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MusicFest@SGH Returns: A Day of Music & Joy on 31 May 2024!

Singapore, May 24, 2024 - *MusicFest@SGH*, an annual celebration of the healing power of music at SGH Campus, returns for its 9th edition on Friday, 31 May 2024. This year, the event is expanding its reach with performances at a new venue, the National Dental Centre Singapore (NDCS), adding to its roster of 8 performance venues. Joining us are acclaimed theatre luminaries Nadya Zaheer, Pam Oei, along with jazz & soul singer Maya Raisha Zainudin, promising an unforgettable musical experience.



Conceived with the belief that music stimulates the senses and fosters healing, *MusicFest@SGH* has become a much anticipated event by patients, caregivers, and healthcare workers alike. This year's edition promises to be particularly special with performances by staff from Singapore General Hospital (SGH) who will be showcasing their - musical talents in a dazzling display of musical theatre.

Produced by Sing'theatre in collaboration with SGH's Arts For Health programme, *MusicFest@SGH* will kick off at 10.30am, with performances scheduled throughout the day at various locations across the SGH Campus. From uplifting melodies to soul-stirring ballads, the event promises to create lasting memories for everyone.

Themed "Broadway Comes to SGH", the finale concert will enchant audiences with renditions of popular songs from Broadway.



“Musicfest @ SGH Campus event is a testament to the creativity, talent and dedication of the SGH staff and musicians in Singapore who unite to spread joy and comfort through the universal language of music. Produced by Sing’theatre MusicFest@SGH aims to transform the SGH Campus into a huge arts venue where individuals from different stations come together to create a festival-like atmosphere through their performances. The connections that performers make with the patients are very powerful and there's nothing quite like music to lighten one’s mood, reduce anxiety and stress, and chase away the blues” said Professor Kenneth Kwek, Chief Executive Officer of Singapore General Hospital.

One-third of the Dim Sum Dollies, the renowned actress and performer Pam Oei, will grace the stage at the upcoming event. With over a hundred theatre, television and film productions to her name, Pam is a celebrated figure in Singapore’s entertainment scene and her presence will certainly add an extra layer of excitement to an already enchanting event.

Introducing the charming duo in Sing Me a Story: Nadya Zaheer, known for her role as Snow White in Wild Rice's *Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs*, alongside the talented Marcus Cheong, they will dress up as a princess and a superhero to sing tales to patients and visitors in hospital corridors.

Maya Raisha Zainudin, a rising jazz and soul singer, will perform Malay favourites. With her soulful voice, Maya promises to infuse these timeless songs with new life, evoking nostalgia and stirring emotions among all.

Make sure you don't miss the highly popular monthly ‘Open Mic’ event, typically hosted by TJ Taylor at Blu Jazz, and now presented at MusicFest@SGH. This sought-after event - promises to be a highlight of the festival, offering an opportunity for patients, caregivers and visitors to share their talents and have fun.

MusicFest@SGH is open to patients, caregivers, hospital staff, and members of the public. Join us for a day of music and fun at SGH on 31 May 2024.

Day Programme

Date : 31 May 2024, Friday
Time : 10.30am to 5pm
Venue : Various locations (See Annex A – Map)

Evening Programme (Concert Finale)

Date : 31 May 2024, Friday
Time : 7pm to 8pm
Venue : SGH Deck on 9 @ Block 6, Level 9



About MusicFest@SGH

MusicFest@SGH is an annual event aimed at bringing live music performances to hospital settings. The event hopes to uplift spirits and enhance the journey to recovery for patients. Founded in 2013, *MusicFest@SGH* is a collaboration between Sing'theatre and Singapore General Hospital's Arts For Health programme, which aims to showcase the healing power of music and arts in SGH.

About Sing'theatre

Sing'theatre is a theatre company that uses music and theatre to create social impact. Our motto, "Performing for a better society," reflects our commitment to bringing important conversations and personal struggles to the stage. Beyond traditional performances, we extend our outreach efforts to various hospitals and underprivileged communities, spreading the joy of music through our diverse community programs.

For more information, please visit: www.singtheatre.com

About the SGH Arts for Health

Into its 26th year, the SGH Arts for Health programme aims to promote good health and improve quality of care to patients in the hospital through various creative and therapeutic art forms. Through visual and performing arts, the programme seeks to enhance the physical, social and emotional well-being of - patients and visitors. By partnering community organisations, arts groups and artists, SGH is able to play a part in supporting and developing the arts by providing alternative platforms within the healthcare settings.

About Singapore General Hospital (SGH)

Singapore General Hospital, established in 1821, is the largest tertiary hospital in Singapore and ranked among the world's best. It provides the most comprehensive patient-centred care with over 50 clinical specialties on its campus. As an Academic Medical Centre, it takes pride in training healthcare professionals and conducting cutting edge research to meet evolving needs of the nation as well as the region. Driven by a strong sense of purpose, SGH is committed to give of its best to heal and bring hope, as it has for over 200 years.

For more information, please visit www.sgh.com.sg

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