

ARTS

ADDITIONS

Casting Call: Corporal Crumble's Christmas Crisis
Centre Stage School of the Arts and Base Entertainment Asia are producing a traditional Christmas pantomime, Corporal Crumble's Christmas Crisis, to be staged at Marina Bay Sands on Dec 1 and 2. The producers are looking for about 100 children (from seven years old) to sing, dance and act with the international cast.
WHERE: Sands Theatre, Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue
MRT: Bayfront **WHEN:** June 12, 4 - 5.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at bit.ly/2H2EfsL

CONCERTS

Tribute To Siva Choy
Crafted by the late comedian and musician Siva Choy and the now-defunct comedy group Kopi Kat Klan, the ground-breaking album Why U So Like Dat? sold more than 50,000 copies and is one of the rare Singlish comedy albums. This tribute show will showcase some of his greatest comedy hits.
WHERE: Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Today, 7.30 & 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** esplanade.com

SCO Concert: Sounds Of The Frontier
Wu Tong, who with his Silk Road Ensemble won a Grammy Award for Best World Album with Sing Me Home, will perform with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra, playing the traditional sheng. He will also perform a duet with tabla performer Nawaz Mirajkar and another one with cellist Qin Li-wei.
WHERE: SCO Concert Hall, Singapore Conference Hall, 7 Shenton Way **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 - \$88 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

For Forever
Singaporean pianist Abigail Sin and violinist Jun Hong, as well as rising South Korean cellist Cho Yoon Kyung, team up to explore works by Mozart, Chopin, Ravel and Smetana.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** June 7 & 8, 7.30 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$30 (students: \$20), tickets at forforever.peatix.com

Cellography's Concert: Our Music, Our Stories
This concert by Singapore's only cello orchestra will feature tunes from the movie soundtracks of La La Land, The Godfather and Pirates Of The Caribbean, as well as chart hits including Louis Fonsi's Despacito, Magic!'s Rude and Camila Cabello's Havana.
WHERE: Gateway Theatre, 3615 Jalan Bukit Merah **MRT:** Redhill **WHEN:** June 30, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$30 - \$40 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

DANCE

Impel Dance Convention
Impel Dance Convention is back with guest choreographers from Million Dance Studio. Yoo Junsun (IM Dance Studio), Choi Hyojin (IM Dance Studio), Kim Dong Hyoung (artistic director of 5th Ave & Dance Factory) and resident dance instructors will conduct workshops.
WHERE: B1-K2 (Lobby A) BigBox Mall, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** July 14 & 15, 11am - 10pm (90-minute sessions) **ADMISSION:** \$50 - \$70 (single class), \$140 (one-day unlimited pass) **TEL:** 6565-6368 **INFO:** E-mail je@dancepointe.com.sg or go to 5thavenue.com.sg/impel

EXHIBITIONS (MUSEUM)

Singapore's Playgrounds 1930 - 2030
From the iconic dragon playgrounds of the 1970s to today's modern, inclusive and community-built versions, playgrounds have played a part in the collective experience of growing up in Singapore. The National Museum's showcase allows visitors to relive those memories and think about future playgrounds. This weekend, there will be fun-filled activities to celebrate the opening of the exhibition as part of the Singapore Heritage Festival.
WHERE: Stamford Gallery, Level 1 National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Till Sept 30, 10am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

EXHIBITIONS (GALLERIES)

Mixed Up At UltraSuperNew
Curated by Milenko Prvacki and featuring work by artists Joel Chin,

Akshita Nanda Arts Correspondent recommends

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PHOTOS: KATHRIN LEISCH, THE TELLING THEATRE

ASIA PACIFIC BREWERIES FOUNDATION SIGNATURE ART PRIZE

This exhibition showcases the 15 artists from Asia Pacific whose works are shortlisted for the triennial Signature Art Prize. It awards \$60,000 to the best work. Singaporean artist Shubigi Rao (left) is in the running with Pulp: A Short Biography Of The Banished Book. Vol. I: Written In The Margins (2014 to 2016), part of a 10-year project on the destruction of books and libraries.
WHERE: National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut/Bras Basah **WHEN:** Until Sept 2, 10am to 7pm daily **ADMISSION:** Free for Singapore citizens and permanent residents. Go to nationalmuseum.sg for details. **INFO:** For details of artist talks and related events, go to www.singaporeartmuseum.sg/programmes

LEONARD BERNSTEIN'S MASS

Expect mega-church vibes and glorious melodies as the Orchestra of the Music Makers (OMM) presents American composer Leonard Bernstein's "reverent, irreverent" Mass for street singers, chorus and celebrant. The concert is directed by noted theatre-maker Edith Podesta. Joshua Kangming Tan conducts.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** City Hall/Esplanade **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 and \$30 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)

Storyfest: International Storytelling Festival Singapore

Experience ancient storytelling traditions and contemporary performances in this festival presented by The Storytelling Centre Limited and The Arts House. Scottish storyteller Mara Menzies performs traditional tales from Kenya and Scotland, while The Telling Theatre (right) from Denmark does the Nordic tale of monster-slayer Beowulf.

