



5 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

FESTIVAL
PROGRAMME

Silver Arts advocates the meaningful possibilities seniors have in and through 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 eighth edition, this year's festival will take place over four weeks from 5 to 29 September islandwide. With an extensive line-up of arts programmes and activities in different languages and dialects, there will be something for everyone.

Bring your parents, grandparents and family to enjoy and experience this year's festival offerings. Redeem exclusive Silver Arts collectibles when you *Date Your Grandparents* too!

silverarts.nac.gov.sg



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HIGHLIGHTS



南爵士夜 **An Evening of Nanyin Jazz**

by Siong Leng Musical Association

Drama Centre, Theatre

Fri, 20 Sep 2.30pm

Sat, 21 Sep 2.30pm

Sat, 21 Sep 8.00pm

TICKET **\$12**

SENIOR CITIZEN **\$8**
(60 years and above)

Tickets available at www.sistic.com.sg and **Sistic ticketing counters** (ticketing charges apply)

随《南爵士夜》体验一场别具一格的音乐之旅。这场艺术盛宴将融合南音与古典爵士乐重新呈现昔日经典金曲如“不了情”，“夜来香”，“何日君再来”等，让观众观赏优雅而艳美的表演。

An Evening of Nanyin Jazz takes you on a melodious journey that merges traditional Nanyin music with jazz and pop songs. Enjoy contemporary renditions of classic tunes such as “Unforgettable Love” (不了情) and “The Evening Primrose” (夜来香). Immerse yourself in the lyrical charm of Nanyin through this harmonious concert of fusion music.

Performed in Mandarin and some dialects

About Siong Leng Musical Association

Since its inception in 1941, Siong Leng Musical Association has been active in keeping Nanyin's presence and practice alive in Singapore through its explorations in finding the contemporary voice in this traditional music form.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2019



Sukma Irama Layar Perak (Soulful Silver Screen Melodies)

by Wadah Seni Entertainment

School of the Arts, Concert Hall

Sat, 14 Sep

2.30pm

Sat, 14 Sep

8.00pm

TICKET **\$12**

SENIOR CITIZEN **\$8**
(60 years and above)

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ticketing counters (ticketing charges apply)

Irama duet romantis daripada filem purba dan moden Melayu bakal disajikan dalam suasana penuh nostalgia. Anda dibawa menyusuri jalan kenangan dalam konsert panggung ala 1950-an yang turut menyanjung sumbangan penyanyi latar seperti R. Ismail, Momo Latiff, Wahid Satay, Siti Tanjung Perak dan Saloma. Konsert 80-minit ini akan dipadukan alunan irama oleh Orkestra Melayu Singapura dan menampilkan Dato' Yusni Hamid dari Malaysia.

Walk down memory lane with romantic duets sung in classic and modern Malay films of yesteryears. The concert, set in the 1950s, pays tribute to playback singers who have contributed to the film industry including R. Ismail, Momo Latiff, Wahid Satay, Siti Tanjung Perak, Aziz Jaafar and Saloma. This 80-minute concert will be anchored by the melodious sounds of Orkestra Melayu Singapura and feature singer Dato' Yusni Hamid from Malaysia.

Performed in Malay

About Wadah Seni Entertainment

Established in 2016 by Ukhti Aminah, Wadah Seni Entertainment Ltd. has built a reputation in creating innovative content by talented and experience professionals in the Malay performing industry.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2019



Those Were The Days

by The Philharmonic Youth Winds Singapore

School of the Arts, Concert Hall

Sat, 28 Sep 2.30pm

Sat, 28 Sep 8.00pm

TICKET **\$12**

SENIOR CITIZEN **\$8**
(60 years and above)

Tickets available at www.sistic.com.sg and **Sistic ticketing counters** (ticketing charges apply)

Reminiscence and sing along to evergreen classics from the 1960s and 1970s, with live music performed by a full wind orchestra. This intergenerational concert will feature veteran local jazz vocalist, Robert Fernando, and a pair of seniors who are specially chosen from an audition! Hosted by media personality Joe Augustin, The Philharmonic Youth Winds will present a repertoire of popular symphonic band music, specially arranged for seniors and their families to enjoy together.

