

The TES ESC Gets the Spark!

The self titled 'Classical Band' Spark visited the ESC on Friday 14th and performed two very well received concerts in the Phase I Drama space to all French Section 6e-4e, German Section K5-8 and British Section Y7 and Y9 students. Spark were in Taiwan on a concert tour, performing at various venues around the island.

The group is comprised of an unusual arrangement of instruments including two recorder players, a violist, a cellist and a pianist. From their first piece, to the last, they had all students enthralled in their interesting sound and eclectic repertoire.

This event was organised by 'Rhapsody in Schools', an initiative to aimed to give young people the opportunity to meet and hear world – renowned musicians. A special mention needs to made of Ernestine Varga, from the Rhapsody in School project for all of her help in making this event possible.

During the performance, various members of the group demonstrated the instruments they play and spoke to the students about the pieces they had performed and people who composed them. Two pieces that were particularly popular were the rendition of the theme song from 'Tortoro', a well known Japanese anime cartoon and 'Quasi Improvisando', a solo cello piece that students had been introduced prior to the concert on 'You Tube'.

Students had a chance to ask questions of the performers at the end of the concert and collect autographs from members of the group.

The musicians joined students for lunch in the cafeteria before being taking on a tour of the school. They particularly enjoyed visiting the schools new Mac Computer lab and were hesitant to leave when their transfer arrived to take them to their next concert!



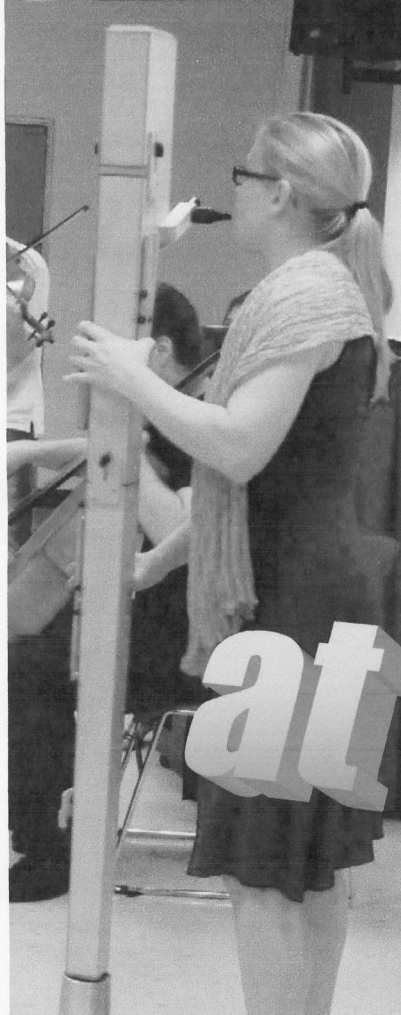
A big 'thank you' to Spark for visiting TES and sharing their fascinating and unique style of music with us!

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