唱團）於 2005 年成立，曾經參與的校友超過 300 人。合唱團演唱古今中外不同風格的曲目，並與香港聖樂團、香港愛樂團等本地音樂團體合作；每逢盛夏更會回到母校音樂會演出。各成員在學時積極參加學校合唱團，展現卓越才華，曾經贏得世界合唱比賽四面金牌，並於 2010 年在混聲青年合唱組別賽事勇奪「世界冠軍」名銜。部分成員亦於 2016 年第十三屆中國國際合唱節奪得總冠軍。2026 年，林護舊生合唱團首次出戰國際舞台，在神戶國際合唱比賽奪得總冠軍及成人合唱組別金獎第一名。

有意訪問林護舊生合唱團的傳媒朋友，可以透過以下方法聯絡我們：

- 於辦公時間致電聖公會林護紀念中學校務處（電話：2420 8893）藍小姐；或
- 電郵至 [lwmusic.alumni@gmail.com](mailto:lwmusic.alumni@gmail.com)。

合唱團 Instagram  
**@lamwoo\_alumnichoir**



合唱團 YouTube  
**@LamWooAlumniChoir**

[已上載部分比賽片段](#)



參考連結：

Sing from Kobe 2026: Competition results announced in Japan

A powerful finale to five days of choral singing in Kobe

<https://www.interkultur.com/newsroom/competitions-festivals/details/news/sing-from-kobe-2026-competition-results-announced-in-japan>

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下載高清圖片：

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MHaySjX3o8MiDFYln3LA3BV0LYvi-qug?usp=sharing>

### 圖片說明

圖片 1、2、3：聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團奪得神戶國際合唱比賽「Sing from Kobe 2026」總冠軍，獲頒賽事最高榮譽「神戶合唱大獎」。（來源：Sing from Kobe Facebook）



圖片 4、5、6：聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團同時亦是神戶國際合唱比賽「Sing from Kobe 2026」成人合唱組別的優勝者，以今屆賽事最高分數 26.23 分獲得金獎。



圖片 7：聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團指揮黃穎姿（右）及林佩頤（左）。



圖片 8、9、10：聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團獲得「神戶合唱大獎」，並同時獲贈一對神戶小熊公仔擺設留念。



圖片 11、12、13、14：聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團參與神戶國際合唱比賽的音樂交流活動，與來自捷克、美國、加拿大等地的合唱團分享合唱心得。





#### 附表一：演出曲目介紹

##### **1. Abendlied - Josef Rheinberger**

- 列支敦士登作曲家 Josef Rheinberger 於 1855 年創作。
- 德文歌詞取自《路加福音》24 章 29 節，是一首簡潔而莊重的晚禱合唱作品。
- 旋律柔和，表達夜幕降臨時對上主同在的渴望。

##### **2. 蘭中蝶 - 陳啟揚**

- 改編自赤柱監獄一位前囚友的日記。囚友曾被判終身監禁，但因多年來表現良好，數十年後終獲釋。他在日記中記錄了許多關於人生與死亡的深刻反思。
- 香港詞人陳卓楓根據這些日記內容創作了詩詞，其中引用了一句話：「生命是一條單程路。」鼓勵人珍惜生命，謹慎行事，將困境視為轉變的契機，最終可以化成蝴蝶，自由飛翔，再去大放異彩。

##### **3. Amor de mi Alma - Z. Randall Stroope**

- 取材自十六世紀西班牙的愛情詩，詩句大意為「你是我靈魂的摯愛」。
- 作品以流暢的旋律同和聲傳遞靈魂深處的告白。
- 林護合唱團曾經在世界合唱比賽演唱此曲目，今年舊生合唱團再次將作品帶到國際舞台，既是延續當年的初心，亦承載着過去美好的回憶。

#### **4. The Fire Dance of Luna - Darius Lim**

- 靈感源自幻想故事，彷彿置身月亮，圍繞火焰起舞，以歌聲讚美月亮的壯麗。
- 作品節奏鮮明，展現出人類對大自然的讚美和無限想像。

#### **5. Vidi Aquam - Matthew Martin**

- 取自聖經《以西結書》四十七章的經文「我看見水從聖殿流出」。
- 以拉丁文聖歌為基礎，展現流水般的意象與靜謐氛圍。
- 旋律流動感強烈，彷彿水源不斷湧出，帶來生命與盼望，令人心靈安靜。

#### **6. Fire of Hope - Darius Lim**

- 作曲家回想新冠疫情期間，世界出現的種種變化，寫下此曲。
- 充滿力量的旋律、戲劇性的張力，象徵希望之火在黑暗中燃起，逐步照亮前方的道路，傳遞人類對光明與未來的渴望。

