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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 that collaborates with artists, arts organisations and community partners to integrate the arts into the lifestyles of seniors. From performances to workshops, seniors 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 sixth edition, this year's festival will take place over four weeks from 1 to 24 September island-wide. 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!

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Highlights



劝世歌，温亚米登歌谣会 Songs of Guidance

By Toy Factory Productions Ltd

Director	Goh Boon Teck
Music Director	Elaine Chan
Performers	Oon Ah Chiam Judee Tan Sugie Phua

Victoria Theatre

Fri, 22 Sep 2.30pm, 8.00pm

Sat, 23 Sep 2.30pm

Tickets available via www.apactix.com or Singpost Outlets

\$12, \$10

Senior Citizen (60 years and above):
\$8

Ticketing charges apply

《劝世歌》由吴文德创作指导，以福建歌谣会的方式带你了解温亚米登女士在街戏台上六十年的生活，以歌传递孝心，增添家庭间的温暖，并深刻体现人类道德观的价值。观众可欣赏到《二十四孝》、《赌博歌人》、《吃饱四处飏》、《安安寻母》和《雷打恶家婆》等福建经典歌曲。

Walk through a melodious journey with renowned opera artist Mdm Oon Ah Chiam, who has spent 60 remarkable years on the opera stage. At 74 years of age, the graceful songstress will bring new life to classic Hokkien tunes which highlight the values of filial piety, family and morality.

Performed in Hokkien

About Toy Factory Productions

Having risen from humble puppetry beginnings to its theatrical accomplishments today, Toy Factory Productions has firmly established itself as one of Singapore's leading bilingual theatre companies.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2017.



Syair Biola (Songs From The Violin)

Playwright & Director	Nadiputra	Our Tampines Hub, Festive Arts Theatre
Producer	Saiful Amri	Sat, 16 Sep 8.00pm
Music Director	Dzul Rabul Jalil	Sun, 17 Sep 3.00pm, 8.00pm
Guest Composer & Musician	Heru Budi Sentoso	Tickets available via www.apactix.com or Singpost Outlets
Performers	Nadiputra M. Saffri A Manaf Jasmaniah Bte Ismail Laurence Pang Anwar Hadi Ramli Siti Shahirah Samad Shahirah Jamaludin Tammie Chew Dodi Henris Putri Emily	\$12, \$10 Senior Citizen (60 years and above): \$8 <i>Ticketing charges apply</i>

Syair Biola adalah persembahan teater yang menghiburkan dengan adanya dialog-dialog jenaka yang pintar dengan barisan pelakon-pelakon mapan dan juga yang muda. Syair Biola menampilkan lagu-lagu nostalgia dari P. Ramlee, Matt Monro, Harry Belafonte dan Teresa Teng yang akan didendangkan secara langsung.

Syair Biola is a music theatre production with witty dialogue performed by a cast of established artists and young actors, featuring a live music ensemble playing nostalgic tunes from the music of P. Ramlee, Matt Monro, Harry Belafonte and Teresa Teng.

Follow the trials and tribulations of the various residents of Kampong Biola as they are faced with news of the redevelopment of the kampong.

Directed and written by Cultural Medallion recipient Nadiputra and produced by Saiful Amri, Straits Times Life! Theatre Awards nominee.

Performed in Malay and various languages with English surtitles
Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2017.



Rocking Good Times

Bands	Pest Infested The Trailers The Straydogs	SOTA Concert Hall
Producer	Patrick Chng	Sun, 10 Sep 4.30pm
Host	Brian Richmond	Tickets available via www.apactix.com or Singpost Outlets
		\$12, \$10 Senior Citizen (60 years and above): \$8

Ticketing charges apply

The sounds of the swinging '60s will be brought to you by three popular Singapore bands from that era. Enjoy the visceral rhythm & blues sounds of Pest Infested, the rock 'n' roll pop stylings of The Trailers and the heartfelt blues of The Straydogs. One is never too old to rock!

Pest Infested

One of the tightest and raunchiest rhythm & blues bands to emerge in the mid '60s, fronted by the enigmatic Ernie Koh.

The Trailers

Formed in 1964, The Trailers were a popular pop band with a string of hit records in the mid to late '60s.

The Straydogs

Formed in 1966, The Straydogs are widely acclaimed as a pioneering blues band in the Singapore music scene.

Commissioned by the National Arts Council for Silver Arts 2017.

Silver Films

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

Singapore Silver Shorts consist of two new commissions—*Happy To See You Too* by Yee Chang Kang and *Rayqal* by Sufyan Sam'an—that will make their world premiere at the festival. You will also get to watch Eva Tang's *The Veiled Willow*, Rebecca Ng's *After Taste* and Png Zhen Yu's *A Day's Reunion*, a total of five shorts in one screening. Approximate runtime is 90mins.

