

Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to *Sayang Singapore* – a special event organised to celebrate Singapore's National Day. Featuring Singaporean storytellers and a showcase of stories dedicated to Singapore, this three-day event makes its debut on 11 Aug 2006. The performances will bring together people of all ages to rediscover the rich culture and history of the Lion City.

The matinee and evening shows will present an assortment of stories:

- Rediscover long-forgotten legends of tigers and tyrants; pirates and princesses; heroes, kings and commoners. Find out what happened to Raja Suran – who wanted to conquer the world, Paduka Sri Maharaja – in the attack of the swordfish; and Badang - the poor, hungry slave...

- Sail through treacherous weather and stormy seas with Two Sisters - Linah and Minah, and be prepared to Move Mountains as you seek your fortune in the Belly of the Carp.

- Delight in quirky tales closer to our times that shed new light on the seemingly familiar – for example - what is the Tale of the Tail? Come and be introduced to Mr Ho, Ovidia Thuppalae, Lai Wan Chee and to more recent immigrants on our shores.

The delicate chords of the accompanying Javanese Gamelan provide a gentle backdrop for the stories. So come and see our storytellers in action and we guarantee that you will enjoy listening to stories that are close to all our hearts!

Gracina Chiang, Festival Manager,
Singapore International Storytelling Festival (SISF)

Meet the Storytellers...



...and the Musicians

Artyfakt was founded by Dr Thomas Manhart. Its Singa Nglara Gamelan Ensemble, which comprises students and experts in Southeast Asian arts and music, has been playing Javanese Gamelan instruments for several years.

Catch Us "Live"...

Dates and Times:

Friday 11 August, 3.00pm (matinee) and 7.30pm (evening)
Saturday 12 August, 7.30pm (evening)
Sunday 13 August, 3.00pm (matinee) and 7.30pm (evening)

Venue:

Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore, Stamford Road

Ticketing Information...

Tickets at \$12 (matinee) and \$15 (evening).

Tickets will be on sale from **mid June 2006**.

Special rates and discounts are available for select groups and individuals.

Contact Information...

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Other Exciting Happenings...

Asian Congress of Storytellers (30 & 31 August)

Explore the power and magic of storytelling with acclaimed international storytellers and their Singaporean counterparts. It presents a selection of workshops, talks and discussions of varied storytelling genres.

Storytellers Showcase (1, 2, 3 & 4 September)

Renowned international 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) team up with Singaporean storytellers to present a variety of intriguing and delightful stories.

Art & Soul | A Singapore premier of *The Fairy's Kiss* (3 September)

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"*.

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