About The Philharmonic Youth Winds Singapore

Formed in 2002, The Philharmonic Youth Winds comprises skilled musicians from all walks of life. Besides its regular concert seasons and overseas performances, The Philharmonic Youth Winds also regularly presents outreach concerts in the heartlands and community spaces.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2019

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 2019 includes two new commissions — *Family Affairs* by Chai Yee Wei and *A Dream I Did Not Dream* by K. Rajagopal — making their world premiere at the festival. Anthony Chen's *The Reunion Dinner*, Wee Li Lin's *Interwoven* and Sun Koh's *Singapore Panda* will make up the total of five shorts in one screening.

Approximate runtime of 77 mins



年糕 **Family Affairs**

by Chai Yee Wei, in collaboration with Dr Liang Wern Fook

14 mins • Cantonese and Mandarin with English and Chinese subtitles

After finalising her divorce in China, Weixin travels back home to Singapore for Chinese New Year. When she brings home a traditional dish of new year rice cake, it transpires a slice of her family's history — one that is awkward, but enlightening and resilient.

About the Director

Chai Yee Wei is an award-winning film director, writer and producer whose works include the popular feature *That Girl in Pinafore* (2013).

About Dr Liang Wern Fook

Dr Liang Wern Fook is a Cultural Medallion recipient and pioneer of xinyao with over 200 songs and two Mandarin musicals to his name.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2019



A Dream I Did Not Dream

by K. Rajagopal, in collaboration with Dr Uma Rajan

12 mins • English with English and Chinese subtitles

The dance of life is one we dance alone but with many silent and invisible partners. Meena celebrates the lives she lived and the people she loves in a film about the rejuvenating power of time.

About the Director

K. Rajagopal is best known for his feature film *A Yellow Bird* which premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in 2016. He has been involved in two omnibus film projects *Lucky 7* (2008) and *7 Letters* (2015).

About Dr Uma Rajan

Dr Uma Rajan is an accomplished dancer, veteran arts administrator and committed promoter of arts education and appreciation among Singapore's grassroots communities.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2019



回家過年 The Reunion Dinner

by Anthony Chen

15 mins • Mandarin with English subtitles

The Reunion Dinner depicts one Singaporean family's celebration of Chinese New Year from the 1960s to present day. They may adapt their traditions to the country's modernisation, but this does not change: celebrating with loved ones over a shared meal.

About the Director

Anthony Chen's works, including his multiple award-winning debut feature *Ilo Ilo*, have screened at numerous prestigious film festivals.



Interwoven

by Wee Li Lin

16 mins • English with English subtitles

Noor, an aspiring artist in her 50s, begins to doubt her creative ambitions when her daughter Nadia rejects a garment she has lovingly made for her. But when the fabric starts to inspire influential culture shapers, Noor's confidence in her abilities grows.

About the Director

Wee Li Lin is an award-winning filmmaker whose works have travelled to prestigious festivals.



Singapore Panda

by Sun Koh

20 mins • Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles

When a failing radio station is bought over by a Chinese multimedia conglomerate, long term employees Koh and Hua are forced to do whatever it takes to stay relevant in the fast changing world of radio broadcasting.

About the Director

Sun Koh is a Young Artist Award recipient and an award-winning filmmaker whose works are a diverse mix of formats, genres and styles.

Singapore Silver Shorts 2019 Schedule

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Thu, 5 Sep	7.30pm	Cathay @ The Cathay
Sun, 8 Sep	2.00pm	Cathay @ Jem
Wed, 11 Sep	10.30am	Cathay @ Parkway Parade
Sun, 15 Sep	2.00pm	Cathay @ Ang Mo Kio
Thu, 19 Sep	10.30am	Cathay @ Parkway Parade

Silver Features brings to you four different feature films from countries and regions such as Hong Kong, India, Japan and Taiwan, covering the themes of family, relationships, and reconciliation.



沦落人 **Still Human**

by Oliver Siu Kuen Chan

2019 • Drama • 111 mins • Cantonese, Tagalog, English with English and Chinese subtitles • NC16

Cheong-wing (Anthony Wong), a paralysed and hopeless divorcé, is in need of a caretaker. His new live-in Filipino domestic helper, Evelyn, has put her dreams on hold to come to Hong Kong to earn a living. Living under the same roof, these two strangers develop an unlikely relationship, and as they learn more about each other, they also rediscover themselves.