Photo Credit: Centre 42



双场演出：《单日不可停车》及《棺材太大洞太小》 Double Bill: No Parking On Odd Days & The Coffin Is Too Big For The Hole

By Nine Years Theatre

Director Nelson Chia
Playwright Kuo Pao Kun
Performers Hang Qian Chou
(*No Parking On Odd Days*)
Tay Kong Hui
(*The Coffin Is Too Big For The Hole*)

Our Tampines Hub, Festive Arts Theatre

Sat, 9 Sep 7.30pm

Sun, 10 Sep 11.00am, 3.00pm

Tickets available via www.apactix.com or
Singpost Outlets

\$12

Senior Citizen (60 years and above):

\$8

Ticketing charges apply

《单日不可停车》及《棺材太大洞太小》是已故戏剧大师郭宝崑两部广为人知的独角戏。通过这次双场演出，九年剧场艺术总监谢燊杰将和演员韩乾畴及郑光辉一起创作，分别以粤语与潮语演出，进一步探索这两部作品里的文化情怀与草根情感。

No Parking On Odd Days and *The Coffin Is Too Big For The Hole* are two of late theatre doyen Kuo Pao Kun's most famous monologues. In this double bill, Nelson Chia—the artistic director of Nine Years Theatre—works with actors Hang Qian Chou and Tay Kong Hui to explore the cultural sentiments and grassroots sensibilities of these plays by staging them in Chinese dialects.

Performed in Cantonese and Teochew with English and Chinese subtitles

About Nine Years Theatre

Nine Years Theatre is a Singapore Mandarin theatre company co-founded by Nelson Chia and Mia Chee that focuses on the re-imagination of classic works and the creation of new works.

This programme was originally part of *The Vault: Dialects & Dialectics*, a programme of Centre 42. It was first performed in May 2017 at Centre 42, created/directed by Nelson Chia.



18mins

Cantonese with English and Chinese subtitles

死了走了不见了 Happy To See You Too By Yee Chang Kang

Commissioned for Silver Arts 2017

50 years is a long time. Two long-lost friends become re-acquainted after a chance encounter at the neighbourhood clinic. All told in a heartwarming yet light-hearted manner, as we hear snippets of their lives and catch a glimpse of their feisty characters—of how they were all young once.

About the Director

Yee Chang Kang is an award-winning commercial film director who has directed *The Loners' Trilogy*.



18mins

Malay and English with English subtitles

Rayqal

By Sufyan Sam'an

Commissioned for Silver Arts 2017

Rayqal is determined to make his musical dreams come true. However, his bad temper leaves him without a band to play with for a highly-anticipated competition. In a stroke of luck, he discovers his grandfather was once the frontman of a band.

About the Director

Sufyan Sam'an is a freelance director, whose short films *Child* and *Unspoken* have garnered several awards. His most recent film *The Red Packet* also won Overall Best Film at the ciNE65 competition.



22mins

Cantonese with English and Chinese subtitles

柳影袈裟 **The Veiled Willow**

By Eva Tang

Chef Tam is leaving the household to work in a restaurant. Only the loyal maid-servant Sister Lau is left to take care of Second Grandma, who is faced with loneliness after her family has moved out. It is her wish for Sister Lau to marry Tam. Unfortunately, theirs is a generation who carries the burden of unspoken heartaches.

About the Director

Eva Tang has an MA in Fiction Directing and her debut feature documentary *The Songs We Sang* (2015) set a new box-office record for independent documentary.



20mins

Mandarin, English and Cantonese with English and Chinese subtitles

回味 **After Taste**

By Rebecca Ng

None of Dennis' relatives realise that the porridge he cooks is taught to him by Ah Ping, a popular porridge seller whom the family patronised loyally till the shop closed. As Dennis observes them bustling about during tomb-sweeping, he recalls the connection to his Ah-Ma through porridge-making.

About the Director

Recently graduated from NTU's Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Rebecca continues to hone her craft of storytelling through films.



12mins

Mandarin with English subtitles

圆 **A Day's Reunion**

By Png Zhen Yu

Having got off work early, Yi-De, a blue-collared worker, decides to go back home to visit his family. A home where he has not been back for a while.

The film received 10 nominations at the 2017 National Youth Film Awards and won Best Editing.

About the Director

Zhen Yu is a film student from NTU's School of Art, Design and Media and has created works such as *Inland*, which won Best Sound Design at cINE65 III in 2015.

Date	Time	Venue
Fri, 1 Sep	7.30pm	GV Suntec
Sat, 9 Sep	2.00pm	GV Suntec
Tue, 12 Sep	2.30pm	GV Tampines
Sat, 16 Sep	2.00pm	GV Plaza
Sat, 23 Sep	2.00pm	GV Vivo
Sun, 24 Sep	2.00pm	GV Bishan

Tickets available at Golden Village via gv.com.sg or GV ticketing counters. \$6 per ticket; Senior Citizen (age 55 and above) at \$3 per ticket, available only via GV ticketing counters. Prices stated exclude GV ticket booking charges (if applicable).

