

MUSICAL THEATRE

Fringe Fest

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Festival Information



About The Festival

Musical Theatre Fringe Festival (MTFF) is Singapore's first festival dedicated to promoting Musical Theatre. Giving an opportunity for local artists to create, devise and showcase new and existing works. To allow audiences to watch, learn and engage in high-quality performances, workshops, and events by both local and international artists. MTFF aims to raise the appreciation of the musical theatre genre and enrich the lives of the Singapore community through education and shared cultural experiences.

Dates

Friday 22nd July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022.

Festival Team

Sing'theatre has been a well-respected part of the Singapore arts scene since 2006 and is dedicated to promoting Musical Theatre and *Performing for a Better Society*. Sing'theatre is commissioning this festival to help develop and promote the community to give a platform to the amazing musical theatre artists in Singapore and expose, educate and inspire audiences with a diverse range of musical theatre offerings.

Festival Artistic Director	TJ Taylor
Festival Producer	Syahindah Rosley
Festival Manager	Alice Billy

Covid 19 Information

We are planning the festival with the hope that the Covid-19 situation will have significantly improved by July 2022. With the uncertainty of the pandemic and the health of our performers and audiences at heart, we will follow all relevant government guidelines at the time. This may result in the festival being adapted, shrunk or cancelled if the situation worsens.

Get Involved



Who Can Participate?



MTFF aims to bring the Singapore Musical Theatre community together to perform, run workshops, lead social events & engage in dialogue. We invite Singapore's top professional performers, collectives, groups and companies to produce works for the festival. We also provide a platform for new and emerging artists to showcase work and have a platform for development, growth and experience.

We also aim to collaborate with international artists and practitioners to bring some of the world's best Musical Theatre talents and artists to the festival.

Where will the festival be held?

For the launch of the MTFF, the majority of MTFF events will be at the Sing'theatre's studios and in-house Black Box Theatre "Mainstage" right in the heart of Bugis on Tan Quee Lan Street. There may be some additional online events for overseas participation, and consideration may be given if organisers wish to use other venues.



Studios - (Workshops, Classes, Talks, Gatherings)

- Two Identical studios of 50 sqm
- Full-length mirrors
- Sound System & Stools/Chairs
- Capacity 12 pax for Movement workshops & 25 pax for seated.



Mainstage Theatre - (Shows)

- Fully equipped black box theatre with lighting & sound system
- Total proscenium style performance space 50 sqm
- Total performers – 10 pax
- Front of house area and audience holding room provided.
- Audience capacity of 20-30 pax.

What can you present?

MTFF invites works that promote the exciting array of talent we have in Singapore's Musical Theatre through three pillars: Watch, Learn & Engage.

Watch



- **Headline Musicals** – Original or non-original works completed or workshopped from Singapore or overseas.
- **Cabarets/Song Cycle** – Cabaret creations designed to showcase Musical Theatre songs and performers
- **Staged Readings/Concert Versions** – Trial of new material or presentation of published work.
- **Musical Theatre Films** – Showings of musical theatre movies/works.

Learn



- **Masterclasses** – Masterclasses with Singapore and overseas experts in any area of Musical Theatre skills or industry knowledge.
- **Professional Technique Classes** – Classes for performers to upskill their Singing/Dancing/Acting skills.
- **Introduction Classes** – Classes to engage beginners who wish to try out Musical Theatre and the related skills for the first time.
- **Kids Workshops** – A selection of workshops to inspire Kids and teens to develop skills and learn more about Musical Theatre

Engage



- **Open Mic** – Sing'theatre is well known for its regular Musical theatre open-mic nights that bring the community together.
- **Talks & Discussions** – Throughout the festival, talks & discussions will be held to further the dialogue around the Musical Theatre scene in Singapore & engage with other communities **worldwide**, such as Broadway & West End.
- **Events** – Unique events designed at bringing performers and audience together to share the passion for musical theatre. E.g. Quiz nights, Networking nights.
- **Online Content** – Creating a space for people to engage and share performance & knowledge on social media platforms.

Costs Involved



What are the costs involved?

The festival aims to provide a platform for artists to share work, but it is essential that artists are paid for their time and receive an honorarium/fee for their performance/work at the event. As we are at the beginning of the MTFF journey, these amounts will depend on the size of the event, and the exact fee will be negotiated with each individual group.

Show Costs

MTFF Covers...

- Mainstage Theatre for performance days
- 1 Venue Technician
- Ticket sale platform
- Front of house volunteers
- Application for Compass/IMDA

Artists Covers

- Props/Costume/Set costs
- Artist Fees
- Any performance rights/royalties
- Show visuals (to be approved by MTFF)
- Additional marketing of shows
- Rehearsal space costs
 - Can request discounted rehearsal space at Sing'theatre \$25 per hour. (UP \$55)

Artist Remuneration

Shows

- Performers will receive 60% of total ticket sales
- For a show performing at \$20 with two performances to a full house of 30 pax, this will result in an honorarium of \$720

Classes/Workshops/Events

- A fee will be negotiated with individual workshop facilitators/leaders.

Audiences



Who will the audience be?

MFFF hopes to engage a wide variety of the Singapore community to enrich their lives and open their horizons to the Musical Theatre genre. The audiences will engage the professional Musical Theatre artists to experience top-quality workshops, shows & dialogues.

Sing'theatre is well respected in the musical theatre industry and already has a large community of musical theatre enthusiasts keen to experience, learn and grow their skills and knowledge. We will also connect with professional musical theatre performers to provide experiences for professional development and growth throughout the festival.

The festival will provide shows and workshops that are accessible to allow audiences new to Musical Theatre to engage and enjoy the genre. This will train the audiences of tomorrow and encourage greater engagement with future Musical Theatre works and events.

How much will audiences pay?

We will deliver some events free of charge to the audience and others provided for an affordable fee. This is to ensure that the festival is widely accessible & to allow the audience to experience different aspects of the festival without being deterred by the cost. We will discuss with each production/artist an appropriate price point for their event.



Next Steps



Important Dates:

Proposal Deadline	1 st April 2022
Confirmation Of Festival Programming	11 th April 2022
Final Marketing Materials Submitted	18 th April 2022
Finalised Scripts for IMDA approval	1 st May 2022
Launch of Ticket Sales & Public Registrations:	22 nd May 2022
Festival	22 nd July 2022 – 7 th August 2022

Submitting Your Proposal

You can submit your proposal for your event via the application form which will be available for download on the [website](#) soon. Please email your completed application form to MTFF@singtheatre.com Please note all application forms must be in **before 1st April 2022**.

For more information, you can reach out to our festival team, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have or arrange a meeting to discuss your idea or proposal. You can contact us at MTFF@singtheatre.com