

ARTS

AUDITIONS

Dance Audition

Frontier Danceland is looking for a full-time contemporary dancer aged 20 to 30. Applicants should e-mail their CV, a headshot, personal particulars and contact details with a cover letter and a five-minute video showing his or her technique and improvisational skills.
WHERE: Frontier Danceland, 02-51/52 Goodman Arts Centre Block M, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten
WHEN: Apply by March 31 for April 7 audition (only shortlisted applicants will be notified of audition details)
ADMISSION: Free **TEL:** 6336-1526
INFO: E-mail info@frontierdanceland.com

BOOKS

Launch Of The Straits Times Book Club

The Straits Times (ST) Book Club is a new platform for book lovers to meet authors, discuss their favourite tomes, grab a bite and pick up new books at bargain prices. For the inaugural session, ST executive editor Sumiko Tan and senior writer Wong Kim Hoh, author of Big Hearts, Big Dreams, will discuss the book, a compilation of inspiring stories about past ST Singaporean of the Year nominees, and the craft of profile writing.
WHERE: Programme Zone, Central Public Library, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** From Wed. every last Wednesday of the month, 6.30 - 8.30pm
ADMISSION/INFO: Free, register at str.sg/oSZe or at any National Library e-Kiosk

Kanwaljit Soin Book Launch

Silver Shades Of Grey: Memos For Successful Ageing In The 21st Century, by Dr Kanwaljit Soin, a medical specialist and advocate of active ageing, explores issues related to ageing such as health and wealth, marriage and sex, loneliness and dementia, and class and care. The guests of honour for the launch are Ambassador-at-Large Tommy Koh and former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Noeleen Heyzer.
WHERE: The Pod, Level 16 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** Mon, 5.30 - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** goo.gl/loh4np

CONCERTS

Traditional Malay Drums And Percussion

Crossing – presented by People's Association's PAssionArts, National Arts Council and drum and percussion ensemble Nadi Singapura – features Nadi co-founder Yaziz Hassan, as well as percussionist and Singapore's Young Artist Award recipient Riduan Zalani.
WHERE: Siglap South Community Centre Auditorium, 6 Palm Road **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** Today, from 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$5, tickets available at Siglap South CC **INFO:** goo.gl/StU5Z

Red Bean Concert By Wong Kah Chun

The Red Bean concert, a sensorial and inclusive music experience, is conceptualised by award-winning conductor Wong as part of his Project Infinitude. The event features musicians playing the cello, sheng, ruan and rebana. The audience will include wheelchair-using elderly people and children with learning challenges.
WHERE: Level 3 Conference/Meeting rooms, Kebun Baru Community Club, 216 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4 **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2.30 - 3.15pm **ADMISSION:** Free, call 6455-3681 to register **INFO:** E-mail child@street11.org.sg

Philharmonic Chamber Choir: Skywalk

The choir will perform a diverse selection of works which illustrate how the divine and the mortal intertwine.
WHERE: Victoria Concert Hall, 9 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Sun, 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$38; free entry to Open Rehearsal today (7.30pm), register at goo.gl/y8Hc8s **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Jazzing Up Cantonese Songs And Music

This concert by the Chinese Theatre Circle features old and new Cantonese songs and music from the 1930s, played and sung in jazz style and accompanied by an orchestra playing Chinese and Western instruments. For instance, veteran singers Kwan Siu Ping and Lo Siu Ling will sing Lovers, written by Leslie Wong, using the Western melody of La Palomato.
WHERE: Kreta Ayer Community Club, 28A Kreta Ayer Road **MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** Sun, 2 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 (\$9 for seniors & PAssion cardholders), tickets available at Chinese Opera Teahouse,

Arts Picks

Olivia Ho recommends

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Mark Haddon's best-selling novel about a teenager on the autism spectrum comes to life on stage in this award-winning National Theatre adaptation by Simon Stephens, which is in Singapore for the first time.
 Fifteen-year-old Christopher Boone, who is brilliant at mathematics, but ill-equipped to deal with other people, is suspected of killing his neighbour's dog, which has been found speared by a garden fork. His intrepid detective work to clear his name leads to revelations that overturn his world.
WHERE: Esplanade Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Thursday to April 8; Tuesdays to Fridays, 8pm; Saturdays, 3 and 8pm; Sundays, 2 and 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 to \$138 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)
INFO: bit.ly/2G7ksMA. There will be a relaxed performance on April 8, 2pm, designed for people on the autistic spectrum and those with sensory and communication difficulties or learning disabilities

David Michaels (right) and Joshua Jenkins (far right) in The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time. PHOTO: HELEN MAYBANKS



Tarek Atoui installing his work at the NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore.