Silver Features bring to you films from Hong Kong, Malaysia and Taiwan on the theme of family, relationships and reconciliation.



2014 | Comedy | 110mins
English and Chinese, with English subtitles PG

一路有你 **The Journey**

By Chiu Keng Guan (Malaysia)

Sun, 3 Sep 7.30pm

Our Tampines Hub - FREE

Chuan is a conservative father with a rigid set of rules. When his daughter returns home after spending most of her formative years in England with a Caucasian fiancé in tow, he refuses to give his blessing. With cultural differences and language barriers, Chuan is adamant that their wedding ceremony has to be done the traditional way.



2016 | Drama | 95mins
Cantonese with English and Chinese subtitles PG

大手牽小手 **Show Me Your Love**

By Ryon Lee (Malaysia)

Thu, 7 Sep 2.00pm

GV Grand

A young Si Nian moves to Malaysia with his mother, who frequently leaves him with his aunt. This causes a rift in their relationship, leading him to leave her and return to Hong Kong. 20 years later, he comes back to Malaysia to attend his aunt's funeral, and meets his ill mother.



妈咪侠 **Wonder Mama**

By Clifton Ko (Hong Kong)

Sun, 10 Sep 2.00pm

GV Bishan

Thu, 21 Sep 2.30pm

GV Jurong

Lovely, a 49-year-old lady whose mellow world is catastrophically shattered when she learns that her teenage maid is impregnated by her own 70-year-old father. Her father wants Lovely to take care of the newborn, but the whole family suspects the real father is someone else.

2014 | Drama | 96mins
Cantonese with English and Chinese subtitles **NC16**



阿嬷的梦中情人 **Forever Love**

By Aozaru Shiao and Toyoharu Kitamura (Taiwan)

Sun, 17 Sep 2.00pm

GV Suntec

Suffering from memory loss, Hsiao-Jie's grandma cannot tell the difference between reality and dream, and believes that she is Jin Yue-Feng, a movie star from Taiwan's Golden Age. The Beitou district had famously been called the "Hollywood of Taiwan", but Hsiao-Jie never really believed that Taiwanese films had been through such a successful period.

2013 | Romance/Comedy | 124mins
Hokkien and Mandarin with English and Chinese subtitles
Rating to be advised

Exhibitions

Silver Arts Exhibition

7 - 24 Sep

National Library Building, The Plaza

A selection of works by the senior participants from four community arts projects (CAPs) that took place between February to July 2017.



Food Is A Metaphor

By anGie seah and Stellah Lim

The National Arts Council (NAC) together with NTUC First Campus—My First Skool and NTUC Health Silver Circle co-commissioned artist anGie seah to conceptualise an inter-generational community arts project. Facilitated by anGie together with Stellah Lim, 50 children from NTUC My First Skool worked together with 12 seniors from NTUC Health Silver Circle at Braddell Heights to create art pieces, using local food culture as a familiar topic.

About anGie seah

anGie seah is a multidisciplinary artist whose practice traverses various mediums to respond to the human condition.

About Stellah Lim

Stellah Lim is a contemporary artist that explores the duality of two realms: permanence and impermanence.



In Every Moment, There Is Always A Line Between Us

By Justin Lee

In this community arts project led by visual artist Justin Lee, senior participants created their own self-portraits using lines, forms and shapes to capture the memorable moments of everyday life.

About Justin Lee

Justin Lee holds a Masters of Fine Arts from LASALLE College of the Arts and has participated in exhibitions locally and internationally in Malaysia, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Japan and Korea.



Let The Harps Sound

By Katryna Tan

Harpist Katryna Tan taught a group of seniors the basics of playing the harp, where they were able to explore and express themselves creatively through their favourite songs and compositions. This exhibition showcases the musical works created and performed by the senior participants, as well as their musical journey.

About Katryna Tan

Katryna Tan was awarded the Young Artist Award (2005) by the National Arts Council and has performed extensively locally and internationally. She is the music director of Singapore's premier harp ensemble—Rave Harpers and is currently an adjunct educator at School of the Arts (SOTA).



Virtually Home

By Lee Sze-Chin

In this digital art project, senior participants drew inspiration from their memories, experiences and personal stories of spaces to create digital tours for others. They explored storytelling, basic photography, videography and virtual reality photography, editing and social media publishing to create their own narratives of their tours. Visit this exhibition to explore (re)interpretations of heritage and narratives of everyday Singapore.

