

## 6-30 SEPTEMBER 2018

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Silver Arts advocates the meaningful possibilities seniors have in the arts.

Organised by the National Arts Council since 2012, Silver Arts is an annual festival dedicated to celebrating seniors and creative ageing. The festival presents collaborations between artists, arts organisations and community partners to foster the arts into the lifestyles of seniors. From performances to workshops, seniors can showcase their creative talents through co-created content or learn a new skill, enhancing their overall well-being. The festival offers opportunities for seniors to share their stories that shape our collective memories, and forge stronger inter-generational understanding.

Into its seventh edition, this year's festival will take place over four weeks from 6 to 30 September islandwide. With an extensive line-up of arts programmes and activities, there will be something for everyone. Bring your parents, grandparents, family to enjoy and experience this year's festival offerings!

silverarts.nac.gov.sg

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**



# Konsert Gurindam Jiwa (Music of the Soul)

Music Director Producer Syafiqah 'Adha Sallehin Saiful Amri

Ayuh mengenang lagu-lagu tema popular dari filem-filem Melayu klasik dan muzik oleh komposer, penggubah dan ahli muzik terkenal Wandly Yazid. Konsert satu jam ini menayangkan petikan dari filem-filem yang diminati ramai termasuk Gurindam

#### School of the Arts, Concert Hall

Sat, 8 Sep	2.30pm & 7.30pm
GENERAL	SENIOR CITIZEN*
\$12	\$8

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

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\*60 YEARS AND ABOVE

Jiwa. Karya-karya muzik ikoniknya dipersembahkan secara langsung oleh orkestra Angklung melibatkan 70 pelajar dan guru-guru bersara, dan turut menampilkan R Ismail, Julie Sudiro dan ramai lagi.

It's time to reminisce the popular theme songs from classic Malay films and music by acclaimed composer, arranger and musician Wandly Yazid. This one-hour concert will feature excerpts from well-loved films including *Gurindam Jiwa* and clips on Wandly Yazid's music journey.

A 70-strong Angklung orchestra comprising school students and retired teachers will perform alongside award-winning Angklung maestro Faridah H A Jamal and principal pianist Saedah Samat-Alkaff, with performances by R Ismail, Julie Sudiro and more. Directed by emerging music phenom Syafigah 'Adha Sallehin.



## 丽的呼声—鼎艺与美香同行 Reliving Rediffusion with Ding Yi

by Ding Yi Music Company

鼎艺团联同前播音员张美香将在舞台上重现丽的呼声电台节目,除了有凤飞飞、邓丽君和费玉清等80年代歌手的经典曲目的演奏外,本地"讲古大师"李大傻的入室弟子李瑞霞也将讲述"十兄弟"的故事,由鼎艺团现场配乐。

#### Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Far East Organisation Auditorium

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Relive the Rediffusion radio show with Ding Yi and former radio presenter Chang Mei Hsiang on stage. Sway along to evergreens by popular singers in the '80s including Fong Fei Fei, Teresa Teng and Fei Yu-Ching. Local famous storyteller Lee Dai Soh's female disciple Lee Swee Har will also tell the story of *Ten Brothers* (十兄弟) with live music performed by Ding Yi.

#### About Ding Yi Music Company

Established in 2007, Ding Yi is recognised as one of Singapore's most prodigious Chinese chamber music ensemble with a vast repertoire ranging from traditional Chinese music to contemporary and cross-genre works.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2018.



#### 归途赛跑 Tortoise Tales

Director Playwright Cast Chong Gua Khee
Tan Liting
Hang Qian Chou
Liow Shi Suen

"龟兔赛跑"是个家喻户晓的寓言故事,版本众多。一对祖孙各自不认同对方所说的故事:一边执着于故事的重要性,而另一边则认为故事只是故事罢了。最后会有定论吗?人生中面对的许多抉择能够简单分出对错吗?

这部温馨的戏剧作品将带您重温陪着我们一起长大的寓言故事, 让您重新考虑它们的含义。

The Tortoise and the Hare is a well-known folk story with many different versions. A grandmother and her grandson collide with each other over the stories that each tells, one championing the importance of stories and the other questioning the

Embark on a journey to revisit familiar tales that we grew up with, question what they mean, and expect surprises as well as an alternate ending or two in this heartwarming theatre performance.

# Our Tampines Hub, Festive Arts Theatre

 Thu, 6 Sep
 2.30pm & 7.30pm

 general
 senior citizen\*

 \$12
 \$8

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

WWW.APACTIX.COM & SINGPOST OUTLETS (TICKETING CHARGES APPLY)

impact stories can have. Will they ever agree?