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THE GROUND: FROM THE LAND TO THE SEA

Lebanese-French sound artist and composer Tarek Atoui holds his first solo exhibition in South-east Asia. His work makes use of sounds recorded from underwater environments, as well as human and industrial activities in the harbours of Athens, Abu Dhabi and, most recently, Singapore.
 Most of the instruments in the exhibition are part of The Ground project, the result of Atoui's five-year-long observation of nature and agricultural processes in the Pearl River Delta in China. New additions for the Singapore exhibition include a set of porcelain discs on which traditional Arabic rhythms are engraved, and a record player that rotates at irregular speeds, which means a disc will never be read the same way twice.
WHERE: Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, Block 43 Malan Road, Gillman Barracks **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** Tomorrow to June 24; Tuesdays to Sundays, noon to 7pm; Fridays, noon to 9pm. Closed on Mondays **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** ntu.ccasingapore.org

TRUE COLOURS FESTIVAL

Singapore's first festival for artists with disabilities kicks off today, with some 20 artists and troupes from around the world, including blind Filipina singer Alienette Coldfire (right), New Zealand wheelchair dancer Rodney Bell; Ma Li and Zhai Xiaowei, the first pair of dancers with disabilities to enter China's CCTV Dance Contest; and a collaborative theatre production by Singapore's Very Special Theatrics and Australia's No Strings Attached Theatre of Disability.
 The festival is presented by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) and Japan-based philanthropic organisation The Nippon Foundation.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Today, 8pm; tomorrow and Sunday, 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$30 from bit.ly/2HII0E or call 3158-7888. Tickets are also available at SingPost outlets and the box offices of the Singapore Indoor Stadium, The Star Performing Arts Centre and Scotts Square **INFO:** Alongside the concert, there will be a free True Colours Festival Village at OCBC Square at the Sports Hub, featuring screenings of short films about disability, theatre performances, Paralympic Sports tryouts and food and beverage. Go to truecolours.sg



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BACH IN THE SUBWAYS

In 2010, cellist Dale Henderson started celebrating Baroque composer Johann Sebastian Bach's birthday by playing his music in the subway. Within six years, thousands of musicians across 40 countries had followed suit, playing Bach for free in public.
 Ahead of Bach's 333rd birthday at the end of the month, the movement arrives in Singapore with the support of Tanjong Pagar Centre. Henderson will be playing at the centre's Urban Park alongside 20 local pianists, including Megan Phuan, six.
WHERE: Urban Park, Level 1 Tanjong Pagar Centre, 1 Wallich Street **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2.30 to 6.30pm. Henderson will play from 3.30 to 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bachinthesubways.org

5 Smith Street, & at the door **TEL:** 6323-4862/9630-2886 **INFO:** www.ctcoopera.com

Conductor Shao En In SCO Debut

Shao En, chief conductor of the RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra and principal guest conductor of the China National Symphony Orchestra, will make his debut performance with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) with a selection of pieces, including Yang Liqing's Song Of Sadness and Guan Xia's Farewell. The concert will also feature Chinese vocalist Cui Rui.
WHERE: SCO Concert Hall, Singapore Conference Hall, 7 Shenton Way **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** April 7, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 - \$88, tickets from www.sistic.com.sg **TEL:** 6557-4034 (SCO)/6348-5555 (Sistic) **INFO:** E-mail sco@SCO.com.sg

DANCE

Xtraordinary Female Solos

This Asia-Europe edition features four diversified and distinctive works by four female choreographers – Linnea Ong (Singapore), Simona Cieri (Italy), Won Kim (South Korea) and Lo Pui Sze (Singapore).
WHERE: Victoria Theatre, 9 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** April 7, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 (\$38 for students, full-time national servicemen & senior citizens),

tickets from peatix.com **TEL:** 6221-5229 **INFO:** E-mail odtinternational@gmail.com