About Lee Sze-Chin

Lee Sze-Chin is an artist, art educator and art therapist whose art practice focuses on themes revolving around culture and nostalgia. His works often combine the use of video, photography and performance to recreate experiences that question concepts of memory and time.

WeCare Arts Exhibition

3 - 14 Sep

Our Tampines Hub, Festive Walk East

Mary Bernadette Lee, Alexandria Neoh, Objectifs, Lisan Denise Chng, Joanne Lio

The stories we tell are a reflection of our life experiences. Working with artists over a series of 6 to 8 workshop sessions, seniors from different Social Service Organisations went through a personal and collaborative process that eventually culminated in the creation of unique artworks. This exhibition shares an intimate glimpse into their life stories, exploring ideas of home, history, identity and community.

The projects were supported under the WeCare Arts Fund, a collaboration between the National Arts Council and the People's Association Community Development Councils, to increase arts access to the underserved communities.



The More We Get Together, The Happier We'll Be

By Mary Bernadette Lee

With seniors from Jia Ying Senior Activity Centre and youth volunteers from Serangoon Secondary School

A home is made by its inhabitants; their presence, dreams, memories and imagination. Using papier-mâché and found-materials, six senior-youth pairs created sculptures that expressed their shared understanding of what Home means to them.



Interwoven Lives

By Alexandria Neoh

With seniors from Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities Bedok Radiance Senior Activity Centre

Seniors learnt the art of weaving using custom made hand-looms. Through the therapeutic process of weaving, and using a wide variety of yarns, fibres, and natural materials, the seniors each made an original artwork inspired by personal reflections and self-discovery.



Telling Our Stories

By Objectifs

With seniors from SilverCOVE-NTUC Health

Through photography, seniors were encouraged to create a meaningful visual story to share with their friends and family. They learnt the basics of photography and storytelling through a series of guided field shoots in their neighbourhood, and feedback sessions. Their photo stories give us a glimpse into their daily lives.



Project Vibe

By Lisan Denise Chng

With seniors and volunteers from Bright Vision Hospital

This project bridged senior patients and community volunteers through a shared experience in mosaic art, fostering socialisation and interaction. Individual mosaic works created by the seniors and volunteers were eventually pieced together to form a collective whole, reinforcing the idea of community.



Reminiscing the Good Old Days

By Joanne Lio

With seniors from St Luke's ElderCare (Jurong East)

Intended as a multi-sensory experience, seniors worked on projects that integrated their personal stories in the exploration of different forms of art expression. This included designing stamps for print making, and creating clay works inspired by their visit to the National Museum of Singapore.

Arts on the Move



Let's Celebrate with Peranakan Sayang!

By Peranakan Sayang

Our Tampines Hub, Festive Plaza

Sat, 2 Sep 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Catch this performance by Peranakan Sayang, Singapore's premier Peranakan singing performance group with songs that the young and the young-at-heart will all enjoy!

Celebrate Peranakan culture with a repertoire of Peranakan songs with a modern beat and music arrangement, popular golden oldies that will bring back nostalgic memories, original songs that will impress you, parodies that will have you in stitches and party songs that will get people on the dance floor!

About Peranakan Sayang

Performing since 2009, this singing group has been entertaining audiences in Singapore and around the world with their unique brand of music that brings a fresh update to local Peranakan folk songs and pop classic oldies we all love.



Groove with Hillary Francis

By Hillary Francis and Victor Pillay

Our Tampines Hub, Festive Plaza

Sun, 3 Sep 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Groove with Hillary Francis, accompanied by pianist Victor Pillay, as they perform timeless classics by Elvis Presley, Cliff Richard, Teresa Teng, The Beatles and more. Sway along to the smooth tenor voice of the veteran musician, whose specialty is singing in various languages.

About Hillary Francis

Hillary Francis is a talented singer, guitarist and composer who is well versed in many languages. He was the lead singer and drummer of local bands The Sandboys and The Blackjacks, and also composed *Vamarilaicome Singapore* in the four official languages of Singapore in 1979. Hillary has won several awards for his songwriting and is still actively performing in the music scene today.



Craft Marathon

By anGie seah, Stellah Lim, Lee Sze-Chin and klylMrck

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 9 Sep 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Sun, 10 Sep 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Led by a group of artists and silver volunteers, the various craft making activities provide a great opportunity for you to showcase your creativity in a fun and interactive manner. Learn how to shoot 360/Virtual Reality photos using your smartphone, weave a personalised coaster, create an EZ link card holder and make your very own monster tassel key chain, bag charm or even a necklace pendant!