<sup>\*60</sup> YEARS AND ABOVE

Performed in Mandarin with English surtitles



## "花啦啦歌舞团"音乐剧 Singing Market the Musical

by Asia Musical Productions

"花啦啦歌舞团"是一部以70年代为背景的搞笑音乐剧。故事讲述一群巴刹小贩临时被迫在中元节盛会上呈献节目,在闹出许多笑话的同时,也带出温馨感人的亲情,爱情和友情。这群市井小人物只有两个星期的时间筹备,他们会成功吗?

#### **Drama Centre, Theatre**

Fri, 21 Sep	2.30pm
Sat, 22 Sep	2.30pm
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GENERAL	SENIOR CITIZEN*

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This delightful musical, set in the 70s, centres around a group of market vendors who are forced to perform at the annual Ghost Festival dinner at the eleventh hour. With its unforgettable melodies, endearing characters, entertaining storyline and colourful costumes, the musical makes an entertaining outing for audiences of all ages.

#### **About Asia Musical Productions**

Founded by Ho Lin Huay in 1999, Asia Musical Productions is one of the leading musical theatre companies in Malaysia. The company has produced nine highly acclaimed and award-winning musicals which were performed in Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, Indonesia, China, Taiwan and South Korea.

<sup>\*60</sup> YEARS AND ABOVE

## SILVER FILMS

Silver Films presents a selection of heartwarming films on living life to the fullest and holding our loved ones close to us.

#### **SINGAPORE SILVER SHORTS 2018**

Singapore Silver Shorts includes two new commissions — Love in a Convenience Store by Png Zhen Yu and New Bike by Kannan Vijayakumar — that will make their world premiere at the festival. You will also get to watch Eric Khoo's Cinema, Ng Xinmin's Longevity Peach and Ellie Ngim's Run, Chicken, Run, a total of five shorts in one screening.

Approximate runtime is 90mins.

#### 再爱便利店 Love in a Convenience Store

by Png Zhen Yu



15min • Mandarin and Hokkien, with English and Chinese subtitles

An elderly couple reignites their romance at an unlikely place – a convenience store. This is a light-hearted drama comedy starring veteran actors Marcus Chin and Goh Guat Kian.

#### About the Director

Zhen Yu is a film student from NTU's School of Art, Design and Media and has created works such as *Reunion Dinner* which won Best Editing at the 2017 National Youth Film Awards.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2018

#### புது வண்டி New Bike

by Kannan Vijayakumar



15min • Tamil, with English and Chinese subtitles

Selvam, a jaded 65-year-old retired bank officer feels isolated after scrapping his car which was his only companion. After a few stumbles to fill this void, Selvam finds a new lease of life when he makes the best out of an unlikely birthday present – an electric scooter.

#### **About the Director**

Kannan Vijayakumar has directed, written and creative produced several Mediacorp Vasantham dramas, short films and commercials.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2018.

#### **Cinema**

by Eric Khoo



19min • Malay, with English and Chinese subtitles

Cinema is a nostalgic short film about the golden age of Singapore film in the 1950s, which brought together a multicultural clout of Chinese producers, Indian technicians and Malay creatives. Featuring actress Nadiah M. Din, this short film pays homage to the classic *Pontianak*, which jump-started the Southeast Asian horror genre.

*Cinema* is one of the seven short films in the *7 Letters* anthology produced in 2015 in celebration of SG50.

#### About the Director

Eric Khoo is a Cultural Medallion recipient and award-winning filmmaker who was the first Singaporean to have his films invited to major film festivals such as Berlin, Venice and Cannes.

#### 寿桃 Longevity Peach

by Ng Xinmin



12min • English and Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles

Claire is left in the care of her grandmother during her school holidays, but they struggle to communicate due to language barriers. However, Claire eventually learns Teochew to bridge the gap and comes to embrace her cultural roots.

#### About the Director

Capturing stories that are neglected in our daily lives are what Ng Xinmin lives for. Her passion lies in heartfelt homely films as she feels that such films are neglected by the audience of this age.

#### 鸡飞狗走 Run, Chicken, Run

by Ellie Ngim



19min • Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles

"No matter how far or fast you run, I will always catch you!" In this heartwarming short film, a father and daughter pair keep up an annual Chinese New Year tradition – playing tag while dressed in animal costumes. Will the dog catch the chick in time for their reunion dinner?

#### About the Director

Nominated Directing Fellow in the Busan Asian Film Academy 2015, Ellie is an award-winning Film and TVC director.

#### SILVER FEATURES

**Silver Features** brings to you five different feature films from Singapore, China, Malaysia and Taiwan covering the themes of family, relationships, and reconciliation.