ரேடியோபெட்டி **Radiopetti**

by Hari Viswanath

2015 • Drama • 83 mins • Tamil, with English and Chinese subtitles • PG

An elderly, hearing-impaired Indian man stays connected to the world of the past through the beloved old radio he has owned since childhood.



Credit: 2012 Fresh Air Movie Corp

亲爱的奶奶 To My Dear Granny

by Chu Yu-ning

2012 • Drama • 117 mins • Mandarin, with English and Chinese subtitles • M18

In this film inspired by the director's own experiences, A-da recalls through a letter his family's struggles during his childhood days and the strong role that his grandmother played in his life.



あん (“An”) Sweet Bean

by Naomi Kawase

2015 • Drama • 113 mins • Japanese, with English subtitles • PG

Sentaro runs a small bakery that serves dorayakis (pastries filled with sweet red bean paste). When an elderly lady, Tokue, offers to help in the kitchen, he reluctantly accepts. But Tokue proves to have magic in her hands and thanks to her secret recipe, the business soon flourishes. And with time, Sentaro and Tokue will open their hearts to reveal old wounds.

Silver Features Schedule

FILM	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Still Human	Sat, 7 Sep	2.00pm	Cathay @ Ang Mo Kio
	Wed, 25 Sep	10.30am	Cathay @ Parkway Parade
Radiopetti	Wed, 18 Sep	2.00pm	Cathay @ Causeway Point
To My Dear Granny	Sat, 21 Sep	2.00pm	Cathay @ Jem
Sweet Bean	Sat, 28 Sep	2.00pm	Cathay @ The Cathay

TICKET **\$6**

SENIOR CITIZEN (55 years and above) **\$3**

Tickets available at Cathay Cineplexes via cathaycineplexes.com.sg or Cathay Cineplexes ticketing counters. Prices stated exclude Cathay Cineplexes ticket booking charges.

Mingle with your neighbours and relive heartfelt moments at the screenings of the *Best of Silver Films* and *Banting*.

Admission is free.



Best of Silver Films 2015-2018

Wisma Geylang Serai

Sun, 8 Sep

7.30pm

81 mins • Various languages with subtitles

A selection of heartwarming short films by our local filmmakers previously commissioned by the National Arts Council for the Silver Arts Festival - *The Last Wish*, *Spring Again*, *Rayqal*, *Happy to See You Too*, *New Bike* and *Love in a Convenience Store*.



Banting

by M. Raihan Halim

Our Tampines Hub, Festive Plaza

Fri, 13 Sep

7.30pm

2014 • Comedy • 114 mins • Malay, English, Mandarin with English subtitles • PG13

Raised in a strict household, Yasmin finds the missing passion in her life when she begins to secretly take professional wrestling lessons. But when her secret is threatened to be revealed, Yasmin will have to clothesline, pile-drive and slam her way through to keep her dream going and realise what she's really meant to do in life!

EXHIBITIONS & TALK

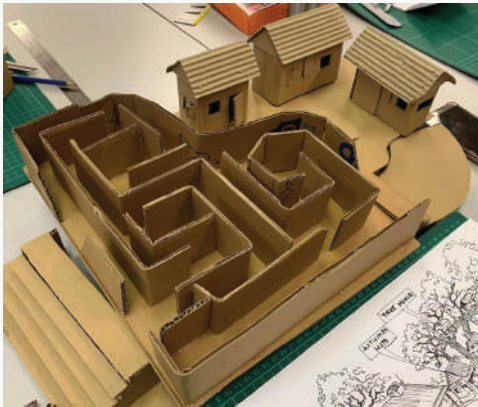
Silver Arts Exhibition

National Library Building, The Plaza

5 - 29 Sep

The Silver Arts Exhibition will present exciting new works by seniors from four unique community arts projects (CAP) that took place earlier this year. These artist-led projects are designed to bring seniors from various communities together to contribute their own experiences and creativity to the art-making process. Seniors are empowered to share perspectives from their diverse backgrounds, creating a unique experience that bonds them and deepens their understanding and appreciation of the arts.

The Exhibition is a culmination of the creative journey the seniors took, and the artists and seniors invite you to have a glimpse into the stories shared and bonds formed through the displayed works.



Credit: Judith Tang and Patrick Koh

Grounds We Share

by Michael Lee

Led by artist Michael Lee, seniors conceptualised and created their ideal community spaces that spark joy and reflect their personal and communal dreams. The exhibition will feature miniature models of these shared spaces that together make up a hub for creative ageing and exchanges!