金曲经典 Classic Minnan Hits from Past to Present

By Xie Jin Shi 谢金石 and Lindy Chia 谢苓莉

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 9 Sep 3.00pm - 4.00pm

首首百听不厌的台语歌曲，勾起无限回忆，令人听出耳油。本地资深男歌手谢金石，将与女儿谢苓莉同台献艺。父女俩难得一起，为观众带来连串经典好歌，包括《爱拼才会赢》、《望春风》、《红豆》等。

If you are a fan of Minnan hits, you will love this music journey through time by veteran performer, Xie Jin Shi and Lindy Chia, as they perform tunes from various eras. Sing along to familiar favourites with the dynamic father-and-daughter duo!

Programme is in Hokkien and Mandarin

About Xie Jin Shi 谢金石

As a recording artiste, Xie Jin Shi launched more than 30 albums in Singapore and Taiwan. His passion for singing remains strong and he is still performing actively today.

About Lindy Chia 谢苓莉

Lindy Chia is a multilingual singer, host, producer and events manager. She has extensive singing and hosting experience, including performing in *881 The Musical* (2011) and with The Philharmonic Winds in 2014 and 2015 at the Esplanade Concert Hall.



An Afternoon with Vasantham Boys

By Mohamed Raffee and Vasantham Boys

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 10 Sep 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Enjoy an indojazz music concert by the Vasantham Boys, who will be performing jazz interpretations of music by renowned Indian pop music composers from Indian movies, such as MS Viswanathan, Ilayaraja, AR Rahman, RD Burman and Shankar Jaikishan, as well as original songs from their albums *Breakthro* and *Karupayee*.

Brought to you by Mohamed Raffee and the Vasantham Boys, the performance will also feature latin/world percussionist Joe Jayaveeran, acclaimed flautist Sesatre together with Maheswari Rani on vocals.

Programme is in English and Tamil

About Mohamed Raffee and Vasantham Boys

Mohamed Raffee and Vasantham Boys are the only professional Indian pop, rock, funk and fusion band in Singapore with a strong following for the last 40 years. Having started out as young schoolboys in a band, they have become accomplished musicians, performing on television, at concerts and also on movie soundtracks in the Indian film industry.



Let The Harps Sound

By Katryna Tan, Rave Harpers and Singapore Harp Trio

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sat, 16 Sep 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Music is a universal language that is familiar to all generations. Come luxuriate in a feast of harp music by performers of all ages, from as young as 7 years old to seniors over the age of 60. Be serenaded by familiar tunes like “月亮代表我的心” as well as music ranging from classical to samba and tango!

Performers include Silver Arts Harp Group, Rave Harpers (Youth and Adult), Katryna Tan and guest musicians Cindy (violin) and Natasha (cello) from Singapore Harp Trio.

About Katryna Tan

Katryna was awarded the Young Artist Award (2005) by NAC and recently, awarded the prestigious “Setiawan Tuanku Muhriz” (STM) title by the Ruler of Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. Katryna has performed extensively locally and internationally. She is the music director of Singapore’s premier harp ensemble—Rave Harpers and is currently an adjunct educator at School of the Arts (SOTA).



男爵乐团音乐革命

Men in Jazz Music Revolution

By Men In Jazz Wind Orchestra (Hong Kong)

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 17 Sep 3.00pm - 4.00pm

信义男爵乐团将呈献多首百听不厌的乐曲，包括爵士乐、流行乐、古典乐和经典名曲。乐团于2011年成立，致力推动香港乐龄艺术发展。乐团也希望以音乐作为桥梁，联系不同年龄和国籍的朋友。

Relax and unwind as Men in Jazz brings to you familiar pop, jazz, classical and evergreen tunes such as *Hey Jude*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Amazing Grace*. Be inspired by these golden agers (over the age of 50) as they share their love of music with you!

About Men In Jazz

Men in Jazz was first established in 2011. The group consists of men above the age of 50 and the project aims to help these men of “golden age” rediscover their dreams. Most band members do not possess any music background and only began learning music after joining the band. This year, the project has 130 members who are passionate about sharing their love of music and their music experiences. The band has participated in Chiayi City International Band Festival, Beishan Music Festival in Zhuhai and the Hong Kong International Jazz Festival.



Retro '70s

By PERKAMUS

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 24 Sep 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Celebrate the retro '70s with legendary artists Jatt Ali (drummer and vocalist of Black Dog Bone) and Junainah M. Amin as they bring to you a performance of their biggest hits! Dance along to Jatt Ali's hits like *Bila Rindu*, *Dulu dan Sekarang*, *Khayalan* and be captivated by Junainah M. Amin's smooth vocals as she serenades you with her hit songs *Ku Sayang Padamu*, *Malam Ini*, *Ratu Duniaku* and many more!

Programme is in Malay

About PERKAMUS

PERKAMUS is a non-profit organisation supporting artists, musicians and professionals in the Malay music industry in Singapore with a goal to preserve the Malay culture. It seeks to educate and nurture the younger Malay generation in appreciating their cultural influence and values through Malay music.



