

ARTS

BOOKS

Round The Clock At BooksActually

BooksActually, whose physical store is usually open from 10am to 8pm daily, is having a special 24-Hour Bookstore on June 8 when it will remain open beyond its usual closing time until the next day when it goes back to its regular opening hours. There will be talks and reading sessions (7pm to 3am) during the extended hours.

WHERE: 9 Yong Siak Street **MRT:** Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** June 8, 10am to June 9, 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6222-9195 **INFO:** booksactuallyshop.com

Singapore Art Book Fair

This year's edition of the fair will showcase more than 60 local and international art book, print and publishing exhibitors promoting and advancing the culture of art books in Singapore. A new feature will be a dedicated Zine Room curated by Squelch Zines, where 16 local zine-makers will be exhibiting their work.

WHERE: Exhibition Hall, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, Block 43 Malan Road, Gillman Barracks **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** June 29 - July 1, noon - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail info@singaporeartbookfair.com Go to singaporeartbookfair.com or facebook.com/singaporeartbookfair

CONCERTS

Nafa's Best Of Best Music Concert

This concert will feature finalists and award winners of the following competitions that were held this year: Nafa-Rave Chinese Concerto Competition, Nafa-Kris Foundation Fund Concerto Competition, 9th Lucien Wang Piano Competition and Nafa Vocal Competition.

WHERE: Lee Foundation Theatre, Nafa Campus 3, 151 Bencoolen Street **MRT:** Bencoolen **WHEN:** June 2, 6.30 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at bob1806.eventbrite.sg

Ensemble Songbook: SYC Ensemble Singers & Turning Point Ensemble

Singapore's SYC Ensemble Singers and Turning Point Ensemble, one of Vancouver's top chamber music groups, will jointly present a concert of contemporary music for instrumental and vocal ensembles. It will feature works by Canadian composers, many of which have rarely been performed outside North America.

WHERE: Victoria Concert Hall, 9 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** June 17, 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

EXHIBITIONS (MUSEUM)

Wings Of A Rich Manoeuvre

This exhibition by home-grown artist Suzann Victor presents a chorus of eight kinetic chandeliers that "sing" with movement as they sway in a dramatic mid-air choreography of light. Each chandelier is constructed and shaped from stainless steel and studded with a sparkling array of precision-cut Swarovski crystals that are accentuated by LED light.

WHERE: Glass Atrium, Level 2 National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** 10am - 7pm daily **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

EXHIBITIONS (GALLERIES)

The Art Of Jacqueline Ng

Jacqueline Ng has been working with clay for almost two decades, having developed her interest in ceramics after being inspired by her elder brother, the late Singapore Cultural Medallion recipient Ng Eng Teng. Her first solo exhibition with One East Asia gallery features nine ceramic sculptures as well as drawings and ceramics by her brother.

WHERE: 09-03 Thong Teck Building, 15 Scotts Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Till May 31, noon - 6pm (Mon-Fri), by appointment (Sat) **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6737-1819 **INFO:** E-mail info@oneeastasia.org or go to www.oneeastasia.org

Faber-Castell Art Festival

Faber-Castell Singapore's second annual art exhibition features 26 artists, 30 workshops and activities such as live art demonstrations, trickeye art stations, art competitions and games.

WHERE: Marina Square Central Atrium, 6 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Till June 3, 10am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Workshops \$35 - \$100, sign up at bit.ly/2vnKOWq **INFO:** faber-castell.sg, facebook.com/faber-castell.sg

Postcards Of The Mind - Photography By Mindy Tan

Singapore photographer Mindy Tan, a former journalist with The New Paper,

ArtsPicks

Akshita Nanda Arts Correspondent recommends



ESPLANADE PRESENTS: FLIPSIDE

The Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay's family-friendly festival Flipside returns from today to June 3.

Highlights this weekend include Australian puppet troupe Spare Parts Puppet Theatre's String Symphony (above), where viewers play puppeteers and manipulate a giant puppet. Or walk through Sound Maze, an interactive installation created by American artists Paul Dresher and Daniel Schmidt.

STRING SYMPHONY

WHERE: Esplanade Courtyard Green, 1 Esplanade Drive

MRT: Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Today until June 3, 5 to 10.30pm (Fridays); 4 to 10.30pm (Saturdays), 4 to 9.30pm (Sundays to Thursdays) **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

SOUND MAZE

WHERE: Esplanade Annexe Studio **WHEN:** 7.30 and 9.30pm (today); 2, 4 and 6pm (tomorrow and Sunday) **ADMISSION:** \$12 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to sistic.com.sg) or \$18 at the door **INFO:** Suitable for all ages but best for ages four and above. Tickets required for admission, including for infants



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - JULIUS CAESAR

Head to Fort Canning for the final weekend of Singapore Repertory Theatre's popular outdoor event, Shakespeare In The Park.

The tense power politics of contemporary times are echoed in the 200-year-old play, Julius Caesar, with stand-out performances by actress Jo Kukathas in the title role, Thomas Pang (above) as her friend Mark Antony and Julie Wee as Caesar's rival, Cassius.

