



**FORMAN  
CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**  
(A CHARTERED UNIVERSITY)

# Sound of Music in FCC

Newsletter 2022-2023

## A word from Music Director

It is a great privilege for me to share the first ever newsletter of Music. Forman Christian College started the music classes in September 2022. It has been an unbelievable experience all together. There is this *new sound of music* on campus. All the college students, nearly 4000 have embarked a new journey to explore and unveil music in their regular classroom. The students participated in the mega musical event 'Christmas Gala' and a music competition in Chand Bagh School for the first time. What a huge achievement!

As it is a first step for all of us, it was quite a challenge not only for me but also for students. I don't have the right word to express how well we did. I would like to give thanks to Dr. Ivan Suneel for this great opportunity and a head start to a wonderful spectacular journey.

Joy Se-Eun Cho



### Faculty of music

Ms. Joy Se-Eun Cho  
Assistant Professor of Music

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## Our Vision Statement

**M**ake students expand their minds to think musically.

**U**sing available methodologies to teach music well.

**S**timulate students' senses and explore their musical talent.

**I**ntellectual growth by learning systematic music.

**C**ooperation and service encouraged through musical activities.

## Music Room, C17



Every student visits C17 which is the music room. It is well-constructed having sound proofed walls and equipped piano to teach music properly.



## Music Activities 2022-2023

### 1. Christmas Gala 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

If you click the youtube link shared below, you can see the Christmas Gala 2022, vividly recorded.



YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSeWD1LWLNc>

For the first time, FC College held a mega event for Christmas 2022. At least 40 to 50 students and faculty members teamed up for this big event. Many guests from on campus and off campus were invited to join the carol singing themed “Christ is born” in the Sinclair Hall.



The greatest achievement for all our effort to make this event was our most beautiful One Voice for singing a great joy of Christmas. The Rector, Dr. Jonathan Addleton appreciated all the efforts of the faculty and students who participated in this event. Whole audience including him thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

### More about the Gala

In the event, 20 songs were sung along with Bible reading and special monologue. The performance consisted of :

- Prelude: Waiting for Messiah  
- Before his coming -
- Interlude: A baby is born  
- The very night -
- Postlude: Praise the King  
who is born for all



It was an overwhelming experience, because it was something new for all of us. Besides, nobody thought the boys would perform so exceptionally well. All the choir members felt so proud of themselves after the curtains closed.



Three strenuous months of preparation and rehearsals went into this mega event. It is indeed an unforgettable time!

### 3 Months of Preparation

- Choir members selected by auditions and tryout from Christian Studies class, were divided into 2 separate groups : Singers & Players
- Students sang beautifully in 4 different languages : English, Urdu, Punjabi, and Korean



Thankfully, the Vice Rector College, Dr. Ivan Suneel invited all the participants to his house to celebrate the success of Christmas Gala. There was lots of fun and loads of encouragement at the dinner party.

### Unforgettable Christmas 2022

There was an encore Christmas carol singing on campus during the Christmas Season 2022.





### Special thanks to

All the faculty members and students who put in a tremendous effort to make the Christmas Gala a huge success bringing great joy to everyone on the occasion of Christmas.

The main highlight of the show was the choir, of course. But the Christmas Gala would not have been possible without the huge cooperation of so many people who displayed the true essence of the FCC motto 'By love, serve one another'.

- Dr. Ivan Suneel (Event Directing)
- Ms. Joy Se-Eun Cho (Music, Stage Director)
- Ms. Susan Baaker (Monologue & Bible Reading)
- Ms. Hina Patrick, Dr. Aneel Samuel (Acting & Stage Art )
- Mr. Rizwan Sabir, Mr. Asif (Pakistani Music, Urdu)
- Mr. Rehan Sohail (Arrangement)

#### Management Committee

: Mr. Rehan & Mr. Roy, Dr. Aneel, Ms. Susan

#### Protocol Committee

: Dr. Lubna Amer & Ms. Nabila Naphthali, Mr. M. Iqbal,  
Mr. Atif Saroia, Ms. Julia Austin, Dr. Umer Bhatti

#### Decorations Committee

: Ms. Hina & Ms. Ambreen Imran, Ms. Sahira Jalal,  
Mr. Waqas Aleem, Mr. Saroch Inayat, Ms. Eram George,  
Mr. Brian's Family