鼎艺讲古 Ding Yi Storytelling

By Ding Yi Music Company

National Library Building, The Plaza

Sun, 24 Sep 3.00pm – 4.00pm

鼎艺团将重现60, 70年代家喻户晓的娱乐节目, 用华乐讲古, 回味当年。本地“讲古大师”李大傻的入室女弟子李瑞霞将讲述《嫦娥奔月》的故事, 由鼎艺团现场配乐, 生动地展现激动人心的情节。除此之外, 鼎艺团也将演奏香港著名电视剧《书剑恩仇录》的主题曲、黄梅戏《天仙配》以及耳熟能详的《邓丽君组曲》。

Ding Yi brings well-known entertainment programmes from the '60s to '70s alive, recalling the past through Chinese music. Local famous storyteller Lee Dai Soh's female disciple Lee Swee Har will tell the story of *Chang-Er's ascent to the Moon*, with live music performed by Ding Yi. In addition, Ding Yi will also be playing the theme song of Hong Kong popular TV series *The Book and the Sword*, Huang Mei Opera *Fairy Couple* and the evergreen *Teresa Teng Suite*.

Programme is in Cantonese and Mandarin

About Ding Yi Music Company

Established in 2007, Ding Yi is recognised as one of Singapore's most prodigious Chinese chamber music ensemble. It captivates audiences with its distinctive approach to music making through a vast repertoire ranging from traditional Chinese music to contemporary avant-garde interpretations and cross-genre works.

Free admission for all programmes held at the various libraries. For programmes that require registration, please register via library e-kiosks or www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary



Cup Stories— An Experience with Clay

By Ahmad Abu Bakar

**Toa Payoh Public Library, Programme Zone
Sat, 9 Sep** 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Make your own personalised cup and pick up basic handbuilding techniques such as pinching and slab! Express your story and translate it to the surface of the cups using text, stencils, drawing and colour. Participants can also bring their own materials to create different textures e.g. dried leaves, lace, fabric, stencils, used brooches.

Registration required.



Light Painting Workshop (Photography)

By Objectifs

**Toa Payoh Public Library, Programme Zone
Sun, 10 Sep** 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Generate images differently by learning how to use hand held light source to illuminate a subject or to shine into the camera. Convey your thoughts and feelings through the images that you will be making during the session.

Registration required.



Reflections—Glass Mosaic

By Anjali Venkat

**Tampines Regional Library, Programme Zone
Sun, 10 Sep** 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Create your own glass mosaic on a framed mirror with fused glass, glass tiles and glass beads!

Registration required.



华族戏曲赏析会 Chinese Opera Appreciation Workshop

By Tok Tok Chiang Wayang Pte Ltd

**Toa Payoh Public Library, Programme Zone
Sun, 10 Sep** 3.30pm – 5.00pm

来欣赏不同类型的华族戏曲，走入黄梅调、潮州戏曲、福建戏曲的缤纷天地！从中了解新加坡华族戏曲团体的历史、表演动作和道具的含义，并亲手使用各种道具，一定有趣好玩。

Get a taster of the different types of Chinese opera and learn about the meanings of their movements and props.

Programme is in Mandarin and Chinese dialects.
Registration required.



Our Musical Journey

By Men in Jazz Ensemble (Hong Kong)

**library@chinatown, Programme Zone
Sat, 16 Sep** 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Come and hear from the Men in Jazz Ensemble from Hong Kong, consisting of amateur musicians aged 50 and above, as they share their musical journey and favourite evergreen songs with you!

Programme is in Cantonese, Mandarin and English.



戏曲电影《白蛇传》赏析会 Film Appreciation Talk

By Chinese Opera & Drama Society

**library@chinatown, Programme Zone
Sat, 16 Sep** 3.00pm – 5.00pm

观众将能了解传统神话故事《白蛇传》的情节，还有以戏曲叙述故事的方法，进一步欣赏这门优雅的表演艺术。

Find out more about the iconic 1980 Chinese opera film “白蛇传” through this film appreciation talk!

Programme is in Mandarin.



Create Your Own Dialect Book

By Koh Kuan Eng

library@chinatown, Programme Zone
Sun, 17 Sep 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Create your very own dialect book to share with the younger generation! Learn about colour theory and basic colour pencil techniques to customise your own dialect book through your preferred colour schemes and in your own dialect. Enjoy the therapeutic effects of colouring and bring home your own dialect book to let the younger generations reconnect with their linguistic heritage.

Registration required.



Cabinets of Curiosities

By TEAQ Projects

Tampines Regional Library, Programme Zone
Fri, 22 Sep 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Cabinets of Curiosities are small collections of extraordinary objects that aspire to tell stories of the natural world. What would your Cabinet of Curiosities look like? Which items will you include? In this taster workshop, we will walk you through the first steps of creating Cabinets of Curiosities inspired by your personal worlds and recollections.

