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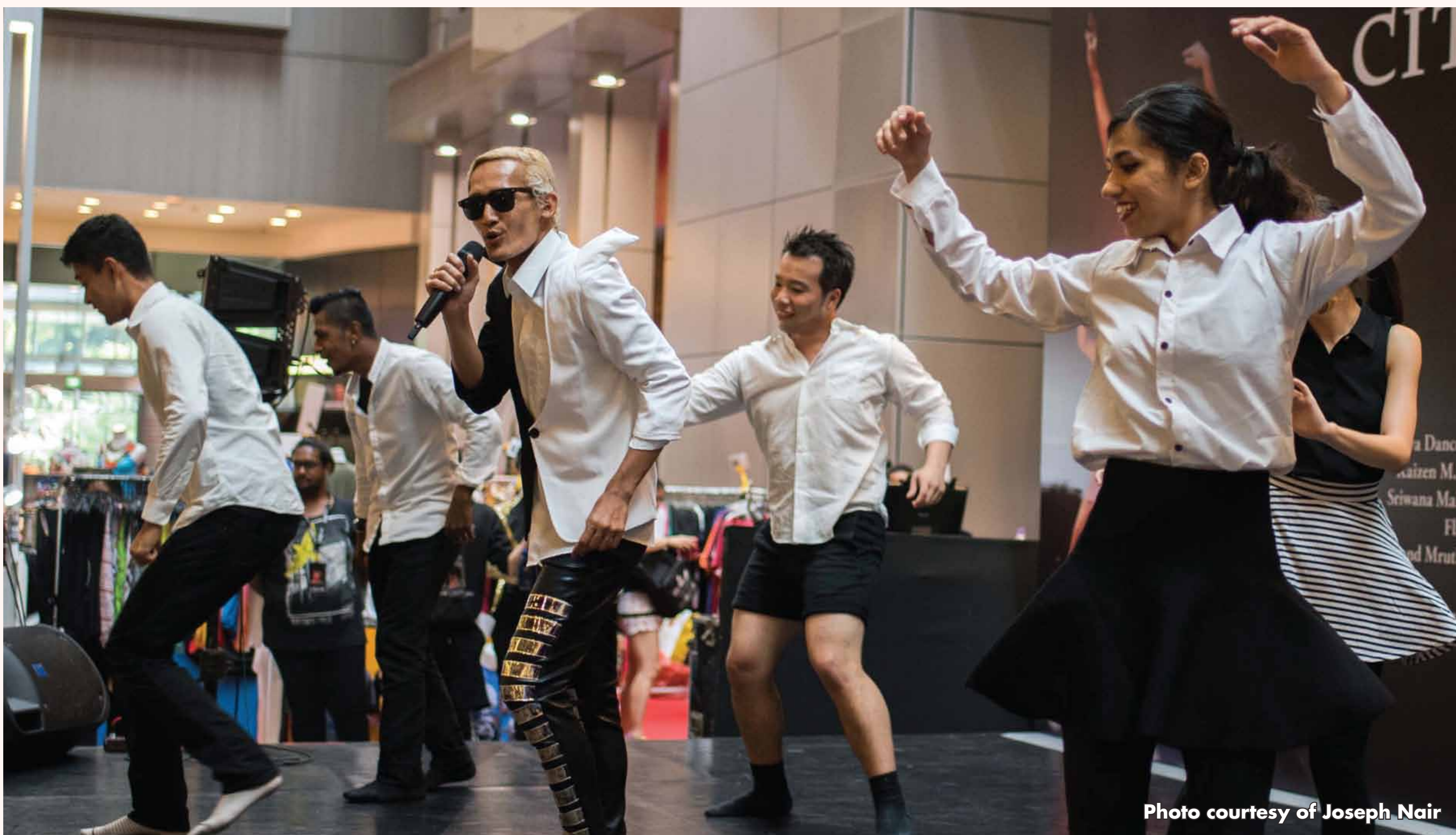


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## Shake A Leg Tea Dance

By Maya Dance Theatre

Fri, 3 Sep 3pm

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### About Maya Dance Theatre

Established in 2007, Maya Dance Theatre (MDT) has carved out a unique presence in the Singapore dance scene through its inter-disciplinary dance theatre works, which confront social issues and bring about awareness. In 2018 MDT formed Diverse Abilities Dance Collective, (DADC) to offer a co-existing creative space for artmaking beyond abilities.

Did you know that in the 1920s, Tea Dance was so popular that it made Raffles Hotel ballroom "the coolest ballroom in the East"? Or that in the 60s, it was all about doing the Hippy Shake in the Cellar, Golden Venus or Celestial Room? Perhaps you paid the \$10 cover charge at The Warehouse, Rumours or Zone Two in the 80s. But no matter your era, tea dances bring back memories of young love and passion. Join Shahrin Johry and Subastian Tan from Maya Dance Theatre, together with the dancers from Under the Bridge Collective, and travel back to a time when tea dance was all about dating and no one actually drank any tea.

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