#### **Seniman Bujang Lapok**

by P Ramlee



1961 | Comedy | 120min | PG Malay, with English and Chinese subtitles P Ramlee classic Seniman Bujang Lapok is a comedy that follows Ramli, Aziz and Sudin—the eponymous "bujang lapok", or cruddy bachelors—on their misadventures living in a crowded long house and auditioning at the Jalan Ampas film studio in a bid to become movie stars. Much to the chagrin of the director, the Malay Film Productions employs them despite their inexperience and total ignorance of the film industry.

The popular film is a satirical take on the Malay-language film industry and the Malay community in the 1950s and 1960s.

#### 相爱相亲 Love Education

by Sylvia Chang



2017 | Drama | 121 min | PG Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles

In this award-winning family drama, Mother (Sylvia Chang) plans to relocate Grandpa's grave from the countryside to the city where he can be re-buried with Grandma. However, her decision sparks a conflict with Grandpa's first wife, Nana, who fights rigorously to stop the move.

At first, caught between her mother and Nana, Weiwei is indifferent, turning the conflict into a sensational story broadcasted by her television company. But after spending time with Nana, Weiwei gains a new understanding of life. How will these three women of different generations negotiate with each other while following their hearts?

#### 生生 Sen Sen

by Bon An



2017 | Drama | 111 min | PG Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles

Sen Sen, a young boy struggling to come to terms with the death of his elder brother, discovers that his brother had been following an online webcast, "Live more than 100 days!" Through his brother's mobile phone, Sen Sen befriends the star of the webcast, Granny Lili (Hong Kong actress Nina Paw), who has been diagnosed with stage four lung cancer but is determined to outlive the doctor's prognosis.

Granny Lili seizes each day with a zest that infects Sen Sen, and the two became fast friends as they embark on a journey in life's lessons together.

# 我来自纽约2:当我们在一起 The Kid from the Big Apple 2: Before We Forget

by Jess Teong



2017 | Drama/Comedy | 115 min | PG Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles

After forming a close bond with his New York-based granddaughter Sarah (as told in well-received prequel *The Kid from the Big Apple*, Ah Gen (Hong Kong action star, Ti Lung) finds himself up against another obstacle in the way of his and his family's happily-ever-after. *Before We Forget* tells the heartwarming story of how Sarah and her family surround Ah Gen with love and support, resolving to face new challenges together bravely.

#### 情牵拉面茶 Ramen Teh

by Eric Khoo



2018 | Drama | 90 min | PG English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese, with English and Chinese subtitles

Masato is a young ramen chef in the city of Takasaki in Japan. After the sudden death of his emotionally distant father, he chances upon a red notebook left behind by his Singaporean mother who passed away when he was just ten years old. Acting on a hunch, Masato takes off for Singapore with the notebook, where he discovers that his grandmother Madam Lee is still alive, and that she holds the key to the tender yet turbulent love story of his parents.

## SINGAPORE SILVER SHORTS 2018

DATE	VENUE
Thu, 6 Sep	GV Suntec City 7.00pm
Tue, 11 Sep	GV Suntec City 2.00pm
Sat, 15 Sep	GV Vivocity 1.00pm
Sat, 22 Sep	GV Paya Lebar 2.00pm
Sun, 30 Sep	GV Bishan 1.30pm

## SILVER FEATURES

FILM	DATE	VENUE
Seniman Bujang Lapok	Fri, 14 Sep	Our Tampines Hub, Festive Plaza - Free 7.00pm
相爱相亲 Love Education	Sun, 16 Sep Sat, 29 Sep	GV Vivocity 1.00pm GV Bishan 1.30pm
我来自纽约2:当我们在一起 The Kid from the Big Apple 2: Before We Forget	Tue, 18 Sep	GV Suntec City 2.00pm
生生 Sen Sen	Sun, 23 Sep	GV Paya Lebar 2.00pm
情牵拉面茶 Ramen Teh	Tue, 25 Sep	GV Suntec City 2.00pm

#### **GET YOUR TICKETS!**

GENERAL	SENIOR CITIZEN*	*55 years and above.
\$6	\$3	Available only via GV ticketing counters.

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## **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Silver Arts Exhibition**

National Library Board, The Plaza | 15 - 30 Sep

Join us at the Silver Arts Exhibition to view a selection of works created by senior participants from five community arts projects (CAPs) that were facilitated by a group of artists.



#### magic mARkers

Artists: Lee Sze Chin, Woon Tien Wei, and Nigel Chan



In this digital art project, senior participants were enabled with augmented and virtual reality tools to (re)present and create their own narratives about a place of their childhood or youth. Visit this exhibition to view their intimate stories of forgotten places in Singapore.

#### About Lee Sze Chin

Sze Chin is an artist, art educator and art therapist whose works often combine the use of video, photography and performance to recreate experiences that question concepts of memory and time.

#### About Woon Tien Wei

Tien Wei is an artist and curator whose work focuses on cultural policies, collectivity in art, community engagement, land contestation, urban legends and social movements.

