

# MUSIC IN HOSPITAL

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Hospital patients receiving cards from children



## Hospital patients enjoying live music Heart warming cards from children

The power of live music is undeniable. On 16th January, thanks to the arrangement of HKSEIC, oncology patients at Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital enjoyed an afternoon of classical opera and piano music by

Music in Hospital volunteers, and received heart warming hand-made craft cards by children.

Soprano Virginia de Blank performed musical and opera songs including songs from “Phantom of the Opera” and “La Boheme”.

Pianist and tenor Hans Yuan performed classical piano pieces from Chopin.

A tea and chat afterward was relaxing and fun. Everyone left with a happy spirit.



## Charity Concert International audience gathered for charity

What is a better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than enjoying live classical music while supporting charity?

On 15th January, an international crowd in Hong Kong gathered to show concern to the needs of hospital patients. Adults enjoyed classical music while children making greeting craft heart shape cards for patients.

Hong Kong born soprano Virginia de Blank performed musical songs from "Sound of Music", "The King & I", and opera arias from "La Boheme".

Award-winning musician Hans Yuan from Shanghai flew to Hong Kong for this special occasion to perform piano music from Chopin and sang duet with Virginia.

Fund raised for future transportation of volunteers for Music in Hospital and managed by Raymond Yim at HKSEIC.



"Singing for charity has been the most rewarding experience to me."

Virginia de Blank



Art from children

Making get well craft while listening to classical music is a very inspiring experience.

## Greeting cards for oncology patients

### Get well soon!

Children of different nationalities made greeting cards and crafts for oncology patients while listening to the charity concert performance.

Heart shape cards were cut out to decorate the greeting cards with get well soon messages.

Patients in oncology wards at Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital received these beautiful cards when Virginia and Hans volunteered to perform in the hospital for Music in Hospital.

This has proven to be a heart warming experience both for the givers and receivers.