BEOWULF BY THE TELLING THEATRE
WHERE: Play Den, The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** City Hall/Raffles Place **WHEN:** Today, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 from storyfestsg.com **INFO:** Recommended for those aged 16 and older. No admission to those aged below 12

THE ILLUSION OF TRUTH BY MARA MENZIES
WHERE: Play Den, The Arts House **MRT:** City Hall/Raffles Place **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 from storyfestsg.com. Recommended for those aged 16 and older. No admission to those aged below 12



Goh Abigail, Tinu Verghis, Ryf Zaini and Ulrich Lau Wai Yuen, this mixed-media show marks the opening of UltraSuperNew's new gallery and performance space. The artists use technological tools, sculpture and performance to question issues with a diverse range of sources.

WHERE: 107 Rowell Road **MRT:** Jalan Besar **WHEN:** Till June 15, 11am - 7pm (Mon - Fri) **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** facebook.com/UltraSuperNew.sg

Pameran Poskad
Pameran Poskad (postcard exhibition), in its sixth edition, is a showcase of postcard-sized artworks by internationally renowned artists, as well as works by hobbyists and laymen. Supported by the National Arts Council, the exhibition features 5,000 pieces of artwork by more than 500 participating artists from Singapore and abroad.

WHERE: Ion Art Gallery, 2 Orchard Turn **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** June 15 - 24 (preview on June 9 & 10 at Bold At Work, 319 Jurong East Street 31) **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** facebook.com/pameranposkad

Handmade Readymades: Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg & James Rosenquist
STPI presents four modern icons who shocked the art world with their radical visions and depictions of modernity, commercialism, technology and the ordinary with readymade imagery. These masters explored print-making with their bold and unapologetic approach.
WHERE: STPI - Creative Workshop & Gallery, 41 Robertson Quay

MRT: Fort Canning **WHEN:** June 8 (6.30 - 8.30pm), June 9 - Sept 8: 10am - 7pm (Mon - Fri), 9am - 6pm (Sat) **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.stpi.com.sg

EXHIBITIONS (SHOWS)

Green & Healthy Festival
More than 15,000 visitors are expected at this year's event, which is in its third edition. There will be about 60 vegetarian food stalls, talks, educational games and displays.
WHERE: Hall 4B Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** June 15 & 16 (10am - 8pm), June 17 (10am - 5pm) **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6749-8509 (Bruce Po) **INFO:** E-mail greenandhealthy@kampungsenang.org

THEATRE

Treasures Of The Fullerton
The Fullerton Building, home to The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, is the backdrop for a new roving theatre performance titled Treasures Of The Fullerton, in celebration of the grand dame's 90th anniversary. Audiences can solve riddles while searching for hidden treasures in the hallowed hallways and luxurious suites, find out what goes on behind the closed doors of the rich and famous and get up close and personal with larger-than-life "hotel guests" and "hotel staff" played by thespians.
WHERE: The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, 1 Fullerton Square **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** June 9, 16 & 23, 8 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$58, tickets from goo.gl/VTKYy

INFO: E-mail enquiries@fullertonhotels.com

My Grandfather's Road

My Grandfather's Road is a theatre project of stories about growing up on a road called Neo Pee Teck Lane, in Pasir Panjang Road, which is named after director and writer Neo Kim Seng's grandfather. He moved out in 1973. There will be two versions: one in English by Karen Tan and the other one in Cantonese (with English surtitles) by Tan Cher Kian and Gary Tang.
WHERE: Centre 42 Black Box, 42 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bencoolen **WHEN:** English: June 14 & 16 (8pm), June 15 (3pm), Cantonese: June 15 (8pm), 16 (3pm) & 17 (2.30pm) **ADMISSION:** \$25 (\$18 for senior

citizens, students & full-time national servicemen). E-mail nptlane@gmail.com for bookings **INFO:** mygrandfathersroad.wordpress.com

Journey To The West: Treasures From The Dragon Palace

Chinese classic Journey To The West comes alive through traditional hand puppets. The audience will be invited to participate in an interactive segment to learn more about traditional hand puppetry. Performed in Mandarin with English surtitles.
WHERE: Esplanade Theatre Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** July 3 - 6, 2.30 & 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$23 **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

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