Registration required.



Bedok Arts Kaleidoscope Monthly Series

By Bedok Community Club

Open Space in front of
Blk 18 Bedok South Rd & Pasar 16
Sun, 24 Sep 10.00am

Bedok Arts Kaleidoscope Monthly Series showcases local performing arts groups within the neighbourhood every last Sunday of each month. These performing arts groups vary from traditional art forms to contemporary art forms that would appeal to everyone and pique your interest to enjoy a beautiful Sunday with us.

Open Homes @ Silver Arts

Open Homes @ Silver Arts is a theatre in the home experience featuring seniors as hosts and storytellers. In each short, snappy 30-minute play, you will get an up-close-and-personal view of the heartbreak and humour, comedy and chaos, domestic dramas and dreams that rule in our apartment buildings, estates and neighbourhoods.

First commissioned and performed at the Singapore International Festival of Arts (SIFA), *Open Homes* was conceptualised by Jeffrey Tan and co-created between residents and theatre facilitators Jalyn Han, Saiful Amri and Sharda Harrison. After a successful run in SIFA 2015 and 2017, three senior residents will reopen their homes, to share enchanting stories of lived experiences, encounters and memories.

Tickets available via www.apactix.com or SingPost outlets

\$15

Ticketing charges apply



Facilitator Sharda Harrison
Co-creator and performer Ajuntha Anwari

I am

East - Joo Chiat
Thu, 14 Sep 8.00pm
Fri, 15 Sep 8.00pm
Sat, 16 Sep 2.00pm, 4.00pm

The calling of self is discovered in *I am*. Through ritual and story, Ajuntha, a natural herbalist shares with us, the forgotten medicinal plant secrets of her Malay archipelago.

Note: This home has three cats.

Performed in English

Limited to 20 audience members for each show



Facilitator Jalyn Han
Co-creator and performer Alice Cheah

Alice in Her Wonderland

West - Bukit Panjang
Tue, 19 Sep 8.00pm
Wed, 20 Sep 8.00pm
Sat, 23 Sep 10.00am, 12.00pm

受父亲的影响，从小就喜欢粤曲，还常常跟父亲合唱。童年的欢乐，延续了Alice多姿多彩的今天。

Under the influence of her father, Alice grew up loving Cantonese opera, often singing the chorus with her father. Join Alice as she shares how the joys of childhood continue in her life today.

Programme is in Cantonese, Mandarin and English

Limited to 16 audience members for each show



Bak Serumpun Serai Yang Banyak Gunanya (Like The Lemongrass with its Many Uses)

West - Clementi

Thu, 21 Sep 8.00pm

Fri, 22 Sep 8.00pm

Sat, 23 Sep 2.00pm, 4.00pm

Close-knit siblings thrive like bunches of lemongrass, each stalk lives by and off each other. But what if one stalk—sibling—seems different from the rest? This is a story about one male “stalk” who sews, cooks and collects costume jewellery.

Note: This home has two cats.

Programme is in Malay and Javanese

Limited to 16 audience members each show

Facilitator Saiful Amri
Co-creator and performer Mohamad Mustain Bin Abdul Shukor

Photo Credit: Singapore Drama Educators Association



Open Homes Workshop

By Jeffrey Tan

Tampines Regional Library, Programme Zone

Sun, 17 Sep 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Learn to tell your own story! Come join us in this practical workshop on how to tell your life stories, memories and inspirations in your own homes. It is based on the methodology of Open Homes, a theatre-in-the-home experience, first commissioned by the Singapore International Festival of the Arts in 2015.

Registration required via library e-kiosks or www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary

Arts in Eldercare Seminar 2017



Our Tampines Hub, Festive Arts Theatre

Wed, 6 Sep 9.00am - 4.00pm

The Arts in Eldercare Seminar is an annual platform bringing together social and healthcare practitioners, artists, aged care policymakers and funders to explore how engagement in the arts can contribute to the psychosocial well-being of seniors. This year, the Seminar will share innovative programme models from Australia, Taiwan and Singapore.

Topics Covered

- Evidence-based perspectives in Arts and Ageing
- Arts & health programmes in different care settings
- Inter-generational collaborations

**This Seminar is only open to social/healthcare professionals and arts practitioners*

Registration required via www.artsineldercare.com

Up Next!



Mid-Autumn @ Gardens by the Bay

By National Arts Council

Supertree Grove, Gardens by the Bay
22 Sep - 8 Oct

Weekdays (Mon-Thur): 8.00pm
Weekends (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.

Besides the Traditional Arts performances, there will be pop-up dance theatre performances at The Lawn, on 29 September and 4 October, 9.00pm. Watch how The Arts Fission Company reinterprets the Chinese legend of Chang Er through contemporary dance.