About Michael Lee

Michael Lee has 18 years of experience as an artist and curator. He is currently a part-time lecturer in research and writing in Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts and LASALLE College of the Arts.



家在心中

Home Is Where The Heart Is

by Jaxton Su

Artist Jaxton Su brought seniors on a journey to explore the idea of home in contemporary Singapore. View the art installation that they co-created through the exploration and use of collage, diorama, recording and photography as means of storytelling and expression.

About Jaxton Su

Jaxton is a visual artist who graduated with a Master of Fine Art from The Glasgow School of Art, United Kingdom.



I Hold You In My Hands

by Stellah Lim

What stories do the lines on our hands tell about the journeys we have taken?

Tracing these palm lines, artist Stellah Lim guided participants to explore their personal narratives and create art works through a unique process of hand-casting. See how the participants transform the milestones of their life into an artistic roadmap that reflects and expresses their individuality through the art pieces they created.

About Stellah Lim

Stellah Lim is a visual and installation artist who uses various mediums such as sculpture to share her experiences & observations. Her works have been showcased at exhibitions both locally and overseas.



Chronicles of Life: Dance of the Ageing Body

by Flamenco Sin Fronteras

Chronicles of Life: Dance of the Ageing Body is a dance documentary project where seniors underwent a 12-session workshop with Flamenco Sin Fronteras to tell their personal histories, life challenges, fears and emotion through their own interpretation of Flamenco movement. The seniors perform alongside professional dancers in these insightful exploration of their lives through dance.

About Flamenco Sin Fronteras

Flamenco Sin Fronteras is a non-profit dance company which strives to produce works that challenge and inspire artistic excellence. They hope to extend Flamenco without borders and build bridges through collaborative work in the community.

Shanice Stranislaus is a young dance theatre artist and aspiring film director. Her short film *Duende* based on Flamenco in Singapore, won the 2015 European Union Centre Short Documentary Film award.



WeCare Arts Exhibition 2019

by Stanley Koh, Sarkasi Said & Imelda Zahry Bte Sarkasi, Vanessa Tong and others

Wisma Geylang Serai, Events Space

18 - 28 Sep

Get a glimpse into a variety of arts engagement processes that allowed seniors to reflect on shared memories, cultivate new friendships or revitalise themselves through distinctive art expressions. Working with artists over a series of 6 to 8 workshops, seniors from various social service agencies experienced personal and collaborative art-making journeys that culminated in creative displays of energy and artworks.

The projects were supported under the WeCare Arts Fund, a collaboration between the National Arts Council and the five Community Development Councils, to increase arts access for beneficiaries within the social sector.



Arts and Ageing Circle - Participatory Art and Ageing in Singapore

Drama Centre, Function Room 3

12 Sep

2.00pm - 4.30pm

This discussion platform invites arts practitioners at various levels of practice to share their insights and experiences in enhancing the quality of arts engagements for seniors communities. This session is open to artists, senior sector practitioners, policy makers and funders.

ARTS ON THE MOVE



忆当年 Nostalgic Melodies of Yesteryears

by Hainan Hwee Kuan Harmonica Orchestra

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 7 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Let the cheery sounds of the harmonica lighten up your days with evergreen Mandarin and English songs from the 1960s to 1980s.

About Hainan Hwee Kuan Harmonica Orchestra

Formed in 1984 and led by conductor Mr Tay Boon Seng, the orchestra is famous for popularising classical, western and eastern music and making them more attractive to the general audience.



Chronicles of Life

by Flamenco Sin Fronteras (featuring participants of the Silver Arts Community Arts Project)

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 8 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Catch a medley of devised performances that portray the personal stories, challenges, fears and emotive journeys of a group of senior participants. Together with the dancers and musicians from Flamenco Sin Fronteras, their energetic movements will arouse your innermost passions and get your feet tapping.

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回想金典乐曲 **The Good Old Days**

by Reverberance Ltd (featuring the Silver Ensemble)

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 14 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

“回响”吹打团将呈现多首90年代百听不厌的乐曲，包括著名《黄飞鸿》电视主题曲，“男儿当自强”及福建歌“风真透”，还有一些我们本地作曲家的金典吹打乐曲，适合全家大小一同欣赏。

Reminisce great music from before the 1990s! This intergenerational concert will feature popular theme songs from television dramas such as *Hawaii Five-O* and the kung fu hit, *Once Upon a Time in China*, as well as a Hokkien favourite “Hong Jin Tao” (风真透) and other classic wind percussion pieces.

