

Theatre in the Park

Date: 20th March 2004

Time: 12pm-8pm

How to get there: National Youth Centre

113 Somerset Road (Behind California Fitness Centre and Cineleisure).

Nearest MRT is Somerset.

After 10 months of gruelling hard work, Theatrix is proud to present 'Theatre in the Park' on 20th March @ The Youth Park. Be treated to a spectacular display of talents from our 6 participating Secondary Schools (**Fairfield Methodist, Ahmad Ibrahim, Jurong, Northbrooks, Hua Yi and Marsiling**) and catch special performances by our precocious facilitators.

Our proposal for Y2Y theatre was a winning entry at the National Youth Council's Youthopia competition. With a seed grant of \$3000 from our main sponsor, Levi's brand; we embarked on recruiting youths from various tertiary institutions who shared our vision of using theatre as a pedagogical tool- to share and discuss social issues with younger teens.

Each youth volunteer underwent a 3-day camp, "Unscripted!" in December 2003 to prepare themselves for the 8-session workshops to be conducted in the participating secondary schools. Our workshops explore various forms of self-expression; these include speech and voice exercises, body movements, improvisation and the staging of a short skit.

This mini production series is a culmination of ideas discussed during the workshops. All plays were written and directed by the students themselves, under the guidance of our facilitators.

Both the students and facilitators have emerged more confident in expressing themselves, both verbally and physically. Working without boundaries, these youths have demonstrated the ability to think out of the box, sharing and executing their ingenious ideas with fierce spontaneity.

We mark Theatrix's successful first run with this event and hope for more successes to take flight. On this journey, our facilitators have discovered their leadership qualities as well as learnt to bridge divides between their peers. Theatrix looks forward to bringing more youths together to share and learn from each other. In fact, our dedicated facilitators have done such an outstanding job without formal training, remuneration was offered to them to continue the workshops.

Our line up of the events remains to be seen and not told. So, mark this date in your dairies, bring those picnic mats and join us for a Saturday afternoon of fun and entertainment!

For full details on Theatrix & Y2Y Theatre visit www.theatrixyouths.com



This project is organised by Theatrix in partnership with Youthopia and supported by the National Youth Council.

Pre-Show Carnival

12pm-4pm

1. Please report to Ermita at frontstage upon facilitators' and schools' arrival for briefing.

2. Onstage Rehearsals

- ▶ Facilitators' Rehearsals: Anytime before 11am
- ▶ Marsiling Secondary: 12.30pm-1pm
- ▶ Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary: 1pm-1.30pm
- ▶ Jurong Secondary: 1.30pm-2pm
- ▶ Fairfield Methodist: 2pm-2.30pm
- ▶ Northbrooks Secondary: 2.30pm-3pm
- ▶ Hua Yi Secondary: 3pm-3.30pm

** Please keep to your allocated timeslots. If 30 minutes is insufficient, you may do rehearsals offstage, there is enough space available

3. Offstage Booths

Theatrix Booths (closes at 4pm):

- 🌀 Body and Face Painting
- 🌀 Balloon Sculpting
- 🌀 Photo Viewing and Ordering of Y2Y Theatre workshops and mini production
- 🌀 Polaroid Photo-Taking
- 🌀 Arul's Y2Y 'Death By Chocolate' Brownies
- 🌀 Sale of Theatrix Facilitator Memorabilia: Pens, Lanyards, T-shirts, Water-Bottles and Theatre Masks

Public Booths (closes at 6pm)

- 🌀 NUS Food Booth: Finger food, Cookies and Mocktails
- 🌀 Room Décor Booth
- 🌀 Clothes Booth
- 🌀 Accessories Booth
- 🌀 CD Booth

**** Note**

Students are to wear their Theatrix T-shirts. If they didn't buy, please wear any black top. Encouraged to wear a comfortable bottom



The Show & Picnic !