#### **About Nigel Chen**

Nigel is keen to explore creative expression in augmented reality and the space-time relationship between the creators and their audiences. He brings to the team his expertise in inventing, IT research and development.

#### **Mapping Our Lives**

Artist: Michael Lee



Artist Michael Lee led a group of seniors to create personal maps and diagrams that were inspired by their significant life events, goals and achievements. This exhibition showcases a creative format through which seniors are able to share their life stories with others.

#### **About Michael Lee**

Michael Lee has 13 years of experience as an artist and curator and is currently a part-time lecturer in research and writing in Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts and LASALLE College of the Arts.

#### **Pillow Dreams**

Artist: Stellah Lim



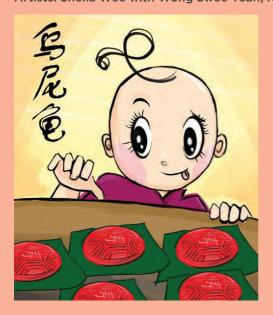
Senior participants learnt to use plaster to capture their personal dreams and hopes onto three-dimensional sculptural pillows. Visit the exhibition to find out more about the journey and inspiration behind their creations.

#### **About Stellah Lim**

Stellah Lim is a visual artist who uses various art forms such as sculpture and installation to translate her experiences and reality.

#### **Words of My Youth**

Artists: Sheila Wee with Wong Swee Yean, Karen Lee, Dolly Leow and Nancy Leppard



Storyteller Sheila Wee and her team led senior participants to recall their knowledge of Chinese dialect rhymes and stories that have been passed down through the generations, as well as memories of life in times gone by, through basic story learning and telling techniques. The exhibition will showcase some of the rhymes collected by the seniors.

#### About Sheila Wee

Sheila Wee has been a full time professional storyteller for 19 years. Her work includes both local and international performances and storytelling skills and storytelling applications workshops for all ages.

### Kampung Admiralty, Community Plaza | 6 - 12 Sep

#### It's a Happy, Happy World!

Artists: Jeffrey Tan and Vincent Yong



This is an intergenerational project that explores happiness through the eyes of both youths and seniors from NTUC Health Active Ageing Hub (Kampung Admiralty). Together, they underwent a series of storytelling and creative movement workshops and created a unique, 100-mirror installation that invites you to come and share your own thoughts on what makes a happy, happy world.

#### **About Jeffrey Tan**

Jeffrey Tan is a theatre director, drama educator who has worked with different communities from children, youth and seniors.

#### **About Vincent Yong**

Vincent Yong is a somatic artist who bridges the science and art of movement and perception for personal healing and social integration.

#### **SPARKS! Art Wellness Exhibition**



A joint initiative by the Agency for Integrated Care and the National Arts Council, this exhibition showcases art projects that were created by 100 nursing home residents in collaboration with 10 artists over 90 hours of dedication under an arts residency pilot.

#### About Agency for Integrated Care (AIC)

The Agency for Integrated Care seeks to create a vibrant Care Community enabling people to live well and age gracefully. AIC coordinates and facilitates efforts in care integration to achieve the best care outcomes for their clients. AIC also enables stakeholders to raise the quality of care, and also enhance collaboration by working with health and social care providers to increase services to support the ageing population.

## SEMINAR

#### **Arts in Eldercare Seminar 2018**



The Arts in Eldercare Seminar is an annual platform bringing together social and healthcare practitioners, artists, community leaders and funders to advocate the value of the arts for seniors. This year, the platform will cover topics around digital approaches in engaging seniors through the arts, and integrating the arts in residential and community care settings.

The 2-day Seminar will highlight innovative programme models from Singapore, Japan, South Korea, and the United Kingdom, and provide hands-on learning opportunities for artists and social and healthcare practitioners.

For more information and registration details, please visit silverarts.nac.gov.sg

#### Seminar Day 1 Plenary

Singapore Management University, School of Law

Thu, 6 Sep

8.30am - 5.00pm

# Seminar Day 2 Workshops Drama Centre

Fri, 7 Sep

9.00am - 11.00am

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Time schedule may be subject to change. Please visit silverarts.nac.gov.sg for latest updates.

## **ARTS ON THE MOVE**

# It's a Happy, Happy World! — Performance Showcase



#### Kampung Admiralty, Community Plaza

 Sat, 8 Sep
 1.00pm & 2.00pm

 Sun, 9 Sep
 1.00pm & 2.00pm

Catch an original performance piece about the themes of happiness and intergenerational living by a dynamic group of youths and seniors from the Community Arts Project (CAP), It's a Happy, Happy World!