#### 附表二：聖公會林護紀念中學舊生合唱團成員名單

合唱團召集人：劉浩廷、唐展峰

合唱團指揮：黃穎姿、林佩頤

鋼琴伴奏：許仲謀

敲擊伴奏：藍楚欣

女高音：陳恩和、林佩頤、林子萱、李蒨怡、梁凱堤、李雪怡、馬翠芝、謝采忻、黃穎姿、葉依諾

女低音：陳碧珊、張芷喬、藍楚欣、列梓晴、廖芷欣、羅詠庄、唐浩儀、黃伽宜、黃美婷、黃樂晴

男高音：周錦汶、竺明雋、郭卓謙、劉浩廷、馬弘毅、文尉冲、溫庭皓、黃勤羲

男低音：陳梓韜、曹淨川、何櫃潮、金梓浪、李嘉鏗、梁焯堯、吳朗瑜、唐展峰、黃彥霖、葉永茂

### 附表三：神戶國際合唱比賽「Sing from Kobe 2026」分組賽成績

#### Winner of the Kobe Choir Prize 2026:

SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir (China/Hong Kong SAR)  
conducted by: Wing Chi Gigi Wong & Pui Yee Theresa Lam

#### Category A - Adult Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School Alumni Choir	Wing Chi Gigi Wong & Pui Yee Theresa Lam	China/Hong Kong SAR	26,23	GOLD VI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Taipei Ladies Singers	Chien-Min Wenig	Chinese Taipei	25,23	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
CancaoNova	Shimozono Taiki	Japan	25,02	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I

#### Category F - Folklore

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
UKM PSM UNM Pinisi Choir	Achmad Ali Saifuddin	Indonesia	25,08	GOLD V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Naga Central School 1 Children's Choir	Lyn Arriola & Lyn Arriola	Philippines	24,83	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Toraya Choir Jakarta	Rainer Revireino	Indonesia	24,67	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Colegio de la Purisima Concepcion Chorale	Jofferson Dela Cruz	Philippines	24,58	GOLD V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Gwangju Dong-gu Choir	Byung-Kuk Park	Republic of Korea	21,50	GOLD II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
We Play Choral	Haluk Polat	Türkiye	20,33	SILVER X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Category G1 - Children's Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Naga Central School 1 Children's Choir	Mary Lynn Arriola	Philippines	23,89	GOLD IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Al Azhar Thirty Five Choir	Temmy Tedja	Indonesia	23,69	GOLD IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Singing Titans	Emma Hunsicker & Masatoshi Takami	Japan	20,67	GOLD I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
Collège Vocal	Gregory Charles	Canada	19,50	SILVER X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Category G2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Motýli Šumperk	Helena Stojaníková	Czech Republic	24,00	GOLD IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I
UKM PSM UNM Pinisi Choir	Achmad Ali Saifuddin	Indonesia	23,67	GOLD IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Syukugawa Angel Choir	Nezu Yoshiko	Japan	23,17	GOLD III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
St. Mary's International School Varsity Ensemble	Jason Drahos	Japan	22,73	GOLD III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
Rice Memorial High School Concert Choir	Kevin Ginter	USA	19,56	SILVER X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Category R - Religious Music

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
The Jericho Project	Jeremy Sarmiento	Philippines	25,17	GOLD V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Motýli Šumperk	Helena Stojaníková	Czech Republic	23,42	GOLD III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I
Toraya Choir Jakarta	Rainer Revireino	Indonesia	22,08	GOLD II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II

#### Category SE - Senior Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Seoul Metropolitan Female Concert Choir	Jin-soon Im	Republic of Korea	20,81	GOLD I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	II
Seoul Purname Choir	An Lee	Republic of Korea	16,11	SILVER VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gwangju Dong-gu Choir	Byung-Kuk Park	Republic of Korea	16,08	SILVER VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
YES Chorus (Young Elderly Singers Chorus)	Nutthan Inkhong	Thailand	15,42	SILVER V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Category V - Vocal Ensembles

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	GP	CP	SP	Q
Tiffany Lau Vocal Performance Academy Choir	Tiffany Lau	China/Hong Kong SAR	17,94	SILVER VIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Furthermore, the following choirs performed at concerts in the course of the festival:

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country
Eastern Arts and Entertainment	Robina Shaheen & Muhammad Ra	Pakistan
UC Berkeley Alumni Choir	Paul Flight	USA

CW = Category Winner

GP = Grand Prize

CP = Conductor Prize

SP = Special Prize

The choir has qualified to perform at the following INTERKULTUR major events within the next 5 years:

Q I = World Choir Games - The Champions Competition; World Choir Championships - The Champions Round; Grand Prix of Nations

Q II = World Choir Games - The Champions Competition; World Choir Championships - The Champions Round