About Reverberance

Reverberance is a Wind Percussion ensemble comprising award-winning and youthful local musicians. 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.



Natya Darpana (Mirror of Gestures)

by Apsaras Arts Ltd

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 15 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Stories come alive in this fun and interactive dance performance that invites audiences across generations to enact folk tales through hand gestures together.

About Apsaras Arts

Founded in 1977 by Mr S. Sathyalingam and Mrs Neila Sathyalingam, alumni of Kalakshetra Foundation (India), Apsaras Arts has gained recognition in Indian dance-theatre both locally and internationally.



Classics, Re-invented

by 1023

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 21 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Catch 1023 as they showcase the versatility of a cappella music through an entertaining selection of iconic tunes in multiple languages (including Cantonese and Hokkien). Audience members will also get the opportunity to experience singing a cappella music and doing vocal percussion in an interactive segment during the performance!

Performed in English, Mandarin and various dialects

About 1023

1023 is an a cappella group made up of six Singaporean singers who are intrigued by music of all languages and genres, and enjoy experimenting with both traditional and contemporary music elements.



Irama Gemersik Klasik – Mari Nyanyi Bersama (Rustling Classic Melodies – Let’s Sing Together)

by Orkes Melayu Mutiara

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 22 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Bersama Orkes Melayu Mutiara melayari fenomena muzik Melayu tradisional dari Ghazal ke Joget! Hentakkan kaki ikut irama, nyanyi dan menari bersama dengan lagu-lagu seperti "Pak Ngah Balik", "Zapin Laksamana Raja Di Laut" dan "Joget Serampang Laut". Nantikan juga irama antarabangsa dari Jepun dan India dalam konsert muzik yang meriah ini.

Join Orkes Melayu Mutiara on a phenomenal journey of traditional Malay music from Ghazal to Joget! Tap your feet, sing and dance along to songs like "Pak Ngah Balik", "Zapin Laksamana Raja Di Laut" and "Joget Serampang Laut". Expect international tunes from Japan and India as well in this lively music concert.

About Orkes Melayu Mutiara

Orkes Melayu Mutiara made its debut in the music arena back 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, to the current and future generations around the world.



经典上海老歌 Old Shanghai Classics

by TCR Music Station

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 28 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

有老上海歌姬之称的凌莺与现场乐队伴奏, 为您带来一连串经典上海老歌如“合家欢”, “好预兆”, “天上人间”, “夜上海”, “心心相印”, “永远的微笑”, 等。谢胜之也会演唱费玉清经典歌曲和怀旧金曲。

Indulge in old Shanghai classics, led by veteran singer, Ling Ying, accompanied by a live band and have the time of your life singing along to familiar favourites. Singer Xie Sheng Zhi will also take to the stage to perform a selection of famous balladeer Fei Yu Qing's enduring hits.

Performed in Mandarin

About TCR Music Station

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.



The Light Never Goes Out

by The Fast Colors and produced by Linda Wee

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 29 Sep

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Expect a rocking good time with The Fast Colors who will play favourite classics by The Beatles and other iconic bands of the 1960s and 1970s, including hits by Singaporean bands of the same era.

About The Fast Colors

The cover band is made up of members Chris Toh (guitarist of AWOL), Kevin Mathews (frontman of Watchmen) and Patrick Chng (frontman of The Oddfellows) from the early 1990s music scene. The band likes playing their favourite classic rock and pop from the 1960s and 1970s.



Intergenerational Photography Workshop

by Objectifs

National Library Building

Sun, 15 Sep

11.00am - 12.30pm (Visitor's Briefing Room, Level 1)

Sat, 21 Sep

11.00am - 12.30pm (Possibility Room, Level 5)

Calling all grandparents/parents and children! Bond over this hands-on workshop and pick up useful photography tips on photo composition, basic lighting and creating impactful images. At the end of the session, you will leave with one print and a photo frame that you can decorate together.

Each grandparent/parent-child pair must include a senior above 60 years old and a younger person above 6 years old. Limited to 12 pairs.

