

## **Annex A: Pre-festival programmes**

*Take small steps towards the Silver Arts Festival digitally.*

*Look out for a special prompt, participate and stand to win attractive Silver Arts memorabilia!*



### **Colouring Life with Everyday Shapes** by Karen Koh | [25 July 2020]

Unleash your creativity with everyday items! Join artist Karen Koh as she guides you on how to creatively express yourself through shapes and colours inspired by things found right at home.

#### ***About the artist:***

Karen Koh is an artist and art therapist whose practice centres with the arts as an essential for holistic personal development.



### **Drum with Reverberance** by Reverberance | [1 August 2020]

Learn how to create a simple drum set with items you can find at home and play simple rhythmic grooves to the tune of kungfu hit, Once Upon a Time in China (男儿当自强).

#### ***About the artist:***

Reverberance is a Wind Percussion ensemble comprising award-winning and youthful musicians from Singapore. Seeing much potential in developing music within the community, they formed a Silver Ensemble two years ago that is made up of mostly amateur seniors with a keen interest in learning Chinese percussion music.



### **Let's Joget Together** by Orkes Melayu Mutiara | [8 August 2020]

Pick up simple dance steps and joget to the classic melody of Zapin Laksamana Raja Dilaut!

Programme is in Malay and English

***About the artist:*** Melayu Mutiara made its debut in the music arena in 1967. Currently led by Nasir Abdullah, the group consisting of third generation family members, is passionate about making and sharing the Malay traditional music, especially Ghazal, across generations and around the world.



**Let's Sing-along (好歌齐欢唱)** by TCR Music Station | [13 August 2020]

Indulge in this digital sing-along session featuring familiar favourites ranging from folk songs to classic oldies and modern pop tunes such as 《夜上海》, 《夜来香》, 《望春风》, 《春天里》, 《万水千山总是情》 and 《月亮代表我的心》.

(Programme is in Mandarin and Dialects)

**About artist:** Helmed by the husband and wife team, Yiren Chua and Shirley Wong, TCR Music Station is an established Singapore music event company well-known for their xinyao concerts, notably Reunion (重逢) which was held for sixteen years.



**Sing an Old Song of Redhill Market** by Toy Factory | [22 August 2020]

Join the lively cast of Old Songs of Redhill Market and pick up the lyrics and actions to a catchy Hokkien tune before the show premieres in September!



**Beatboxing with Charles Stitch Wong and Rahimah Rahim** | [20 August 2020]

Watch how beloved singer Rahimah Rahim commits to lifelong learning as she picks up simple beatboxing techniques from Charles Stitch Wong – can you beatbox, too?

The duo will also preview songs they will be performing in the premiere of Evergreen Symphony Jukebox.



**Stambul Cha Cha** by Wadah Seni Entertainment | [15 August 2020]

Learn simple cha cha dance steps to a keroncong classic, Stambul Cha Cha.

Send us a video of you in action and you might just see yourself appearing in the premiere video of Keroncong Asmara!



A Music Legend of A Billion Applause (十亿掌声·与君同行) by  
Ding Yi Music Company | [27 August 2020]

Which Chinese musical instrument brings out the musical timbre and emotive qualities of Teresa Teng's classics like 《甜蜜蜜》，《小城的故事》，《但愿人长久》? Tune in to hear how the *pipa* (琵琶), *erhu* (二胡), *dizi* (笛子) and *banhu* (板胡) present different interpretations with Maestro Quek Ling Kiong.

Watch the premiere of A Music Legend of A Billion Applause to find out if you got it right!