#### **Golden Melodies**

by Ding Yi Music Company



#### Kampung Admiralty, Community Plaza

**Sat, 8 Sep** 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Bringing back the golden tunes from the past decades and familiar theme songs of your favourite local television such as "Little Nonya" (小娘惹) and"Tofu Street" (豆腐街). Join Ding Yi Music Company in a reminiscing musical afternoon!

#### **An Afternoon of Dance**

by Flamenco Sin Fronteras & Dance Dynamic



#### Kampung Admiralty, Community Plaza

**Sun, 9 Sep** 1.30pm & 2.30pm

Enjoy a medley of dance performances featuring classical ballet and Chinese folk dance by Dance Dynamic as well as feisty flamenco by Flamenco Sin Fronteras that will get your feet tapping.



#### **Jalan Jalan Stories**

by Narratives Intertwined

Why do people congregate in a certain area? Go on a walk in the surrounding area of the newly renovated Stamford Arts Centre to participate in a community project and help us find out! Through street interviews and photographs, your findings will form part of a collaborative art piece that will be displayed at the National Library Building, The Plaza from 15 - 30 September.

#### **Stamford Arts Centre**

Sat, 8 Sep	10.00am & 3.00pm
Sun, 9 Sep	10.00am & 3.00pm

Registration required.

PLEASE REGISTER VIA
SA2018-JALANJALANSTORIES.PEATIX.COM

#### **About Narratives Intertwined**

Narratives Intertwined is a collective that comprises Karen Koh, Jun Lee, and Michael Cheng. Using a combination of dramatic and visual arts methodologies, the collective explores community stories for connections and dialogues.

#### **Handmade Tales**

by anGie seah, Stacy Huang, Zelda He and Lim Yu Jing



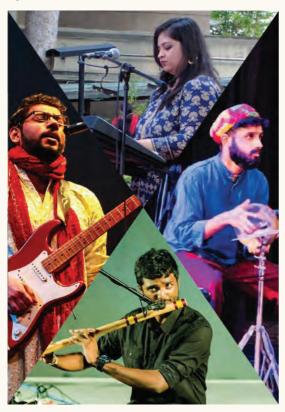
#### National Library Building, The Plaza

15 - 16 Sep	1.00pm - 4.00pm
22 - 23 Sep	1.00pm - 4.00pm
29 - 30 Sep	1.00pm - 4.00pm

Showcase your creativity through three fun and interactive craft activities. Learn how to make a decorative dream catcher, weave a personalised placemat and create a heart shaped card.

#### **Down the Memory Lane**

by Lotus Collab



#### National Library Building, The Plaza

**Sat, 15 Sep** 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Get ready to experience a music concert with all the verve, rhythm and beats of melodious songs from different parts of India. Blending Indian music with Jazz and western hues, bask in the allure and exuberance of these classics with Lotus Collab's youthful, new arrangements.

#### About Lotus Collab

Formed in 2015, Lotus Collab is a musical fusion band that blends Jazz and Indian music to give an uplifting style of sound.

Programme is in English and Tamil.



## 当年的歌 The Songs We Love

by Jiu Jian and Friends

National Library Building, The Plaza

**Sun, 16 Sep** 3.00pm - 4.00pm

全方位音乐人玖健将连同好友一起演唱多首耳熟能详的50至80年代经典,包括"夜上海","夜来香", "凤凰于飞","玫瑰玫瑰我爱你",凤飞飞的"三部情曲","风叶情"和"热情的沙漠"等。首首百听不厌的 好歌,勾起无限回忆,令人听出耳油。

Sway down memory lane with veteran singer Jiu Jian and friends, singer Tay Sia Yeun and musicians Rick Smith (guitarist), Fran Ho (pianist) and Jamie Lee (drummer), as they belt out familiar favourites in the '50s to '80s such as "夜上海", "夜来香", "玫瑰玫瑰我爱你" and many more. Come bask in the light of the melodious voices of our homegrown talents.

#### About Jiu Jian

Jiu Jian contributed his talents in developing the local Chinese contemporary popular music and arts scene for the past three decades. Most notably, he has performed as the male lead in Singapore's first Chinese language musical *December Rains* and written for renowned vocalists such as Hong Kong singers Jacky Cheung.

#### **About Tay Sia Yuen**

Tay Sia Yuen is a singer with more than ten years of experience in a range of genres, including pop ballads, jazz, musicals and classical opera. She also appeared in well known singing reality television shows such as China's Sound of My Dream 2016 (梦想的声音).



#### **Good Oldies!**

by The Meltones, K.C. Meals and Gina Vadham

#### National Library Building, The Plaza

**Sat, 22 Sep** 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Celebrate the best golden tunes from yesteryears with The Meltones, K.C. Meals & Gina Vadham. First, groove with K.C. Meals, ex-vocalist of indie-rock band Caracal and his mother Gina Vadham, a popular singer with bands like Bandwagon and The Mandarins, as they bring you well-loved oldies from the '50s to the '70s in an acoustic music set. Then let The Meltones bring you back to the good old '60s and '70s with a set of original and unforgettable rock and roll hits.