4pm-8pm

Theatrix Performances



Special performance by Theatrix

- * Category: Theatrical Dance
- * Choreographed by Azhari (MSS facilitator) and Leezibet (FMSS facilitator)

New play by Ahmad Ibrahim and Marsiling facilitators

- * Title: One an adaptation of Yisheng's 'One'
- * Theme: Identity
- * Category: Interactive Theatre
- * Director: Michelle Lai (AI facilitator)
- * Actors: Aisha Mazlan (MSS facilitator), Azhari (MSS facilitator), Huang Nickmatul (MSS facilitator), Xie Shangbin (AI facilitator)

Encore of Unscripted! Performance by Jurong facilitators

- * Title: The Key is a Dramatic adaptation of Robert Frost's 'A Road Not Taken'
- * Theme: Optimism and Pessimism in making Choices
- * Category: Drama
- * Scriptwriter: Group effort
- * Director: Shikin (JSS facilitator)
- * Actors: Jethmal Meera (JSS facilitator), Shikin (JSS facilitator), Karen Chan (JSS facilitator) & Syed Iskandar (JSS facilitator)

Encore of Unscripted! Performance by Hua Yi and Northbrooks facilitators

- * Title: Lost Among You
- * Theme: Peer Pressure
- * Category: Drama
- * Scriptwriter: Group effort
- * Actors: Adeline Tan (HY facilitator), Teoh Meng Wee (HY facilitator), Val Tan (HY facilitator) & Farhana Izyan (NB facilitator)

Encore of Marsiling Secondary's Valentine's Day Mini Production
Theme: Love & Compassion

http://theatrixyouths.com/marsiling_mp/

Title: The Road Less Taken

Category: Drama
Scriptwriter: Azian, Wei Yoong & Shiwei
Director: Azian
Lead Actor: Azian
Supporting Actors: Nadiah, Fidah, Li Jun & Soffian
Backstage: Zameer & Wei Yoong

Title: Popular

Category: Dramedy
Scriptwriter: Poonam
Director: Hajar, Chen Jing and Poonam
Lead Actor: Wilson, Li Qin, Trudy & Siew Ying
Supporting Actor: Li Juan, Manaf, Chen Jing & Hajar
Backstage: Wei Foong

Title: Eternal Love Triangle

Category: Drama
Scriptwriter: Arul
Director: Arul
Lead Actor: Yusof, Aishah & Yan Ting
Supporting Actor: Wei Ting, Dilhani & Shiwei



Encore of Ahmad Ibrahim's Assembly Mini Production: Denouement
Theme: Importance of Correct Social Action

http://www.theatrixyouths.com/ahmadibrahim_mp/

Title: Do you know me?

Category: Drama
Scriptwriter: Rajes & Serena
Director: Serena
Lead Actor: Ramaraj Sunthar
Supporting Actors: Desmond, Serena, Rajes, Jin Yam & Terence

Title: A Step Too Late

Category: Dramedy
Scriptwriter: Kanita Jagatheson
Director: Kanita
Lead Actor: Yus Handry
Supporting Actors: Justin, Amirul, Hidayat, Gary Ding, Zeena, Sophial, Hariyanti

Title: Truth or Dare

Category: Comedy
Scriptwriter: Stephenie Choy
Director: Stephenie Choy
Lead Actor: Terence Tan



Supporting Actors: Stephenie, Nicholas Chew, Chittra & Puneeth

Encore of Jurong Secondary's Mini Production: Growing Pains Theme: Teenage Life Lessons

http://www.theatrixyouths.com/jurong_mp/

Title: Friends

Category: Drama

Scriptwriter: Group effort

Director: Si Yuan

Lead Actor: Amanda Eu

Supporting Actors: Fahmi, Si Yuan, Brian, Algje, Shu Hui, Geetha & Shu Hui

Title: The Boy and the Handphone

Category: Drama

Scriptwriter: Group effort

Lead Actor: Edward

Supporting Actors: Goxiang, See Wai

Title: My Territory

Category: Comedy

Scriptwriter: Group effort

Lead Actor: Zhang Di

Supporting Actors: Hizami, Shirazi, Rachel, Li Da, Anirudh, Rahmah, Shamini & Joanne

Title: Bitter Past

Category: Drama & Interactive Theatre

Scriptwriter: Chou Shing

Director: Chou Shing

Lead Actor: Chou Shing

Supporting Actors: Nicholas, Goh Xian Hui, Kasturi, Chong Yong Guan



Sneak Preview of Fairfield Methodist's School Play Title: The Silly Little Girl & The Funny Old Tree



Encore of Northbrooks Secondary's Assembly Mini Production
Theme: Drugs & Gangsterism

http://www.theatrixyouths.com/northbrooks_mp/index.html

Title: Awakened

Category: Drama

Scriptwriter: Aidil

Director: Aidil

Lead Actor: Ganesh Lim

Supporting Actors & Backstage: Christina, Patricia, Rahmah, Jali, Farhan, Nazirah, Faeza, Idayu, Aidil, Siao Fu, Joscelyn, Adeline, Yan Ling, Miao Khong, Kelvin, Genevieve, Qiu Ting & Angeline