EXHIBITIONS (MUSEUMS)

Forgotten Thai Masters Of Photography

The exhibition showcases images taken in Thailand during the 1950s to 1970s by seven photographers. The 247 remastered prints survey photographic traditions of the time.
WHERE: NUS Museum, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Till Dec 1, 10am - 6pm (Tue - Sat) **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6516-8817 **INFO:** E-mail museum@nus.edu.sg

EXHIBITIONS (GALLERIES)

Eastern Hearts And Western Minds

Singapore artist Cloud Chen launches his first solo art exhibition with a series of oil paintings.
WHERE: 01-18 The Station@Pearl's Hill, 195 Pearl's Hill Terrace **MRT:** Chinatown **WHEN:** Today - Sun, 10am - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 9755-3322

Visions III – Dark Moments, Naked Dog

The exhibition features the creative works of Alvin Tan Yuan Kiat, Chua Chon Hee, Tan Seow Wei and Oh Mei

Lee. As the adage goes, art is a mirror of life and, in this showcase, it is reflective of the environment, human spirituality, physicality and temperament.
WHERE: 02-01/03 Esplanade Mall, 9 Raffles Avenue **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHERE:** Till April 8 (except Mondays), noon - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6250-6792 **INFO:** artsembly.online/exhibition

EXHIBITIONS (SHOWS)

Cafe Asia And Coffee & Tea Expo

Cafe Asia provides machinery, accessories and products to coffee and tea businesses. The 6th International Coffee & Tea Industry Expo will show how raw coffee beans and tea leaves are processed and packed for wholesale purchase and trading.
WHERE: Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre Hall B, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Today, 10am - 6pm (trade only), tomorrow 10am - 5pm (for all) **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6278-8666 **INFO:** cafeasia.com.sg

International Coin Fair

The Singapore International Coin Fair will feature government mints from 24 countries and more than 100 coin and currency dealers. There are daily promotions by The Singapore Mint and sales of commemorative issues such as the Pyeongchang 2018

Winter Olympics and Bhutan's Crown Prince notes. Other activities include free talks and presentations, free coin/currency authentication and valuation and a daily lucky draw.
WHERE: Level 1 Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre Hall A, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Today, 10.30am - 6pm; tomorrow, 10am - 6.30pm; & Sun, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6747-9858 **INFO:** E-mail info@sgcoinfair.com

March Home Furniture Fair

Interior design firms, renovation suppliers, furniture and mattress brands will help home owners work out the best designs and packages based on their budgets. There are also free gifts and more than \$10,000 in prizes to be won.
WHERE: Hall 7 Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** Tomorrow - April 1, noon - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6842-7266 **INFO:** myhomeinternational.com.sg

Travel Malaysia

This annual exhibition to promote Malaysia as a travel destination is organised by Express & Excursion Bus Association, with Tourism Malaysia as the main sponsor. Visitors can check out a wide range of attractions and holiday packages, as well as special products and services.
WHERE: Hall 5A Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** April 6

- 8, 11am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6291-1000 **INFO:** www.eeba.sg

THEATRE

Four Horse Road

Inspired by historical events that took place on Waterloo Street, this production peels away the layers of one of Singapore's oldest streets to uncover decades of buried stories and forgotten people. Conceptualised by The Theatre Practice's artistic director Kuo Jian Hong and playwright Jonathan Lim.
WHERE: The Theatre Practice, 54 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bencoolen/ Bras Basah **WHEN:** April 4 - 28, 7.30pm; multilingual performance (no surtitles) **ADMISSION:** \$68 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Shakespeare In The Park: Julius Caesar

Shakespeare In The Park makes its return with Julius Caesar. Directed by Guy Unsworth (Hand To God), the production sees Shakespeare's political thriller brought to life against a backdrop of modern-day international relations.
WHERE: Fort Canning Green, Fort Canning Park, 51 Canning Rise **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** May 2 - 27 (except Mon & Tue), 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 - \$109 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg