



A musical production by Kampong Kapor Methodist Church Youth Ministry
in celebration of the church's 125th anniversary



Hill Valley High Programme



Foreword

by our Pastor-in-Charge

When the Youth Ministry proposed sometime last year that they wanted to contribute to the 125th Anniversary Celebrations of KKMC by staging a Musical, the leaders of our church were most happy to hear of it and to give their support.

After many months of planning, praying, preparing of the script, songs and props, and months of practising by all of our youth involved, together with the advice and practical helps of some of the church leaders who have years of experience in producing musicals, we are so happy to present to all the original musical, “Hill Valley High”.

As you watch, and even “participate” in it, our prayer is that we may better understand just how very much our lives are valued by God, who lovingly created each and every one of us, in His image.

To God be the Glory.
Ps Kenneth Huang

Foreword

by our Writer-Directors

Thank you all for taking the time to support your family and friends. We are thrilled to be presenting this original musical to you!

“Hill Valley High” is a reflection of the struggles and realities of life as a youth as well as the hope that we hold on to. While the story revolves around the lives of youth, many of the themes explored are also very relevant to those further along in the journey.

This musical was written to be more than just pure entertainment. We implore you to participate actively--respond to the cast, consider the issues portrayed, and have conversations about these issues after the musical. But first, listen to the heart of what is being said and sung.

For now, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! We pray that this message of hope and love will meet you wherever you are in life.

God bless!

Kegan Ang and Joycelyn Tan

Songs

Turn Off Your Phones

From Ultimate Storytime

Singing a song about
please turn off your phones
I'm gonna sing a little song about-a
you should turn off your phones
I'm just making it up right now, on the spot
(But seriously)
Turn off all your phones!
(Bring the beat in!)

Turn off your cell
Put 'em down, we know it'll feel swell
Don't just simply put 'em on silent
Or else we might become violent...
(Not really)
But really turn off your phones!

This is not the place
for communication
It's a place to watch a musical scene
It takes no less than
all of your concentration
Which might get complicated
If you're fixated on your screen
Know what I mean? Just in your jeans?

Go ahead and hold that button on the side
Or on the top if it's not on the side
We don't wanna leave you moping
We just don't want you peri-scoping
Just turn off your phones!

(Are you ready for the musical?!)
All you guys turn off your phones!
(Just kidding, the song is over...)
Turn off your gosh darn phones!

If you wanna see us rock it
Put that phone into your pocket
But only after you turn off your phones!

If you want us to change the key tonight
Press that button, slide from left to right
Get off Facebook, get off Tinder
Toss that phone right out the winder,
(Just kidding, don't do that)
Please turn off your phones!

One last time,
let's turn those cell phones off
If you wanna see us take off!
Don't smash your cellular devices
Just turning them off suffices
Just turn off your
Just turn off your
Just turn off your... Phones!

Have It All

By Jason Mraz

May you have auspiciousness
and causes of success
May you have the confidence
to always do your best
May you take no effort
in your being generous
Sharing what you can,
nothing more nothing less

May you know the meaning
of the word happiness
May you always lead
from the beating in your chest
May you be treated
like an esteemed guest
May you get to rest,
may you catch your breath

And may the best of your todays
be the worst of your tomorrows
And may the road less paved
be the road that you follow

Well here's to the hearts
that you're gonna break
Here's to the lives
that you're gonna change
Here's to the infinite possible
ways to love you
I want you to have it
Here's to the good times we're gonna have
You don't need money, you got a free pass
Here's to the fact
that I'll be sad without you

I want you to have it all
Oh! I want you to have it all
I want you to have it
I want you to have it all

Waving Through A Window

From Dear Evan Hansen

I've learned to slam on the brake
Before I even turn the key
Before I make the mistake
Before I lead with the worst of me
Give them no reason to stare
No slipping up if you slip away
So I got nothing to share
No, I got nothing to say
Step out, step out of the sun
If you keep getting burned
Step out, step out of the sun
Because you've learned,

Because you've learned
On the outside, always looking in
Will I ever be more than I've always been?
'Cause I'm tap, tap, tapping on the glass I'm
waving through a window
I try to speak, but nobody can hear
So I wait around for an answer to appear
While I'm watch, watch,
Watching people pass
I'm waving through a window, oh
Can anybody see,
Is anybody waving back at me?

