

ANNEX B

Cultural Performances and Garden Rhapsody

This year, a myriad of cultural performances featuring music and dance will take place on the Dragon Playground lantern set at Supertree Grove, which also doubles up as a stage.

A special edition of the Garden Rhapsody music and light show, Tales of the Moon, will also enchant visitors throughout September. Twice each evening, the lights on the Supertrees will dance to a captivating soundtrack of moon-themed songs in both English and Mandarin.

4 Sep (Wed)
7pm to 7.30pm

20 Sep (Fri)
7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



Dedicated to promoting the dance arts, **Ace Dance Academy** offers classes in various styles, including Chinese classical, folk, and modern dance. The academy aims to cultivate students' dance skills and artistic literacy for all ages. It has won significant awards, such as Best Dance School at the Singapore International Arts Festival 2023.

Actively involved in public welfare, both students and teachers contribute to community cultural events and charities, reflecting their commitment to using dance for social impact and artistic excellence.

7 Sep (Sat)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



The talented dancers of the **No.5 Dance Company**, who are also members of the People's Association (PA) Talent Chinese Dance Ensemble, bring a wealth of diverse backgrounds and multi-ethnic specialties.

This dynamic dance team strives to deliver unique performances that highlight not only their varied talents but also the rich Chinese heritage and culture of Singapore. Participating annually in events like the Chingay Parade and National Day Parade, the team presents a range of artistic expressions that showcase the depth and diversity of dance on every occasion.

8 Sep (Sun)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8 pm to 8.30pm



Reverberance is a wind percussion ensemble consisting of award-winning, youthful local musicians. Many of them are master's graduates who received support from National Arts scholarships. As alumni of the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), they came together with the common goal of promoting various music genres and exploring the possibilities of their ensemble. Reverberance aims to excite and energise audiences with their burning passion and love for traditional art. As a relatively new ensemble, its members share a dream of making music together and giving back to society.

In addition to pursuing their interest in music, they see great potential in developing musical opportunities within the community, particularly for seniors.

13 Sep (Fri)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



Two Four and Six Fusion is a Singaporean band named after the number of strings on each of their instruments: the two-stringed Erhu, the four-stringed Pipa, and the six-stringed Guitar. Their unique twist on various music genres, by fusing Asian and Western elements, results in a refreshing blend of sound.

The band, comprising three long-time friends, was formed to showcase the versatility of Chinese instruments alongside Western staples like the guitar and electronic keyboard, aiming to break common stereotypes about these instruments.

The band has been invited to perform on numerous occasions for organisations such as the Esplanade, National Parks Board, SAFRA, Mastercard, and HSBC.

14 Sep (Sat)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



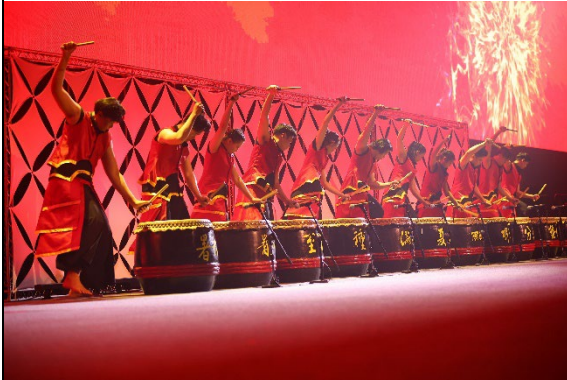
yIN Harmony is a multi-ethnic music group with a vision to bring together various cultural instruments on a single platform, reflecting the multi-racial facet of Singapore.

Inspired and mentored by Young Artist Award recipient Mr Ghanavenothan (1995), the group was formed by Tan Qing Lun, who recognised Singapore's wealth of talented musicians. Tan aspired to create and strengthen bonds among fellow enthusiasts and art practitioners through music-making.

Integrating elements from different ethnic groups is crucial to shaping national identity and unifying the cultural threads in our urban music landscape.

15 Sep (Sun)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



ZingO Festival Drum Group is a leading name in the Singapore Chinese drum scene. Many describe it as “modern and yet traditional”. ZingO aims to unleash the potential of festival drums by using the drum as a medium to instill meaningful values in the drummers. The group emphasises three key areas: Chinese culture, music, and education.

Founded by Roch, a former drummer turned instructor, the group quickly matured, and its drummers became not only disciplined but also innovative and equipped with leadership skills. ZingO strives to showcase the festival drum—they believe in a local Chinese drumming art that is suitable for all festivals and accessible to everyone.

21 Sep (Sat)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



Founded in 1990 by Founding Artistic Director Lim Moi Kim and originally known as the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Dance Troupe, the **Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre (SCDT)** became a professional dance company in 2014 with support from the National Arts Council Seed Grant and the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan. Led by Artistic Director Neo Jenny, SCDT aims to shape and explore the identity of Chinese dance in

Singapore.

Beyond local performances, SCDT has earned international acclaim, staging shows in Australia, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam.

22 Sep (Sun)

7pm to 7.30pm and 8pm to 8.30pm



As a bilingual live band, **JumpStart**'s music is easily distinguished by its tight harmonies and interactive performances, culminating in a creative and refreshing mix of sounds.

The members of JumpStart have each conquered numerous big stages around Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, and China and had the honour of performing at sold-out large-scale concerts and competitions as well as for dignitaries such as former Presidents Halimah Yacob and Tony Tan.

Ongoing until 30 Sep (Mon)

7.45pm and 8.45pm

Garden Rhapsody: Tales of the Moon

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