#### **About The Meltones**

Home-grown band The Meltones has been performing for more than 50 years with their unwavering passion for music.

#### About K.C. Meals

Ex-vocalist of Caracal and current frontman of Sun Eater, K.C. Meals is well-known in the Singapore local music scene.

#### About Gina Vadham

Widely known as Singapore's very own Patsy Cline, Gina Vadham was a popular singer since the '70s with bands like Bandwagon and The Mandarins.



# Ann Hussein and Mat Jiwa Jiwa

by Nusantara Arts

#### National Library Building, The Plaza

**Sun, 23 Sep** 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Nikmatilah konsert irama Melayu 80an yang malar segar bersama Nusantara, Ann Hussein (Gingerbread) dan Sheila De Niro. Nantikan dendangan lagu-lagu popular daripada Gingerbread – "Mat Jiwa Jiwa", "Ku Cari Damai Di Hati", "Rindu Oh Rindu", serta lagu-lagu rakyat serantau yang telah disuntikkan ke dalam lagu-lagu popular masa kini. Digubah khas oleh Nusantara.

Enjoy a concert of Malay evergreens from the '80s with Nusantara, renowned singer Ann Hussein from the famed pop-rock band Gingerbread and Sheila De Niro. Expect Gingerbread's all-time hits "Mat Jiwa Jiwa", "Ku Cari Damai Di Hati", "Rindu Oh Rindu" and other folk songs of the archipelago, which have been incorporated into current popular music tunes, all with special arrangements by Nusantara.

#### **About Nusantara Arts**

Nusantara Arts was formed with the aim to bring together passionate young musicians who endeavour to promote the arts and culture. They take influences from the Malay Archipelago and mould them into something that is uniquely Singaporean.



## 方言好歌齐欢唱 Dialect Sing-Along

by TCR Music Station

## **Bedok Community Centre, Auditorium**

**Sat, 22 Sep** 7.30pm - 8.30pm

#### National Library Building, The Plaza

**Sat, 29 Sep** 3.00pm - 4.00pm

这个别开生面的大家唱活动,欢迎全家大小一起来欢唱耳熟能详的方言歌曲,包括福建歌"望春风", "天黑黑"与"烧肉粽",以及广东歌"月光光"与"一水隔天涯"等,有民间小调,经典老歌,还有近代流行曲。 另外还邀请有"小邓丽君"之称的嫦嫔担任演唱嘉宾。除了一起唱歌让心情舒畅,也欣赏方言歌曲的优美与 魅力。大家一起来唱歌吧!

Indulge in this sing-along concert featuring familiar favourites in Hokkien and Cantonese. From favourite folk songs to classic oldies and modern pop tunes, this is a concert not to be missed! Bring your parents, grandparents and friends and belt out your favourite dialect numbers together.

Produced by Wong Han Juan in collaboration with TCR Music Station

#### About TCR Music Station (弹唱人制作室)

Helmed by the husband and wife team of 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.



## **Classics of Yesteryear**

by T'ang Quartet

#### National Library Building, The Plaza

**Sun, 30 Sep** 3.00pm - 3.45pm

The performance will feature swinging 60's and 70's of popular favourites such as The Beatles and nostalgia evergreens like "O Sole Mio", "Bengawan Solo". Not forgetting Mandarin favourites of "我家在哪里" and "邂逅".

#### **About T'ang Quartet**

Cutting an unmistakable silhouette on the local and global stage, T'ang Quartet has been pushing the boundaries of classical music since 1992.

## **Workshops & Talks**

Free admission for all programmes held at the various libraries but registration is required. Please register via library e-kiosks or www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary.

For enquiries, email 50plus@nlb.gov.sg. Priority will be given to participants 50 years and above.

#### Pen Your Own Song by Ambarish Ghosh



#### **Jurong Regional Library**

**Fri, 14 Sep** 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Learn to pen your own song and sing it out loud through a step by step process of songwriting including lyrics, melody and arrangement in this interactive workshop.

#### Once Upon a Jar by Puspita Hidayat



#### Toa Payoh Public Library

**Sat, 15 Sep** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Create miniature worlds in a jar using your favourite quotes and memorabilia to tell personal stories about the past, present, and hopes for the future. Participants are encouraged to bring precious personal items for their creations, such as small items or photographs.

