

## **Cultural Medallion Speaker Series**

**Featuring:** Ivan Heng, Mohamed Latiff Mohamed and Tsung Yeh

**Moderated by:** Venka Purushothaman  
Vice President (Academic) & Provost  
LASALLE College of the Arts

**Date:** Sat 23 Nov | 2.00pm – 4.00pm | National Library, The Pod

The Cultural Medallion Speakers Series is a platform for Cultural Medallion recipients to engage with the wider public. Launched in 2012, this year marks the second edition of the series. This year, recipients will share their artistic philosophies, experiences and body of work that have engendered dialogues between various spheres and communities.

Tsung Yeh, Music Director of the Singapore Chinese Orchestra is known for the distinctive voice he has carved for his orchestra where East meet West with a unique Singaporean flavour. He is also recognised for his daring in breaking new ground with the introduction of Pop, Jazz and South East Asian influences to Chinese orchestral music.

Mohamed Latiff Mohamed, a literary writer recognised both locally and regionally creates conversations across cultures and communities through themes of humanism that form the foundation of his creations. One of the pioneering literary figures in Singapore, his works have reached across generations of young aspiring writers looking to him as a mentor and inspiration.

Ivan Heng, founder of W!ldRice, is an actor, director and theatre practitioner known for works that combine popular culture and artistic flair. He has opened the experience of theatre to the wider community while retaining his artistic voice. Under Ivan's direction, W!ld Rice remains dedicated towards nurturing Singapore's next generation of theatre talents and championing local writing.

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