Register for the workshop at silverartsintergenphotography.peatix.com. Refundable workshop fee of \$30 per pair applies.

About Objectifs

Objectifs is a visual arts centre dedicated to promoting photography and filmmaking.



Public Art Walking Trail: Art in the Civic District

by ACT 3 International

Meeting Point:
Singapore River
(in front of Maybank Tower,
2 Battery Road)

Sat, 7 Sep **4.30pm**
Performed in Mandarin

Sun, 8 Sep **9.30am**
Performed in English

Sat, 28 Sep **4.30pm**
Performed in English

Sun, 29 Sep **9.30am**
Performed in Mandarin

From sculptures that tell the rich history of Singapore's early settlers to an interactive audio installation, go on a 60-minute leisurely walk in the civic district and take in some of the city's finest public art with two character guides. Follow a no-nonsense historian and a bohemian art specialist as they share with you interesting facts, anecdotes and information about the artists and art works that give our city center a unique and distinctive Singaporean feel.

Visit publicarttrail2019.peatix.com to register for the walking trail.

About ACT 3 International

ACT 3 International works in both the public and private sectors to create valuable learning experiences through integrating the arts with the environment, heritage, and culture.

The trail is a commission by the National Arts Council's Public Art Trust.



Befriender's Arts Toolkits

by Karen Koh, Joanne Lio, Moses Sia

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 7 Sep 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun, 8 Sep 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Explore common memories and share stories while taking part in fun and simple art-making activities led by our volunteers. Experience the Befriender's Arts Toolkit activities - *Let's Masak Masak* with food and clay, *Shape and Colour Your Dreams* with crayons and re-imagine *Places and Voices of Our Neighbourhood* by making an interactive digital map. Express your creativity and make new friends through the arts!

About Karen Koh

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

About Joanne Lio

Joanne Lio is a visual artist and educator to both children and elderly, exploring the relationship between arts processes and human well-being

About Moses Sia

Moses Sia is an educator-artist who enjoys working on process art with the young, old and everyone in between.



Stay Green, Craft More!

by Catherine Chong

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 14 Sep 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun, 15 Sep 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Get crafty with recycled materials such as lanyards, t-shirts, yarns and milk tins, and turn them into macramé, flower crafts and embellished silver tins!

About Catherine Chong

Catherine Chong has over a decade of experience as a craft facilitator with a keen interest in up-cycled arts.



Remembering the 19th Century

by Lim Bee Ling

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 21 Sep 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun, 22 Sep 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Showcase your creativity through 3 different booths of visual compositions that depict the earlier days of Singapore using various printmaking matrices such as stencil, frottage and rubber stamp. You will get to bring home personalised postcards, tote bags and montage sketches that are nostalgic and meaningful.

About Lim Bee Ling

Lim Bee Ling is a practicing Singaporean printmaker whose art is rooted in the concepts of collective memory and the physical spaces.



Hold, Hang, Remember Always

by In Merry Motion

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 28 Sep 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun, 29 Sep 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Create paper chandeliers to decorate your space, mini wooden vase ornaments that will safely hold your favourite flower and cork boards for your best memories! Learn a new skill with us, let your hands lead you to new creative places!

About In Merry Motion

In Merry Motion is an experience design and craft studio. They craft and curate atmospheres, design experiences, and transform spaces with installations. They also hold craft parties, collaborate with like-minded folks to work on meaningful social projects, and make merry.

IN CONJUNCTION

From music concerts, traditional opera, performances to engaging activities with family and friends, stay engaged with more senior-centric programmes by our partners beyond the festival!



Rollin' Good Times 2019

by The Trailers, Hilary Francis, Peter Tan 陈彼得

Pasir Ris Elias CC Marquee

Sun, 15 Sep 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Catch one of Singapore's popular bands in the 1960s, The Trailers, playing their original hits like *Do It Right*, and veteran crooners, Hilary Francis and Peter Tan singing popular evergreen tunes at *Rollin' Good Times 2019*!



往事只能回味

Reminiscence Tunes

by Ding Yi Music Company

Community Plaza behind Blk 15 Bedok South Road

Sat, 21 Sep 10.00am - 11.00am

Come down for a compilation of your favourite local tunes such as Xinyao songs, local drama theme songs and classic oldies.