Reach

By Gloria Estefan

Some dreams live on in time forever
Those dreams, you want with all your heart
And I'll do whatever it takes
Follow through with the promise I made
Put it all on the line
What I hoped for at last would be mine

If I could reach, higher
Just for one moment touch the sky
From that one moment in my life
I'm gonna be stronger
Know that I've tried my very best
I'd put my spirit to the test
If I could reach

No

By Joycelyn Tan

I can't do this (no), It's just too much (no)
I can't do this (no), I'll be a giant mess.

(What if... Oh no...)

I'll forget all my lines, trip on my feet,
Sing in the wrong key. For all to see, no less.

*(Peter. You should have never auditioned in
the first place)*

I should have said no,
I should have stayed home.

I could have said no,
I could have stayed home

(With...)

All my miniature plants...
Instead of that musical dance...
In the comforts of my bed...

(My home, hot cocoa, my succulents...)

I know, It'll be... Alright!

The Hills

By Kegan Ang

These are the picturesque hills of our lives
We like what we see and the world's all as it should be
The skies are bluer, the air is fresher, there is a spring in our step
These are the rolling hills where we all long to be

They Don't Know (Esther)

By Joycelyn Tan

I'd be lying, if I claimed the credit,
if I said it was me.
These "great" things are just simple things,
there's nothing more to them see?
Everyday I wake up and
I am thankful for this life,
This joy inside me pours out like a stream.
It's a precious gift I wanna share with you.

My daddy showed me a love
that runs deep.
My daddy he taught me
kindness and mercy.
Everyone's worthy of this love he speaks of,
It's right here for you and for me.

When mum is out, I'm in, watching the kids,
so I clean, cook and iron.
When mum is down, I'm up, playing mum
so I wash, mop and sweep.
Everyday I wake up and
there's so much more to do
It's exhausting sometimes but I know...
I love my dear family through it all.

My daddy showed me a love
that runs deep.
My daddy he taught me
kindness and mercy.
Everyone's worthy of this love he speaks of,
It's right here for you and for me.

What they don't know is that
I am tired of pretending I'm fine.
What they don't know is that
I am tired from the weight of the world
Placed on my small shoulders,
I cannot do this alone
Dear God, through the valleys and the hills.
Please be with me, be my cup, my fill.

What they don't know is that
I am just a little girl, small and scared.
What they don't know is that
sometimes I just wanna give it all up.
(But) Daddy God you know me best,
please believe in your dear child.
Dear God, give me all the strength I need.
Please walk with me on this journey.

Father, you showed me a love
that runs deep.
Father God, you taught me
kindness and mercy.
Everyone's worthy of this love you speak of,
It's right here for them and for me.
If I am deserving of this love you speak of,
Please open my eyes to see.
Lord, please open my eyes to see.

The Valleys

By Kegan Ang

But then there are valleys, deep dark valleys,
Our terrors and fears come alive
Why do they seem so inevitable,
Wherever I may go?
However should I know?!

Three Breaths (Esther)

By Joycelyn Tan

Take 3 breaths and talk to God
Take 3 breaths and tell the Lord
All the things your heart aches for,
Just take 3 breaths and talk to God

They Don't Know (Danielle)

By Joycelyn Tan

What they don't know is that
everything I do is never enough
What they don't know is that
all I want is for somebody to see
The name that I have built for me
and all that I've achieved
Why does she still regard him
more than me?

What they don't know is that
I am all alone in this endless fight
What they don't know is that
everybody has somebody else but me
And should I disappear from this earth,
things would be the same
Why do I even try if they don't care

The Fallout

By Joycelyn Tan

Ever since we started school
you've made new friends, I'm number two
This miss-fits, they sit where I sit,
I'm not impressed, I'm not amused
It seems like now, I'm second fiddle,
I want more but I get little
You non-committal, peanut brittle,
always leave me in the middle

Ever since we started school
it's "Peter, Peter, how are you?"
Always Pete, your new crown jewel,
don't forget, we're best friends too.
Without you I have no other,
am I now but just another?
You spend your days out, helping others,
try to emulate your Father

(But he's gone! Accept the fact!
The man is dead! He won't be back!)