Encore of Hua Yi Secondary's Recess Mini Production
Theme: Identity

http://www.theatrixyouths.com.huayi_mp/

Title: Lost in the Crowd- Me, Myself & I

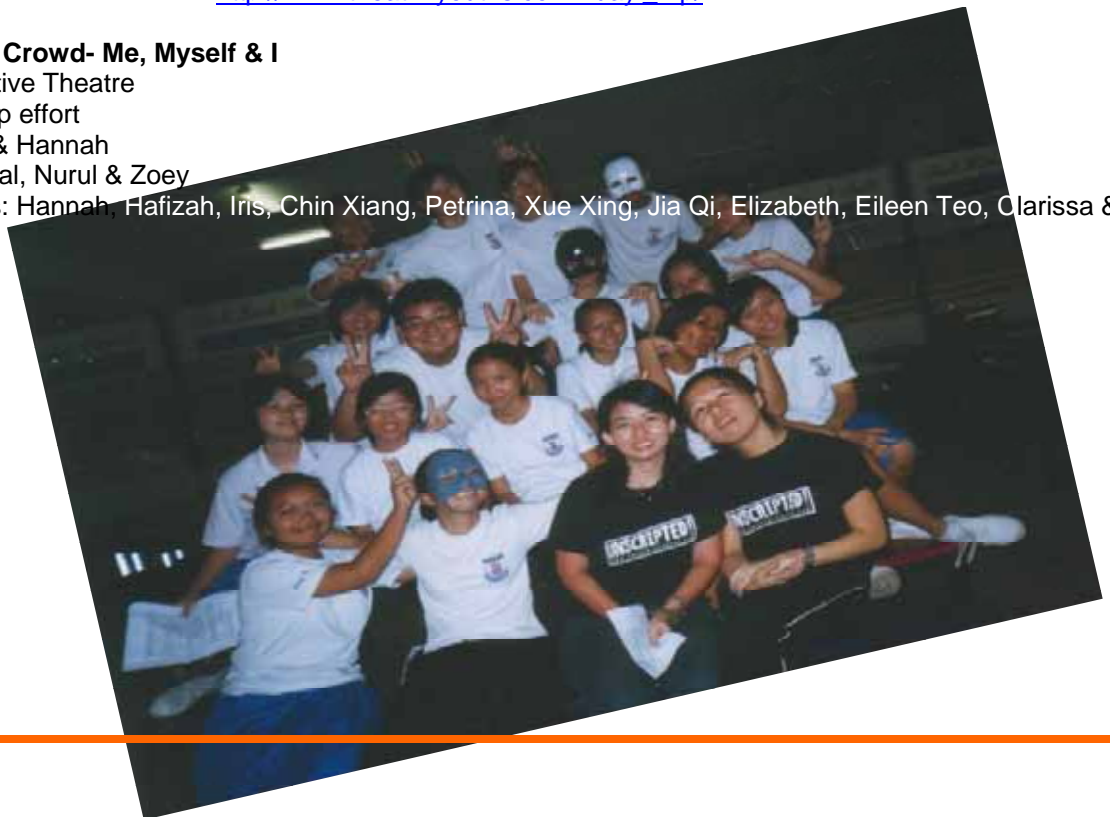
Category: Interactive Theatre

Scriptwriter: Group effort

Director: Syawal & Hannah

Lead Actor: Syawal, Nurul & Zoey

Supporting Actors: Hannah, Hafizah, Iris, Chin Xiang, Petrina, Xue Xing, Jia Qi, Elizabeth, Eileen Teo, Clarissa & Ivy



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Theatrix Committee

- * Project Coordinator: Ermita Soenarto
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- * Admin Coordinators: Karen Lam, Sarah Ho, Ye Junmin, Chan Dorothy & Anna Mathew
- * National Youth Council Advisor: Jan Tan

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- * Teachers from our participating schools: Mr Louie Pang, Mdm Betty Frois, Mrs Peter, Mdm Alfiah, Mrs Tracy Chan, Mrs Linnet Chia, Miss Amy Phua, Miss Sharon Co, Miss Leong Lai Cheng & Miss Joyce Tan
- * Student leaders: Gary Ding & Nicholas Chew from AI, Arulanathan from MSS, Aidil from NB, Si Yuan & See Wai from JSS.
- * NUS Muslim Society
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- * AUX Entertainment

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

