Jubilee weekend: 6 places to go

Don't stay home this Jubilee weekend. Whether you are a fan of the arts or sports, there's an SG50 activity for you.



Botanic Gardens

A plaque declaring the Gardens a Unesco World Heritage site will be unveiled tomorrow at about 5pm.

A carnival featuring batik painting and calligraphy demonstrations will also be held at the Bandstand and Orchid Plaza from tomorrow to Sunday.

There will also be music performances tomorrow and Saturday by the T'ang Quartet, The Sam Willows and the Singapore Lyric Opera.

Admission: Free. For more information, visit sbg.org.sg



Gardens by the Bay

Award-winning landscape architect Damian Tan's creations – made using more than 8,000 orchids and other flowers – are featured in an exhibition, From Trails to Legends: Discover Singapore Stories, in the Flower Dome. It ends on Sept 13. Enjoy a light-and-sound show, Garden Rhapsody, in the evenings at the Supertrees, from today.

Admission and times: Visit gardensbythebay.com.sg



Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

Check out one-hour demonstrations and music performances at the Esplanade Concert Hall. There are also art installations and music, dance and art performances.

Today to Aug 10; Esplanade Concert Hall Open House is on Saturday at 1pm, 3pm, 6.15pm and 8.15pm.

Admission: Free. For more details, visit esplanade.com/nationalday



Singapore Sports Hub

More than 20 free sports, entertainment and lifestyle activities will be featured at an SG50 carnival. Other activities at the OCBC Arena include human futsal, human bowling, K-Pop dance tutorials and basketball workshops. The OCBC Aquatic Centre will feature activities like fishing games and children's pedal boats in the training pool while there will be water activities like canoeing and kayaking at the Water Sports Centre. Saturday and Sunday, 9am to 9pm

Admission: Free. For details, visit sportshub.com.sg/sg50carnival



Marina Barrage

Get into the Jubilee spirit at this mass picnic. There will be carnival stalls, roving magicians and caricaturists, and music performances by Singapore artists such as Daphne Khoo. A mobile cafe will sell picnic baskets. Tomorrow and Saturday, 8am to 12.30pm

Admission: Free. Register for the picnics at www.sg50picnics.sg before Sunday



Marina Bay Sands

Take part in the 4km-long Community Chest Heartstrings Walk, which starts at the Marina Bay Sands event plaza, or attempt the vertical marathon at 57-storey Marina Bay Sands. There is also a food carnival at the Waterfront Promenade open space.

The walk and vertical marathon are on tomorrow. The walk is from 7am to 11.30am. The climb starts at 6am. The food carnival is from tomorrow to Sunday, 12pm to 10pm.

Admission and registration details: Visit www.comchest heartstrings.com.sg. For information about the food carnival, go to sgeatwithus.sg

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