#### Handchimes - In Tune, Each Time, Every Time

by Ministry of Bellz



#### Toa Payoh Public Library

**Sat, 15 Sep** 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**Jurong Regional Library** 

**Sat, 29 Sep** 11.00am - 12.30pm

Participate in a handchimes workshop that will engage your senses! Stretch your hand-eye-cognitive coordination ability by ringing and singing familiar tunes from Asia and Singapore.

#### 我的青春物语:说出我的心声

#### Words of My Youth: Speaking from Our Hearts

by Participants of the Silver Arts Community Arts Project



This programme is in Mandarin and Chinese dialects.

#### **Jurong Regional Library**

**Sat, 15 Sep** 5.00pm - 6.00pm

library@chinatown

**Sun, 23 Sep** 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Come listen to a group of senior participants showcase their creative adaptations of traditional rhymes, folktales and personal stories, as they perform alongside professional storytellers Wong Swee Yean, Karen Lee and Dolly Leow.

#### 戏曲电影"野猪林"赏析会 Film Appreciation Talk

by Chinese Opera and Drama Society



This programme is in Mandarin.

#### library@chinatown

**Sun, 16 Sep** 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Enjoy a movie screening of the iconic Chinese Opera film *Ye Zhu Lin*, starring Peking opera singer Li Shaochun, as well as an appreciation talk about the film.

除了观赏京剧名角李少春主演的著名京剧电影 "野猪林",新加坡华族戏曲协会也会作解说,让观 众进一步了解和欣赏这门优雅的表演艺术。

#### **Introduction to Doodling**

by Band of Doodlers



#### **Woodlands Regional Library**

**Thu, 20 Sep** 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Learn how to create a unique piece of food artwork using only basic shapes through this creative doodling workshop.

#### **Personal Mindmap**

by Michael Lee



#### Toa Payoh Public Library

**Fri, 21 Sep** 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Pick up mindmapping as a tool to organise your ideas, memories and feelings, and to express them in creative ways through this engaging workshop.

#### **Lights! Cameras! Action!**

by Stanley Koh



#### library@chinatown

**Sun, 23 Sep** 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Discover how portrait photography can be used to express personal stories at this basic photography workshop. Relive fond memories of traditional games from childhood and pose for a portrait photograph of your own, which you will get to bring home!

## 精致【京】品:说、唱、演---《游湖》 An Appreciation of Peking Opera

by Chinese Opera and Drama Society



This programme is in Mandarin.

Woodlands Regional Library, Auditorium

**Sun, 30 Sep** 2.30pm - 3.30pm

通过"说"-- 讲解戏曲常识、"唱"-- 京剧《磐石湾》选段、"演"-- 京剧《游湖》,新加坡华族戏曲协会让观众进一步了解和欣赏京剧这门优雅的表演艺术。

Deepen your understanding of Peking opera through an appreciation talk and a performance of the classic *You Hu (Legend of the White Snake: Tour the Lake).* 

## IN CONJUNCTION

Kallang Community Club and Pasir Ris Elias Community Club are part of the National Arts Council's Arts and Culture Nodes Network. For more details on the arts and culture nodes, please turn to page 34.

#### **Tea Time Opera**



www.facebook.com/KallangArtsTreats

#### Kallang CC, Auditorium

**Sat, 29 Sep** 2.30pm - 4.30pm

FREE ADMISSION

Tickets available at Kallang CC.

Enjoy an afternoon of Cantonese opera and indulge in a visual and aural treat as Chinese Theatre Circle presents excerpts from Cantonese opera classics as part of Kallang ArtsTreats' tea time opera!

#### **Rolling Good Times**



www.facebook.com/pasirriswestcacc

#### Pasir Ris Elias CC, Foyer and Marquee

**Sat, 15 Sep** 4.30pm - 6.30pm (Foyer),

7.30pm - 9.30pm (Marquee)

FREE ADMISSION

Tickets available at Pasir Ris Elias CC.

Pasir Ris Elias CC invites you to join in their flagship Rolling Good Times. Rock the evening away with local bands, Tony & Friends and Speedway, as they perform songs by The Beatles, John Denver, The Rolling Stones, and Queen. Expect a day of engaging programmes including interactive workshops and other performances at the foyer from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

## **WHAT'S NEXT!**

#### Mid-Autumn @ Gardens by the Bay



#### Gardens by the Bay, Supertree Grove

**7 - 24 Sep** Mon - Thu: 8.00pm

Fri - Sun: 7.00pm, 8.00pm

NAC will be presenting a series of Traditional Arts performances as part of Mid-Autumn @ Gardens by the Bay. Situated in the midst of the dazzling Supertree Grove, the central stage will showcase the life, vigor and diversity of traditional arts, resonating with the abundance of blossoming flowers in the surroundings.