Tea Time Opera: The Rock

by Nam Hwa Opera

Kallang CC Auditorium

Sat, 28 Sep 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Enjoy an afternoon with Nam Hwa Opera as they present *The Rock*, a dramatic tale exploring filial piety, as part of Kallang ArtsTreats' *Tea Time Opera*!



Credit: Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay

Moonfest 2019

Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay

Fri - Sun, 13 - 15 Sep

Moonfest - A Mid-Autumn Celebration is an annual traditional Chinese arts festival held in celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival. Now in its 15th edition, *Moonfest* presents the opportunity for families and friends, young and old to be exposed to and rediscover the intrinsic beauty of traditional Chinese arts!

Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea 2019



Esplanade Recital Studio

Mon, 7 Oct 10.30am & 3.00pm

Mon, 4 Nov 10.30am & 3.00pm

Esplanade Concert Hall

Mon, 2 Dec 3.00pm

Reminisce and enjoy English and Chinese golden hits and evergreen favourites presented by veteran Singapore artists on every first Monday of the month!

A Date With Friends 2020

Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay

Thu - Sun, 5 - 8 Mar 2020

Enjoy good times with good friends over a weekend of performances and activities at our festival for seniors.



Credit: Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay



Grandparents' Day 2019

The National Museum of Singapore

Sat, 23 Nov

10.00am - 6.00pm

Celebrate Grandparents' Day with the National Museum of Singapore! Join us on 23 November for a series of fun and engaging activities which acknowledge the special role that grandparents play in our lives, and seek to encourage inter-generational conversations and bonding.

Refer to the museum website (<https://www.nationalmuseum.sg>) for more details and updates.



Credit: National Gallery Singapore

Children's Biennale 2019

National Gallery Singapore

25 May - 29 Dec

10.00am - 7.00pm

The second edition of Gallery Children's Biennale 2019 invites you to experience a new dimension of creativity and open yourself up to wondrous surprises. Have fun composing your own tunes, braiding giant tresses, wandering beneath massive lanterns, popping into a dome, and more. Embrace a fantastical world with imaginative artwork installations and create a magical experience with your entire family!

Visit www.childrensbiennale.com for more details.

TIME OF YOUR LIFE @ the libraries

Time Of Your Life

National Library Board

Get into the spirit of learning and attend our library programmes curated for the 50plus. Be amazed by informative talks and creative workshops on a variety of topics such as health, financial literacy, technology, upskilling, and the arts. There is something for everyone!

Visit www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary and search for "[TOYL]" for a full list of programmes and to register.

LOCATIONS

Cathay Cineplex Ang Mo Kio Hub

Level 4, Ang Mo Kio Hub
53 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3
Singapore 569933

Cathay Cineplex

Levels 5 & 6, The Cathay
2 Handy Road
Singapore 229233

Cathay Cineplex Causeway Point

Level 7, Causeway Point
1 Woodlands Square
Singapore 738033

Cathay Cineplex Jem

Level 5, Jem
50 Jurong Gateway Road
Singapore 608549

Cathay Cineplex Parkway Parade

Level 7, Parkway Parade
80 Marine Parade Road
Singapore 449269

Drama Centre, Theatre

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

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Our Tampines Hub, Festive Plaza

51 Tampines Ave 4
Singapore 529684

School of the Arts (SOTA), Concert Hall

1 Zubir Said Drive
Singapore 227968

Wisma Geylang Serai

1 Engku Aman Turn
Singapore 408528

TICKETING

Tickets available at Sistic for the following shows:

- An Evening of Nanyin Jazz
- Sukma Irama Layar Perak (Soulful Silver Screen Melodies)
- Those Were The Days

\$12 Ticket

\$8 Concession ticket for senior citizens aged 60 and above

Silver Pass for 2 shows

Buy a pair of senior citizen tickets for 2 different shows and enjoy 50% off the 2nd pair

Date Your Grandparents Special

Buy a bundle of 1 standard ticket & 1 senior citizen ticket and enjoy 50% off the standard ticket

NTUC Member / U Live Member (NTUC members aged 55 and above)

Enjoy 10% off when you present your NTUC Plus! Card or U Live physical / e-card at Sistic ticketing counters.

Tickets can be purchased via www.sistic.com.sg and Sistic ticketing counters

Tickets available at Cathay Cineplexes for Silver Films (Shorts & Features)

\$6 Ticket

\$3 Concession ticket for senior citizens aged 55 and above

Tickets can be purchased via cathaycineplexes.com.sg and Cathay Cineplexes ticketing counters

THANK YOU!

