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OUTDOOR STAGE PERFORMANCES LINE-UP

27 Aug, Saturday

Drum Feng

Drum Feng is a Singapore-based award-winning percussion ensemble specialising in Chinese percussion instruments. Performing both Chinese percussion classics as well as their signature cross genre percussion works, Drum Feng has established itself as one of the finest drum performing ensemble groups in Singapore.



Z-Axis

Z-Axis, a local dance crew passionate about K-Pop music and dance, will perform a special dance cover of the latest comeback song “Up” from the K-Pop girl group “Kep1er”. Active in dance cover production, they have gained over 17,000 followers on YouTube since their establishment in 2020. With their amazing synchronization and showmanship, Z-Axis won at the 2022 K-Pop World Festival Singapore preliminary and was also the Singapore winner of the 2021 Hallyu Olympiad K-Pop Dance Cover Competition.



This performance is presented in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Singapore.

28 Aug, Sunday

Two Four and Six Fusion

Two Four and Six Fusion is a Singaporean band with its name based on the number of strings on each instrument: the two-stringed erhu, four-stringed pipa and six-stringed guitar. Their twist on various music genres by fusing together Asian and Western elements results in a unique and refreshing blend of sounds.

The band, comprising three long-time friends, was formed with the intention of showcasing the versatility of Chinese instruments, alongside the Western guitar, to break stereotypes about these instruments. The trio received much support from local communities for their re-arrangements of classic songs like 月亮代表我的心 and Close to You; medleys of the Pokémon game soundtracks; popular pieces like Havana and Dynamite by BTS.



2 Sep, Friday | 10 Sep, Saturday

Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre

Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre (SCDT) is a professional home-grown Chinese dance company. First established as an amateur troupe in 1989, the company has grown into an esteemed name today. SCDT has been constantly pushing boundaries and seeking breakthroughs in its works. SCDT also tours annually to showcase its works and has sought opportunities for exchange and networking with international counterparts. In recognition of its enduring efforts in the local and international arts scene, SCDT is supported by the National Arts Council under the Seed Grant scheme from 2013 and the Major Company Scheme from 2016. With this affirmation, SCDT has stepped up efforts in bringing its programmes to the wider community and nurturing more promising local young talents.



Photo: Stanley Chee

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Dicapella Dizi Ensemble

Dicapella is an internationally award-winning ensemble comprising Singapore's top award-winning dizi soloists, and is currently the largest dizi ensemble in South-East Asia.

Dynamic and versatile, the group's repertoire extends beyond traditional Chinese music to include genres such as pop, jazz, classical and contemporary music. A youthful group with an average age of only 19 years, Dicapella has toured numerous concert halls locally and internationally, and has extended its music into the local heartlands and community. Founded in 2013 by a group of dizi enthusiasts, Dicapella has since successfully progressed the development and performance of the dizi, commissioning numerous new pieces by renowned composers such as Eric Watson, Wang Chenwei and Sulwyn Lok, to name a few.



4 Sep, Sunday

JumpStart

JumpStart is a combination of friends, colleagues and music enthusiasts, aiming to give music a new lease of life. As a bilingual acoustic live band, JumpStart's music can be easily distinguished through its tight harmonies, which is complimented by the eclectic use of a broad range of sounds and instruments. JumpStart members Ashton, Nat, CK and Yan Hua have conquered numerous big stages in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and China, including performing at large-scale concerts, competitions, and events, such as the President's Challenge 2015, World IP Day 2014 and the island-wide PASSionArts Singing Festivals. They have performed for dignitaries such as former President of Singapore Tony Tan, and worked with popular artistes like Singapore singers JJ Lin and Kit Chan, and Taiwanese entertainer Jacky Wu.



11 Sep, Sunday

Tok Tok Chiang

Nick Shen is the leader of Singapore's oldest Teochew opera troupe – Lao Sai Tao Yuan. In 2011, Nick Shen turned his passion for Chinese opera into a purpose and founded Tok Tok Chiang as a platform to reposition Chinese opera, refreshing perspectives and renewing interest in the audience through innovative cultural performances. Nick Shen, a recipient of the Junior Chamber International (JCI)'s Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World Honouree Award 2014 for Cultural Achievement, is also a media personality who contributes immensely to the arts and culture scene in Singapore.

