

MEDIA RELEASE

THE ANNUAL SING'THEATRE ACADEMY SHOWCASE TAKES AUDIENCE ON AN ODYSSEY THROUGH SPACE



Singapore, 18 May 2017 – Get ready for take off as the Sing'theatre Academy transports you to another world with Season of Space! Held across three show times over two days on 28 May 2017 at Aliwal Arts Centre and 11 June 2017 at Alliance Française, Season of Space is a series of three original, out-of-the-world shows that will dazzle audiences young and old. As an education arm of Sing'theatre, Singapore's leading musical revue specialist, the Sing'theatre Academy is committed to the empowerment of youth through musical theatre. Offering its students a professional platform to showcase their youthful talent and creative energy, Season of Space features the Academy's bright young talents and leading lights.

Broadway Stars, the Academy's international group of 11 to 17 year old students, will open the 28 May showcase with *Ga Ga World*. Performing to classic pop and rock numbers, the Broadway Stars will set the stage for their junior comrades. *Blast Off*, performed by the seven to ten-year-old Super Stars and 4 to 6 year old Rising Stars, will take audiences on an exciting battle through space. *Ga Ga World* and *Blast Off* will be showcased on 28 May at two show times at Aliwal Arts Centre.

The second group of Broadway Stars, the Academy's French group of 11 to 17 year old students, will land on 11 June at Alliance Française. Together with the Sing'theatre Academy Show Choir, the youthful stars will transport audiences to the moon to witness a heroic uprising.

"The Sing'theatre Academy is committed to developing well-rounded individuals, as we advocate kindness and generosity on top of creative thinking and artistic expression. You will see that the stories in Season of Space are not only a display of our students' talents and skills but also carry values that the Academy holds steadfast to. We are proud that our students have not only grown as musical theatre artists but as passionate and confident individuals, and we look forward to showcasing these young budding stars at Season of Space," says Nathalie Ribette, Sing'theatre Academy Director and Founder of Sing'theatre.

Season of Space will take place across three show times over two days on 28 May 2017 at Aliwal Arts Centre and 11 June 2017 at Alliance Française. Tickets are available at \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (below 12) here: <http://www.singtheatre.com/product/tickets-for-season-of-space-showcases>. For more information, follow Sing'theatre Academy on Facebook at www.facebook.com/singtheatreacademy.

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About Sing'theatre Academy

Sing'theatre offers classes to musical theatre enthusiasts – children and adults - from all walks of life to practise and learn musical theatre with professional artists. Faithful to its commitment to promote the French culture in Singapore, the students will work in English on French inspired musicals as well as West End and Broadway Musicals.

Studies have shown that students involved in theatre develop better cognitive skills, exhibit higher self-esteem, build collaborative and social skills, display better study habits and consistently perform higher on standardized tests.

Sing'theatre Academy classes and workshops will give you the opportunity to:

- Develop knowledge and appreciation of the Musical Theatre genre
- Develop skills and techniques in singing, dancing and acting
- Develop creativity, self confidence, empathy, inter-personal communication skills
- And most of all: Have fun!

About Sing'theatre

Sing'theatre is recognised in the Singapore scene as a musical theatre specialist. Since 2006, Sing'theatre has staged productions presenting iconic French and European singers, as well as plays and musicals written in Singapore. The company uses primarily the musical theatre genre and French cabaret style to bring social conversations and personal struggles to the stage. They take current issues in society, give them a unique perspective and make them resonate with Singaporeans. Through their work, Sing'theatre

aims to promote multicultural interaction. Beyond the traditional stage, Sing'theatre brings music to the community through its various outreach programmes at hospitals and provide training to musical theatre lovers from all walks of life through its academy, upholding its mission to perform for a better society.

Annex A – Show Synopses

GA GA WORLD & BLAST OFF

Date: 28 May 2017, Sunday

Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm and
4.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall, Aliwal Arts Centre
28 Aliwal Street, Singapore 199918

Performing Classes: Broadway Stars (11-17 years)
Super Stars (7-10 years)
Rising Stars (4-6 years)

GA GA WORLD

Performed by: Broadway Stars

Can the Ga Ga girls change their mean ways and work together to stand up for what they believe in? Our international Broadway Stars class present this short showcase set in a future where fashion, selfishness and technology have taken hold. With some classic pop and rock numbers and a storyline focused on breaking these new social norms, this certainly is a very colourful and unique presentation!

BLAST OFF

Performed by: Super Stars and Rising Stars

An afternoon playing in the park takes an exciting twist as a distress call is heard from planet blue! Can the kids get to space in time to save the who's before its too late?

This show features our Superstars groups as they play in the playground afterschool. A distress call is heard from planet blue and they work together to build a spaceship and save some very curious but rather cute aliens played by our youngest academy members, the rising stars. After a few mishaps all goes well and they manage to fly safely back to earth just in time for dinner!

MOON CORP

Date: 11 June 2017, Sunday

Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Venue: Alliance Francaise Theatre
1 Sarkies Road, Singapore 258130

Performing Classes: Broadway Stars (11-17 years)

MOON CORP

Performed by: Broadway Stars, along with Academy Show Choir and Tanglin Trust School boys Aloud Choir

100 years from now, the Earth is destroyed and mankind has move to the moon to survive. But is all really as it seems?

Moon Corp has used the Earth's lack of fossil fuels to profit from their new moon rocks that provide the earth with endless power but for a hefty price. Greedy and selfish leaders profit billions from their scheme whilst exploiting and lying to an army of workers who mine their rocks. When some of the workers reveal their secret, the rebellion starts and nothing will be the same again.