WHERE: Fort Canning Green, Fort Canning Park **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** 7.30pm (today, tomorrow and Sunday) **ADMISSION:** From \$45 from Sistic



AND SUDDENLY I DISAPPEAR: THE SINGAPORE 'D' MONOLOGUES

This collaboration between theatre-makers from the United Kingdom and Singapore is led entirely by artists who are deaf or disabled. It is scripted by British playwright Kaite O'Reilly and directed by British director Phillip Zarrilli, with Singapore's Peter Sau acting as associate director, researcher and performer.

Well-known UK-based Singaporean Ramesh Meyyappan, who is deaf, performs and is also the show's visual director. **WHERE:** Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore, 98 Stamford Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** 8pm (tomorrow) and 3pm (Sunday). All other shows sold out **ADMISSION:** \$32 from bit.ly/andsuddenlydisappear or accesspathproductions.com/tickets

(From far left) Peter Sau, Sophie Stone and Grace Khoo are in the show led by artists who are deaf or disabled.



YOU, OTHER, I, ANOTHER

This new exhibition at The Private Museum is the first curated by Dr Susie Lingham, former creative director of the Singapore Biennale and former director of the Singapore Art Museum, and features powerful, intimate and surprising artworks from nine artists.

Look out for pieces such as India-based Mithun Jayaram's knotted work Approaching A Mending

Wall and Singapore-based Susie Wong's pencil, wash and paper drawings titled I Can't Tell (left).

WHERE: The Private Museum, 02-06, 51 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bras Basah/Bugis **WHEN:** Until June 24, 10am to 7pm (Mondays to Fridays), 11am to 5pm (weekends); by appointment on public holidays and at other times **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.theprivatemuseum.org

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will present her first solo exhibition. Her work shows the traces that people leave behind while trying to re-create their environments, yet still being overshadowed by them.

WHERE: 04-07 Interlocal Centre, Podium, 100G Pasir Panjang Road **MRT:** Pasir Panjang **WHEN:** June 2 - 10, 11am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 9438-0205 **INFO:** visualpoetry.co/postcards-of-the-mind

Singapore, Then And Now

In conjunction with the 25th anniversary of Very Special Arts Singapore, the charity and Pan Pacific Singapore will present a group exhibition by three Singaporean artists from three generations. Chang Kim Ngoh, Raymond Lau and Isabelle Lim will show their perspectives of Singapore through various media - traditional oil, acrylic paintings and modern photography. This is the grand finale of the three art exhibitions that celebrate the empowerment of people with special needs through the arts.

WHERE: Public Art Space, Level 2 Pan Pacific Singapore, 7 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** June 2 - July 30, 11am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail general@vsa.org.sg

Alma Matter: Nafa's Fine Art Alumni Exhibition

The exhibition is curated by Nafa alumnus Khairuddin Hori and features the work of fine art alumni who graduated in the past 10 years. It alludes to the artists' training at the academy while looking at their place in today's contemporary art landscape.

WHERE: Chan + Hori Contemporary, 02-09 Gillman Barracks, 6 Lock Road **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** Till June 17, 11am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nafa.edu.sg

EXHIBITIONS (SHOWS)

RSAF50@Heartlands

The Republic of Singapore Air Force

(RSAF) has been bringing its Golden Jubilee celebrations to the heartland. At the fifth and final location, Jurong East, this weekend, the public will for the first time witness the Counter-Unmanned Aerial System demonstration. It will showcase how RSAF's Force Protection Troopers respond to any unauthorised drones flying over military airbases, using the jammer gun and drone catcher. Other highlights include simulators, static and interactive displays and a photo booth where visitors can don the RSAF uniform for a photo.

WHERE/MRT: Open field next to Jurong East MRT **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 10am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** facebook.com/TheRSAF

PC Show 2018

The show, in its 28th edition this year, will feature bargains and deals from retailers and brands such as Best Denki, Courts and Samsung. It is Singapore's longest-running IT and consumer electronics exhibition.

WHERE: Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Thu - June 3, noon - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** thepcshow.com.sg

THEATRE

Agnes Of God

A dead newborn baby is found in a nun's wastebasket, but she has no recollection of the conception, delivery or murder. A psychiatrist is sent to investigate further, only to be met with interference from the Mother Superior.

WHERE: KC Arts Centre - Home of SRT, 20 Merbau Road **MRT:** Fort Canning/Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 3 & 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$32 - \$40 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Urashima Taro

After saving a turtle, Urashima Taro, a poor fisherman, is invited by the beautiful and captivating Otohime to

stay in her palace deep in the ocean. Seduced by promises of a life of eternal pleasure, he abandons his duties at home, but the dream slowly turns into an unceasing nightmare.

WHERE: Esplanade Theatre Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** 8.30pm (Thu & June 3); 7.30 & 9.30pm (June 1 & 2) **ADMISSION:** \$38 (\$28 for students, national servicemen & seniors), tickets from the Esplanade box office or Sistic **INFO:** esplanade.com

Babymime
Clown trio Babymime's performances are like cartoons - fun and easy to understand. Their new mime show gives the sport of Thai boxing a hilarious twist.

WHERE: Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** June 1 & 2, 7.30 & 9.30pm; June 2 (Esplanade Concourse), 3 & 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** esplanade.com