We would also like to thank our participating artists, volunteers, supporters and all who have made Silver Arts 2019 possible!

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Refer to silverarts.nac.gov.sg

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ARTS & CULTURE NODES

Piloted by the National Arts Council in 2012,
the Arts & Culture Nodes initiative aims to enrich
communities through regular and accessible arts programmes
in neighbourhoods island-wide.

The network of Arts & Culture Nodes aims to bring people
together to participate in, enjoy, and experience the arts
where they live, work and play.



Join in the quality arts
programmes conducted by
established artists at an
Arts & Culture Node near you!

Map updated July 2019

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Everyone can play a part in Singapore's cultural development by contributing passion, time and skills to the Arts.

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Register now as an arts volunteer at www.volunteer.sg/NAC

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LEGEND

HIGHLIGHTS

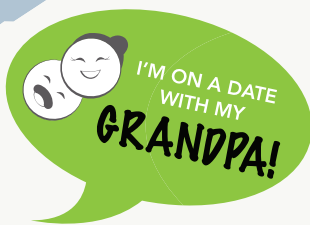
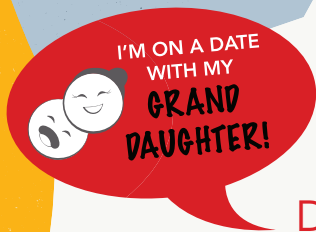
SILVER FILMS

EXHIBITIONS

ARTS ON THE MOVE

IN CONJUNCTION

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DATE YOUR GRANDPARENTS

PASSPORT

Looking for an activity to do with your loved ones? Look no further! Silver Arts 2019 offers a suite of senior-friendly, fun-filled programmes and activities for some quality bonding time!

Grab a *Date Your Grandparents Passport* and collect stamps for a chance to redeem exclusive Silver Arts collectibles, while stocks last!

HOW IT WORKS

STEP
1

Collect stamps for every Silver Arts programme (listed below) that you attend with your loved one. The more programmes you attend together, the more collectibles you get!

Stamp/s Earned	Programme / Activity
1 STAMP	Gram with your Gramps! Upload a photo of you and your grandparent having fun at one of our Silver Arts programmes on Instagram and hashtag #SilverArts2019, then simply flash the post to our friendly staff at the Silver Arts information booth, located at National Library Building, The Plaza to collect a stamp!
	Any Arts on the Move Programmes (Pg 16 - 23, 26 - 27)
	Any Silver Films Screenings (Pg 12)
2 STAMPS	Arts on the Move Workshop or Walking Trail (Pg 24 - 25)
3 STAMPS	Any Silver Arts Highlights Programmes (Pg 5 - 7)
	Any Silver Films Screenings (Pg 8 - 11)

STEP
2

Once you have both collected at least 3 stamps, start redeeming away!

STEP
3

To redeem your exclusive Silver Arts collectibles, simply present this passport to any National Arts Council staff at the Silver Arts information booth, located at National Library Building, The Plaza on weekends, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Redemption is limited to the first 50 pairs per week, while stocks last!

DATE YOUR GRANDPARENTS

PASSPORT

Hello, I'm (years old) and I'm with my (years old).

NAME AGE

RELATIONSHIP , (years old).

NAME AGE

1
STAMP

2
STAMPS



4
STAMPS



6
STAMPS

7
STAMPS

8
STAMPS



Terms and Conditions:

- Each passport must be completed by an intergeneration pair comprising one senior (aged 60 years and above) and one non-senior.
- Stamps will only be issued upon full completion of each programme.
- Stamps can only be rewarded on the same day of the completed programme.
- Kindly present your *Date Your Grandparents Passport* at the Silver Arts information booth located at National Library Building, The Plaza on weekends (7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29 Sep), from 1pm - 4pm for redemption.
- NAC will not accept combination of incomplete passports or transferring of stamps onto another passport for redemption.
- Redemption is limited to the first 50 pairs per weekend, while stocks last.
- This passport expires on 29 September 2019. No redemption is allowed after the expiry date.
- Sample photos of the Silver Arts Collectibles are for illustration purposes only.
- Please note that NAC reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the *Date Your Grandparents* campaign without prior notice.

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