

## Other Festival Offers

**ETHNIC TALES:** Chinese, Malay and Tamil storytellers make their Singapore debut with stories from their motherland.

**CUSTOMISED PROGRAMMES:** Special programmes for schools and corporations to meet their needs are available. Experts and resource people who are participating at our Festival will be available for customised performances/programmes from 5 to 9 September 2006. Please call 6848 8290 for more details.

## Who Should Attend

Parents, teachers, care-givers, librarians, managers, counsellors, human resource officers, other professional groups and anyone who wants to listen to stories to learn, teach and be empowered!

## Further Information

All programmes are ticketed. Tickets will be on sale from **June 2006**. Reservations are welcome. Please contact the Book Council (Tel: 6848 8290; Fax: 6742 9466) or visit its webpage at [www.bookcouncil.sg/isf.htm](http://www.bookcouncil.sg/isf.htm) for festival information, enquiries and ticket reservations.

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# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL 2006

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*Where Storytelling  
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## Welcome

You are invited to enter a very special and enchanted world at the 1<sup>st</sup> **Singapore International Storytelling Festival (SISF)**. This 10-day Festival celebrates live storytelling by the best of Singapore and international storytellers. They will delight you with an exciting array of tales from around the world. Singapore's classical violinist Min Lee joins the storytellers, weaving live music, art and the spoken word into a unique fantasy collage....

In addition, we are also proud to present "Sayang Singapore", a pre-Festival programme featuring a collection of stories dedicated to Singapore in celebration of National Day.

So come listen and enjoy the stories!

- Ms Gracina Chiang, Festival Manager,  
**Singapore International Storytelling Festival (SISF)**



## Pre-Festival Programme

### SAYANG SINGAPORE

An endearing collection of tales and myths about our beloved island to commemorate Singapore's National Day. These stories, delivered by Singapore's finest storytellers, will tug at our heartstrings, and remind us what a special place Singapore is – a place we fondly call home.

Dates: 11 - 13 August;

Times: 3.00pm (matinee) & 7.30pm (evening);

Venue: Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore, Stamford Road

## Highlights of Festival Programmes

### 1. ASIAN CONGRESS OF STORYTELLERS

Explore the power and magic of storytelling with acclaimed international storytellers and their Singapore counterparts. Teachers, students, working professionals and aspiring storytellers will have the opportunity to share the insights of storytellers such as Folke Tegetthoff (Austria), Antonio Rocha (Brazil), Bernice Hune (Canada), Yossi Alfi (Israel), Doug Lipman (USA), Cat Weatherill (UK) and Daniel Morden (UK).

Dates: 30 – 31 August;

Time: 8.00am – 5.30pm;

Venue: Furama RiverFront Hotel (former Apollo Hotel)

### 2. STORYTELLERS SHOWCASE

Cherished fables and legendary tales come alive!! Renowned international and Singapore storytellers present these stories to you in their intriguing and varied styles against the background and tradition of their countries.

Dates: 1 – 4 September;

Times: 3.00pm (matinee) & 7.30pm (evening);

Venue: Asian Civilisations Museum, Empress Place



### 3. ART & SOUL | A SINGAPORE PREMIER OF *THE FAIRY'S KISS* BY VIOLINIST MIN LEE

Passion! Seduction! Deceit! Murder! Madness! Music, live painting and the spoken word combine in a fantasy collage to express the heights of human emotions.

Singapore's "poster girl" of classical music, Min Lee teams with one of UK's leading storyteller Daniel Morden, pianist Gordon Back (UK) and artist Holly Carr (Canada) to bring you treasured tales from the ballet and opera: "The Fairy's Kiss" (Stravinsky), "Orpheus" (Gluck), "Faust" (Gounod) and "Carmen".

Date: 3 September;

Times: 3.00pm (matinee) & 8.00pm (evening);

Venue: Victoria Concert Hall

### 4. CONNECTIONS: "TEACHING SCIENCE THROUGH STORIES" WORKSHOP BY DR AP JAYARAMAN AND MS CHUAH AI LIN

Stories! Science! Together? It's true...a hands-on workshop that provides science teachers with an innovative classroom tool to create and invigorate student interest in science. Teachers will learn elements of storytelling and appreciate the protocol of creating science stories for class use.

Date: 4 September;

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm;

Venue: Blue Room, The Arts House (at the Old Parliament House)



### 5. WORKSHOPS BY STEVE MORRIS

#### A) Personal and Professional Development through Storytelling (For educators and other professionals)

This workshop empowers you to leverage upon stories towards personal and professional fulfilment. Designed for those who wish to realise their dreams as well as to help others to realise theirs.

Date: 5 September;

Time: 8.30am – 5.00pm;

Venue: Furama RiverFront Hotel (former Apollo Hotel)

#### B) Realising Your Dreams through Stories (For parents and children)

Parents and children will share, learn and bond in order to achieve their family and personal goals.

Date: 8 September;

Time: 8.30am – 1.00pm;

Venue: Furama RiverFront Hotel (former Apollo Hotel)



### 6. "A TASTE OF BRAIN-DANCING" WORKSHOP BY DILIP MUKERJIA

An intensive workshop tailored to help professionals become the author of their own narratives through storytelling. It is guaranteed to leave participants living, loving, learning, and laughing!

Date: 9 September;

Time: 9.00am – 12noon;

Venue: The Salon, National Museum of Singapore, Stamford Road