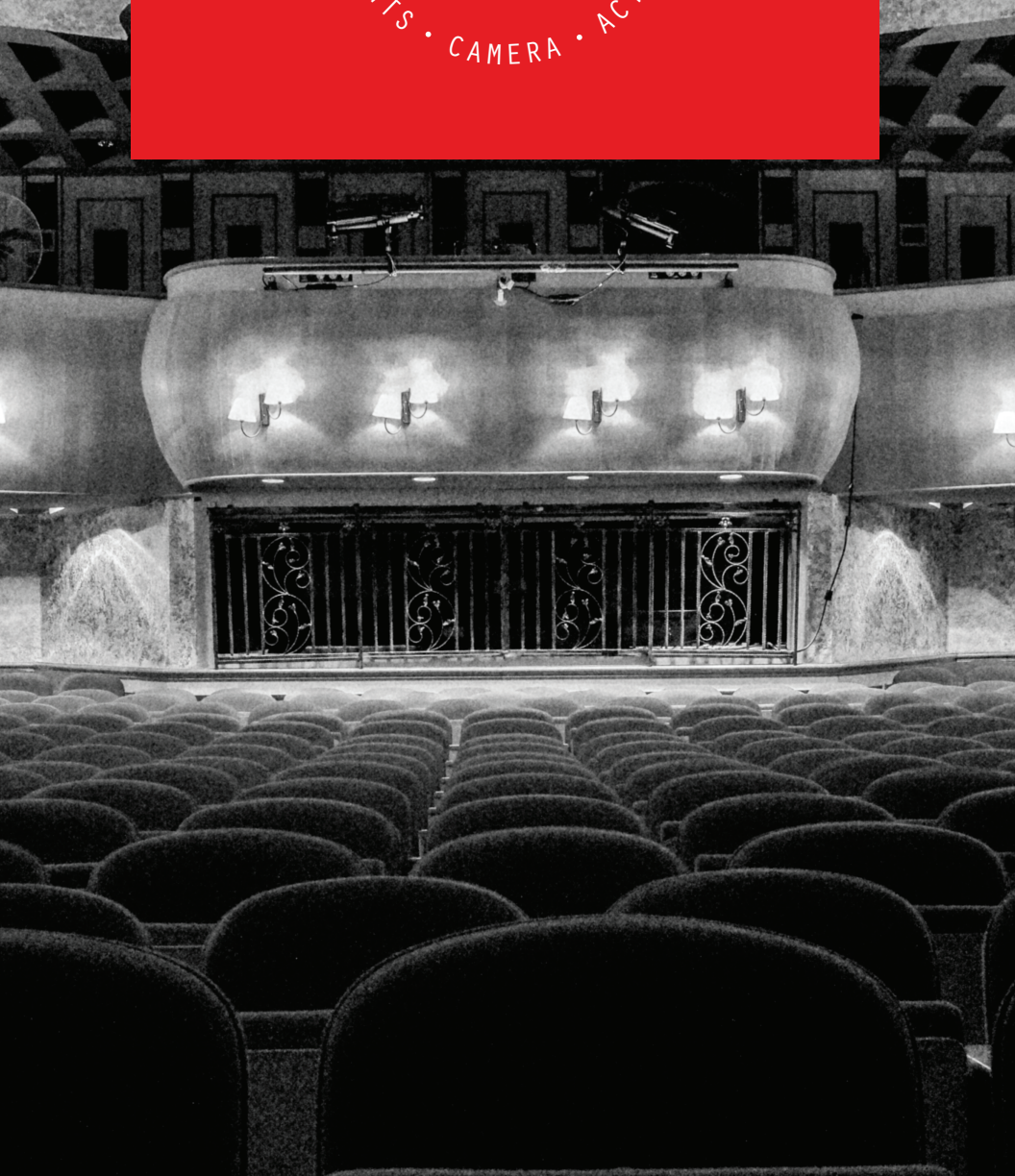


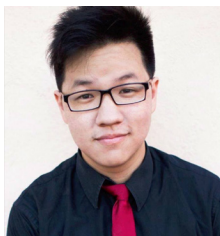
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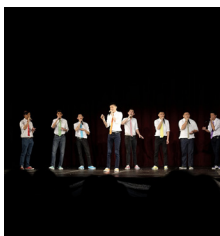




PERFORMERS



Andrew Liu is a Taiwanese American singer/songwriter and recent grad of USC Thornton School of Music. Having been brought up on classical music in the form of piano and theory, Andrew's journey took on another direction upon discovering jazz and its free-mobility and flexibility. This has led to his jazz-influenced acoustic pop sound of today which can be found at @andrewliumusic.



The Rits is a male a cappella group founded in 2004, and is composed of eight high school students from around the Bay Area. The group is self-run, with members arranging a majority of their own music, scheduling rehearsals, and hosting events. Their lineup consists of covers of songs that into a variety of genres, from Chinese pop to rock to R&B, and the group has performed at benefit concerts, community centers, and other events in the area. All members of the Rits come from a background of vocal music, and all strive for excellence in singing, performing, and entertaining.



Mree, an experimental folk artist of Taiwanese-Bulgarian descent, writes, records, and produces her own music, as well as films and edits music videos most often from the comfort of her bedroom. A strong proponent of the DIY approach, she began posting covers and original songs on YouTube at the age of 15, fostering a dedicated, nationwide fanbase. Now at 23, she has garnered over 13 million YouTube views, over 90k followers, and a steady career for herself. Over the years, she has released 3 self-produced albums, all of which have received much critical acclaim and attention from music industry professionals like Grammy Award Winning Artist, Bon Iver (Justin Vernon). Her music has also been featured on nationwide AD campaigns and TV Shows such as Grey's Anatomy and Bones. Continuing to follow her passion, Mree is also pursuing creating soundtracks for video games.