#### Moonfest - A Mid-Autumn Celebration



#### Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay

**21– 23 Sep** Fri - Sun: Various timings

Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival at Esplanade through an array of traditional Chinese arts performances and activities. Catch *Ji Gong, the Living Buddha – The Legend of the Snow Fox* by Ming Hwa Yuan Arts & Culture Group (Taiwan) and Pipa Virtuoso Wu Man & Huayin Shadow Puppet Band Concert (USA/China); participate in parent-child workshops to learn Wing Chun and Chinese drumming; and relive street opera from yesteryear at our outdoor Wayang Stage.

www.esplanade.com/moonfest

#### YMCA Silver Fiesta 2018



#### Toa Payoh HDB Hub

**9 - 10 Nov** 10.00am - 6.00pm

Be The Silver Lining at YMCA Silver Fiesta! Silver Fiesta is an annual event organised by YMCA of Singapore since 2012. The event engages youth volunteers in the promotion of intergenerational bonding and active-aging lifestyle amongst elderly through Sports, Arts & Cultural based programmes, including traditional opera performances and handicrafts sessions.

Since 2012, Silver Fiesta has enriched the lives of some 2,500 senior citizens with the support of over 2,000 youth volunteers.

## LOCATIONS

#### **Bedok Community Centre**

850 New Upper Changi Road Singapore 467352

#### **Drama Centre**

National Library Building 100 Victoria Street, #03-01 Singapore 188064

#### **GV** Bishan

Junction 8 Shopping Centre 9 Bishan Place, #04-03 Singapore 579837

#### **GV Paya Lebar**

SingPost Centre, #03-107 10 Eunos Road 8 Singapore 408600

#### **GV Suntec City**

Suntec City Mall 3 Temasek Boulevard, #03-373 East Atrium, next to Tower 4, Level 3 Singapore 038983

#### **GV VivoCity**

VivoCity 1 Harbourfront Walk, #02-30 Singapore 098585

#### **Jurong Regional Library**

21 Jurong East Central 1 Singapore 609732

#### Kampung Admiralty, Community Plaza

676 Woodlands Drive 71 Singapore 730676

#### library@chinatown

Chinatown Point 133 New Bridge Rd, #04-12 Singapore 059413

#### **National Library Building**

100 Victoria St Singapore 188064

#### School of the Arts (SOTA), Concert Hall

1 Zubir Said Drive Singapore 227968

#### **Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre**

Level 9 1 Straits Boulevard Singapore 018906

## Singapore Management University School of Law

55 Armenian Street Singapore 179943

#### **Stamford Arts Centre**

155 Waterloo Street Singapore 187962

#### **Tampines Regional Library**

51 Tampines Avenue 4 Singapore 529684

#### **Toa Payoh Public Library**

6 Toa Payoh Central Singapore 319191

#### **Our Tampines Hub**

51 Tampines Avenue 4 Singapore 529684

#### **Woodlands Regional Library**

900 South Woodlands Drive Singapore 730900

## **TICKETING**

#### Tickets at \$12 available at Apactix for the following shows

- Konsert Gurindam Jiwa (Music of the Soul)
- 丽的呼声—鼎艺与美香同行 Reliving Rediffusion with Ding Yi
- 归途赛跑 Tortoise Tales
- "花啦啦歌舞团" 音乐剧 Singing Market the Musical

Concession tickets at \$8 for seniors <u>aged 60 and above</u>. Early bird discount at \$1 off per ticket for all shows including concession tickets till 15 August 2018.

#### Tickets can be purchased:

Via www.apactix.com Via hotline at (+65) 3158 8588 Over the counters at all SingPost outlets Walk-in at Singapore Indoor Stadium

#### Tickets at \$6 available at Golden Village for Silver Films

#### (Shorts & Features)

Concession tickets at \$3 for seniors <u>aged 55 and above</u> only via GV ticketing counters.

#### Tickets can be purchased:

Via www.gv.com.sg

Over the counters at all Golden Village cinemas

## THANK YOU!

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We would also like to thank our participating artists, volunteers, supporters and all who have made Silver Arts 2018 possible!







# Date Your Grandparents

Looking for an activity to do with your grandparents?

Look no further as Silver Arts 2018 offers a suite of programmes and activities for both of you! Breeze through an exhibition by seniors and artists, view creative artworks inspired by stories of their past and present, work on a craft activity together, or travel back to the yesteryears and enjoy performances by both seniors and the young, or sing-a-long to the rolling good times.

With more than 35 programmes in different languages and dialects, you are bound to find one that you, your parents and grandparents will enjoy. Make it the most wonderful outing you have together! Who knows, this might be the start of something more for you and your grandparents in their silver years.



## The Arts and Culture Nodes Network

You can participate in many quality arts programmes by established artists at an Arts and Culture Node near you!



# Silver Arts programmes will be taking place at the following nodes:

Our Tampines Hub

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