(Enough!)

*Enough! You've said enough!
What, you think your life's been tough?!
Stop, I've heard enough,
Danielle Tjong, I call your bluff.
All I've done is done my best,
no time to sleep, no time to rest
Is our friendship just test,
that I must come at your behest?*

*How dare you say that 'bout my father
Or even say that I don't bother
Then what am I supposed to say
If you're not here, not here to stay
This time Dani, you've gone too far
What about my hurt and scars
I wanted you to have it all,
That's not your choice and not your call*

We won't be here if you heard me clear,
If he wasn't here, if he didn't come near.
We wouldn't be here if you made your choice,
Either him or me, that would have been nice.
It should've been me, you should've chose me,
It should've been me, they should've chose me.
You were too blind, that spot was mine,
They were so blind, that role was mine.
But now it's not
And now it's
ALL. YOUR. FAULT!

Why
Can't you see
There's nothing wrong
With three?
If you'd open
Your eyes to see
You'd see it's all,
Just vanity!
But you did not
And so it's
NOT. MY. FAULT!

Good Bye

By Kegan Ang

I want to say that life is fair and there's a
reason for this loss
Maybe some mistake we've made or some
grander unknown plot
But from where I'm standing, from when
I'm standing, I see no reason why
Why you had to be taken from us
And why I didn't get the chance to say
"goodbye"

You had decades ahead of you,
a whole life that went unlived
So much more we were supposed
to do together
We had to make up for all the time
we lost while I was away
Just one more day,
even an hour, would have been nice

But now you're in a better place, it's time
for you to rest
I'll join you in your paradise when my time
on earth is up
(But for now) these are the cards that I'm
dealt
So these are the cards that I'll play
I'll see the point someday
And I'll see you again someday
But for now this is the only way to say
"goodbye"

The Abyss

By Kegan Ang

But then there are valleys,
deep dark valleys
Our terrors and fears come alive
Why do they seem so inevitable
Wherever I may go?

These days... the Sun don't shine
The abyss so deep hope is hard to find
Alone in darkness, the dead of night
How will we make it out of this alive?

Three Breaths (Damien)

By Joycelyn Tan

Take three deep breaths and talk to God.
Take three deep breaths and tell the Lord.
All the things your heart aches for,
take three deep breaths and talk to God.

They Don't know (Peter)

By Joycelyn Tan

What they don't know is that
Peter Pan was not like everyone else
What they don't know is that
Esther was the one who saw me for me
And now that she's gone, I have no one,
I only have myself
Just another face,
another droplet in the sea

Why did He put me here, I'm all alone
Why did He give me no place for me to go
There are no answers,
however should I know
No answers down here, below

Vanity of Vanities

By Kegan Ang

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity
Our toil and trouble, strife and struggle
Are the chasing of the wind
Vanity of vanities
If all is vanity
Then where's the meaning for the living
No ambition for the day

In the vastness of existence,
am I but just a speck?
All the effort I can summon up
won't even make a scratch
It's a fact of living and dying
When we are gone
our work is out of our hands
And the luck of the draw
will take it on its way

Oh is there sanity
in building my life upon futility?
Or am I chasing one high after another
For the rush of empty recognition
and applause
Is there sanity in all the vanity

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity
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If It Is True/So You Would Come

By Kegan Ang and Hillsong Worship

Love is overrated, love promises to fail
Never in my life have I seen
love that cares for others
Everyone's self-serving,
looking out only for themselves
You're talking 'bout
a love that can't be found in this world

*Take a step back and see
that God is making all things new
An eternal Kingdom built
on true and perfect love
Yes, man will surely fail you
and this world will surely end
But the love of God will never cease
and this peace shall never end*

*God gave His Son to bring us peace,
from eternity to mortality for you and me
For this wretched world
He bore the cost of forgiveness
He gave His best to bring us home to Him*

