

COUNTRY  
**Singapore**

PROJECT TITLE  
*The Glasshouse*

**DESCRIPTION**

The Glasshouse is a virtual space—created by the artistic director, the art therapists, their internationally-acclaimed musicians, and their brilliant illustrators—where interactive chamber music and chamber arts content is offered weekly, through four extensive sustained programs such as #origins and #blossoms. The Glasshouse was created for children and youth to engage meaningfully with music and the arts for personal inner growth and development. This project serves children ages 0–12, and children, youth, and young adults with special needs. In #origins, classical music stories come alive by way of colourful illustrations, light animations, and gripping listening opportunities—on top of activity sheets for reviewing knowledge gained and canvases for self-expression. In #blossoms, children and youth with special needs venture through lighthearted musical and artistic journeys to build capability for emotion regulation, calming, creativity, and self-expression, as well as positive self-talk and reframing. Youth and young adults focus on building strengths by way of reflection and expression within their designated program. The Glasshouse is a creative and comforting space where music and the arts can be shared and enjoyed by creators, curators, children, and youth.

**NEEDS ADDRESSED**

The Glasshouse #blossoms programs recognize the need for fulfilling the potential of unique individuals. Consisting of two vastly different programs—one for children and youth with special needs and one for youth and young adults, the program is curated with one goal in mind: the blossoming of the unique individual and the fulfilment of their potential. Both demographics served by #blossoms need acceptance and support. Children, youth, and young adults, with and without special needs, should have access to a space where learning, discovery, development, and expression can be experienced without judgement and without bias. The Glasshouse provides this comforting and creative space where their development can freely take place.

**VALUES AND ASSUMPTIONS UNDERPINNING THIS PROJECT**

The values and assumptions that underpin The Glasshouse project, #blossoms, is that music and the arts are powerful tools that can be used to level the playing field and strengthen the starting point for these children and youth. The qualities of music and the arts, as well as how closely linked they are to one's personal expression and identity, make them perfect tools for nurturing young minds and hearts.

**PROJECT OUTCOMES**

The Glasshouse project, #blossoms, works to create sustained access for the children and youth, not only to music and the arts, but to the opportunity for self-discovery, personal expression, inner development, and a greater sense of self-worth. While delivering content at the highest level, the team also works around the clock to fundraise and sustain the program.

**HOW MUSIC ACHIEVES THESE OUTCOMES**

Each month, music experientials are created to support the participants of the program. The music and artistic experiences are created to aid and guide their development of emotion regulation, calming, creativity, and self-expression, as well as positive self-talk and reframing.

**WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE TO THIS PROJECT**

Within their virtual sphere, Glasshouse runs different corners where the community of #blossoms can gather. All of the programs cater to different needs, ages, and communities, and provide opportunities for engagement, development, and connection through the arts.

**SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Government, fees, sales, and private sponsorships.

**UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELEVANT TO THIS PROJECT**



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<https://theglasshouse.chambermusicarts.com.sg>

## **MESSAGE ABOUT MUSIC'S CURRENT AND FUTURE GLOBAL ROLE**

"Music and the arts are powerful tools we can use to level the playing field and strengthen the starting point for children and youth. Having access to meaningful experiences in music and the arts is the start to nurturing a thoughtful and considered development. Thoughtfulness and consideration are fundamental for an individual who wants to live sustainably and successfully."

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