#### Stage Management Committee

: Mr. Rizwan, Mr. Asif Silas, Mr. Raheel Shamir

#### Discipline Committee

: Mr. Umer Chaudrey & Mr. Arooj Justin

Special thanks to Purchase dept. for the stage decoration



*Christ is born*



## 2. All Pakistan Music Competition 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Forman Christian College students participated in the All Pakistan Art and Music, Essay writing Competition which was held in Chand Bagh School on 9th Feb. 2023. It was the first time that the team consisted of exclusively college students. It was a great new experience for the students as well as the music faculty. Students took part in two categories of Ghazal & Folk-Song. We got a good result, Yuhanna Arif (2M-1) won the 4th position in the Ghazal category in the finals. It is a tremendous achievement for FCC.

You can see the recording of the music competition video in this link.

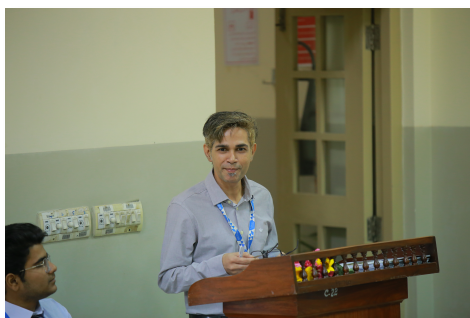


[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3W1b7\\_Iinc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3W1b7_Iinc)

### Exploring new avenues of music talent

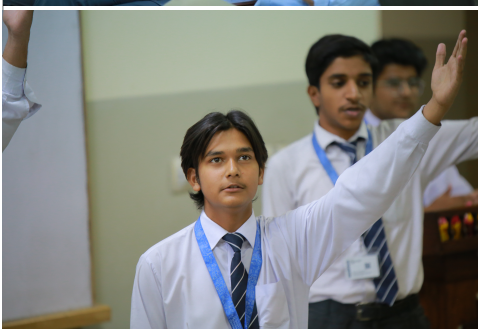
FC students performed on the grand stage of Chand Bagh School in front of a massive audience and participants from across the country. *Practice and performing as a group itself can be a huge learning experience for students.*





### Visit of FOF

The Vice Rector College addressed the FOF gathering on April 27, 2023 in C18



### 3. Presentation for Friends of Forman 1<sup>st</sup> March, & 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

The college faculty and students had an amazing meeting with the Friends of Forman this year. Throughout this programme, the students had a good opportunity to display their musical learning, talent and skills. Music teachers helped the students to prepare 2 songs for this occasion. And we



After the first wonderful showcase, Dr. Roger Dermody the executive director of FOF asked us for a repeat the performance of the songs on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We had a great time together, and shared our experiences of campus life and the music classes.



**Thank You, Once Again!**

Presented to 2nd years as a most precious and beautiful good bye-song. The farewell song 2023 was uploaded in the youtube link below. Have a listen!



YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myQFLM\\_w25A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myQFLM_w25A)



**4. Farewell Song at the Farewell Party  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

We've bidden adieu to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students (21-23) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Twice in the morning session, a group of eight students sang a lovely farewell song. This beautiful and nostalgic song titled, "Thank you once again" was suggested by Vice Rector College to express our love and best wishes to the graduating 2nd year.



It was most touching moment for all for sure, not only for the senior student, but also for the audience including faculty and staff members. It brought back so many fond memories to all. Thank you dear students for your friendship, eagerness, growth, passion, positivity and love! Good bye!







### New Music Teacher

Ms. Kanwal Suleman  
Lecturer, Music

She joined FCC in January 2023 to teach music with Ms. Joy

## Music Course Seminar for upcoming academic year 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The faculty of music have had a week long music course seminar for the new academic year. It was reflective session in which we reviewed the previous music classes and chalked out a new one. We plan to add Pakistani music into our curriculum. The music course seminar would facilitated not only the music teacher, but also the students for a better understanding of music. Music course has been designed and developed to focus on score reading and basic understanding of the western music context for the 1st year students. And for the 2nd years, we are planning to expand their musical experience to broaden their understanding of World Music as well as Pakistani traditional music.



We look forward to sharing the next newsletter with many more interesting news and activity updates.

**By Love, Serve One Another**

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