Moonfest - A Mid-Autumn Celebration

Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay
29 Sep - 4 Oct

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at Esplanade and experience traditional Chinese performances and activities. Catch Peking Opera performances by the highly feted Hubei Provincial Peking Opera Theatre, featuring top comedic actor Zhu Shihui; listen to virtuosic principal players from the world-famous China Broadcasting Chinese Orchestra; enjoy Dai, Kazakh, Mongol and Tibetan dances; and relive street opera from yesteryear at our special outdoor stage (English surtitles provided).

www.esplanade.com/moonfest



Tea Time Opera

By Kallang CC

Kallang CC Multi-Purpose Hall
Sat, 30 Sep 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Back by popular demand, Kallang ArtsTreats is proud to present Tea Time Opera! Indulge in an afternoon of Cantonese opera and enjoy a visual and aural treat as the Chinese Theatre Circle presents classic excerpts of Cantonese opera.

Admission is free and suitable for all ages. This performance is presented as part of the Kallang ArtsTreats Arts and Culture Nodes initiative at Kallang CC, in partnership with National Arts Council.

For more information on the event and other Kallang ArtsTreats programmes, check out <https://www.facebook.com/kallangartstreats>



Rolling Good Times

By Pasir Ris Elias CC

Pasir Ris Elias CC
Sat, 7 Oct 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Join us for Rolling Good Times at Pasir Ris Elias CC as we celebrate the best of country rock and roll favourites across the years. Enjoy special performances by Tony & Terry with Spencer and Jack & Rai, as well as a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame exhibition.

Admission is free and suitable for all ages. Tickets are available at Pasir Ris Elias CC. This performance is presented as part of the Arts@ Pasir Ris Arts and Culture Nodes initiative at Pasir Ris Elias CC, in partnership with National Arts Council.

Film still from *China's Van Goghs* (2016)



Painting with Light – International Festival of Films on Art

National Gallery Singapore
7 - 29 Oct

In line with its mission to define the role of art in our society and educate the public about art and its possibilities, the Gallery presents *Painting with Light*, an international festival of films on art. It will feature award-winning films that affirm the role of art in the human experience by looking at how people live and work with art around the world.

Got To Move

By National Arts Council

Various venues
13 Oct - 29 Oct

Got to Move (GTM) offers a wide range of free and exciting dance activities for everyone to discover and experience dance. GTM returns for its third edition in 2017 with an anchor festival from 13 to 29 October 2017 and 2 pop-up events in March 2018 and June 2018, offering more opportunities for everyone to participate in this nationwide dance movement!

For more details, check out www.nac.gov.sg/events/gottomove.html

YMCA Silver Fiesta 2017

By YMCA of Singapore

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

GV Bishan

Junction 8 Shopping Centre
9 Bishan Place, #04-03
(S)579837

GV Grand, Great World City

Great World City
1 Kim Seng Promenade, #03-29
(S)237994

GV Jurong Point

Jurong Point
1 Jurong West Central, #03-25B/26
(S)649846

GV Plaza

Plaza Singapura
68 Orchard Road, #07-01
(S)238839

GV Suntec City

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

GV Tampines

Tampines Mall
4 Tampines Central 5
#04-17/18
(S)529510

GV VivoCity

VivoCity
1 Harbourfront Walk, #02-30
(S)098585

library@chinatown

Chinatown Point
133 New Bridge Rd, #04-12
(S)059413

National Library Building, The Plaza

100 Victoria St
(S)188064

Open Space in front of Blk 18 Bedok South Rd & Pasar 16

16 Bedok South Rd
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Our Tampines Hub

51 Tampines Ave 4
(S)529684

School of the Arts (SOTA)

1 Zubir Said Drive
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Tampines Regional Library

51 Tampines Ave 4
(S)529684

Toa Payoh Public Library

6 Toa Payoh Central
(S)319191

Victoria Theatre

9 Empress Place
(S)179556

Ticketing

Tickets for **Silver Films** are now available at:

Golden Village via gv.com.sg or GV ticketing counters

*Senior Citizen concession tickets are available for seniors aged 55 and above only via GV ticketing counters

Tickets for the following:

- 劝世歌, 温亚橙歌谣会
Songs of Guidance
- **Syair Biola (Songs From The Violin)**
- **Rocking Good Times**
- 双场演出: 《单日不可停车》及《棺材太大洞太小》
**Double Bill: No Parking On Odd Days
& The Coffin Is Too Big For The Hole**
- **Open Homes @ Silver Arts**

Available at:

www.apactix.com

Via hotline at **(+65) 3158 8588**

Over the counters at all **SingPost outlets**

Walk-in at **Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office**

*Senior Citizen concession tickets are available for seniors aged 60 and above

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