*Before the world began,
you were on His mind
And every tear you cry
is precious in His eyes
Because of His great love,
He gave His only Son
Everything was done so you would come*

If it is true (*Oh it is true*)
that He is making all things new
Then there is hope yet for this broken world
If it is true (*Oh it is true*)
that He verily loves me so
Then could it be there's
no fear of tomorrow
And could it be that
I can laugh at the days to come

How can I stop striving, how can I lay it down
If I stop to smell the roses
my whole world could fall apart
Everything is vanity, but I cannot let it go
You're asking me to be somebody else,
that I'm not

*Take a step back and see
that God is making all things new
An eternal kingdom filled
with the brilliance of His glory
Yes, man can achieve great wonders
and try to make a name for themselves
Still there's the greatest glory
waiting to be seen*

*God gave His Son to bring us home,
from mortality to eternity to share in His glory
He came for us
even though we are all undeserving
He did it all to save us from ourselves*

*Nothing you can do
could make Him love you more
And nothing that you've done
could make Him close the door
Because of His great love,
He gave His only Son
Everything was done so you would come*

*Come to the Father though your gift is small
Broken hearts, broken lives,
He will take them all
The power of the Word,
the power of His blood
Everything was done so you would come*

If it is true (*Oh it is true*)
that He is making all things new
Then there's no need
to struggle for my own fame
If it is true (*Oh it is true*)
that His glory outshines this world
Then could it be His love is sufficient
And could it be that there's
another reason to live

If it is true
If it's all true
Yes, it's all true

Then could we have just heard
the greatest news?

The Hills and The Valleys

By Kegan Ang

All my life I've felt like I've
been waving through a window
But there's another way to live my life
Walking through the door

And all this time I believed
if I could reach higher
Then I would be loved
But there's a love that reached down for us
And if we trust that love,
if we trust that love!
What a difference it could make

These are the picturesque hills of our lives
We like what we see
and the world's all as it should be
The skies are bluer, the air is fresher,
there is a spring in our step
These are the rolling hills
where we all long to be

But then there are valleys,
deep dark valleys
Our terrors and fears come alive
Why do they seem so inevitable
Wherever I may go?
But still, this I know!

These are the hills and the valleys oh oh oh
Ups and downs, take a look around
This is still part of the journey oh oh oh
Keep your eyes on the final destination
Take a step, trust in your peregrination

There will be days when the Sun don't shine
The abyss so deep hope is hard to find
Alone in darkness, the dead of night
Take heart, take courage, the Sun will rise

These are the hills and the valleys oh oh oh
Ups and downs, take a look around
This is still part of the journey oh oh oh
Keep your eyes on the final destination
Take a step, trust in your peregrination
And keep wa-a-a-alking
Just keep ma-a-arching on
Put your hand in your redeemer's
Take a step of faith and journey
through the hills and the valleys oh oh oh
Ups and downs, take a look around
This is still part of the journey oh oh oh
Keep your eyes on the final destination
Take a step, trust in your peregrination

Follow Up

Like Esther, Peter and Danielle, we go through hills and valleys in our lives too. There will be happy moments but we will also face challenges and struggles with expectations placed upon us, loss of loved ones, not fitting in and juggling with the demands of life. It is difficult to go through all these on our own.

We talked a little bit about a secret that helps us along this journey of life – take three breaths and talk to God. God listens, God understands, and God can help us. We can come to God and tell Him everything, our joys, our cares, our hurts and our disappointment. God loves us and He will walk with us through the hills and the valleys.

We hope you have enjoyed the musical, and maybe the story started you thinking about life issues – the reality of death, bullying in school, social anxiety, coping in a single parent family, trying to gain acceptance from family and friends... These are life issues that you shouldn't be grappling on your own.

If you want to talk more about your life issues or any questions about the musical, our counsellors are available at the front lobby and we will be very glad to connect with you and talk further. We want to be a friend to you. You can also connect with us after the musical at this email address: hillvalleyhigh@kkmc.org.sg.

God bless you!

Credits

This musical was brought to you by
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