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# An **EXTRA**•Ordinary Celebration Harmonic Beats 2024

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# EXTRA•Ordinary People

*Championing Inclusivity, Transforming Lives*

*Established in 2017 with Institute of Public Character status*

Extraordinary People Limited was established in July 2017 as a registered charity, with the aim of supporting every person with special needs in Singapore through community-supported initiatives, striving for an inclusive society. We obtained Institute of Public Character (IPC) status in September 2018.

Since February 2018, we have been operating a one-stop centre providing programmes and services to persons with special needs and their families. These services include integrated therapy services, access to performing and visual arts classes, caregiver support programmes, as well as inclusive employment opportunities.

## **Our Vision**

An inclusive and Extra•Ordinary Singapore

## **Our Mission**

To support every person with special needs in Singapore through community-supported initiatives

## **Our Philosophy**

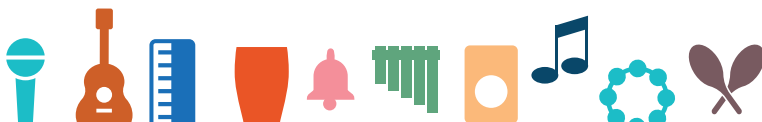
We partner you and your child, through team-based support, in your child's learning and developmental journey.

## **Our Name and Logo**

We call ourselves Extra•Ordinary People because we are all ordinary people who make the conscious decision to go the extra mile. The dot between "Extra" and "Ordinary" in our logo symbolises the heart required to make a difference. The colours in the word "Extra" represent diversity and inclusivity.

Find out more at

**[www.extraordinarypeople.sg](http://www.extraordinarypeople.sg)**



## Welcome Message

Dear Performers, Parents, Educators,  
Friends, Partners and Esteemed Guests,

Welcome to An Extra•Ordinary Celebration 2024! This annual event, Singapore's largest inclusive concert hosted by Extra•Ordinary People, is an affirmation to the magic of performing, supporting, and creating unforgettable memories together. We proudly present "Harmonic Beats," a vibrant celebration of the diversity and inclusivity that define our mission.



Our performers have poured their hearts into preparing for today. They will take you on a journey across cultures, blending traditional and digital instruments to showcase their extraordinary talents. We hope their performances will not only touch your hearts but also inspire you to step out of your comfort zone and engage more deeply with those around you.

We are excited to feature performances from Mexico, Hong Kong, and Malaysia, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to our international friends for their contributions. We are deeply grateful to the outstanding teachers and staff who have supported their teams and worked tirelessly to ensure today's success.

Extra•Ordinary People is dedicated to empowering individuals with special needs, helping them live independently and find employment. Tonight's concert is a shining example of what can be achieved when we embrace inclusivity and celebrate our differences.

Thank you.

With Heartfelt Appreciation,  
**Wee Wei Ling and Wee Boo Kuan**  
Co-Founders Extra•Ordinary People

# Programme

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**Dance, Percussion, Vocals**

Presented By  
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Cantare by Khee Studio  
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Ministry of Bellz  
Teng Company  
YMCA of Singapore

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**Choir**

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Presented By  
Our Celebration Party!

## 11 **I Believe I Can Fly Medley** **Band Music**

Presented By  
Hong Chi Association (Hong Kong)



## Show Director

### Richard Tan

Richard has five decades of experience in show business, having produced and stage directed countless plays, musicals, concerts, from cultural shows to arts festivals to national events, locally and overseas. He has directed An Extra•Ordinary Celebration since 2018. In his own words: 'There comes a time when we can truly share and contribute to something meaningful and empowering. An Extra•Ordinary Celebration has become the most meaningful milestone celebration of a lifetime.'



## Music Director

### Damien Lim

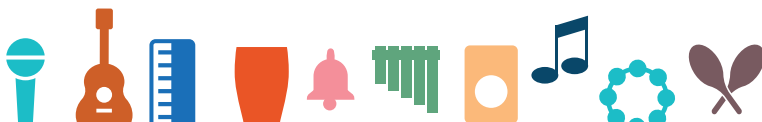
Damien has been involved with Extra•Ordinary People since its establishment in 2017, as its handbell programme instructor, and since 2018 as An Extra•Ordinary Celebration's Music Director. An internationally recognised handbell conductor, Damien holds a Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) and Masters in Music from the London College of Music (UK), University of West London. He is Principal Conductor of the Ministry of Bellz and teaches handbells in Singapore schools.



## Technical Director

### Pepita Theresa Ferdinands

Pepita Theresa Ferdinands, a seasoned performing artist since age 3, boasts a diverse career, including performances with MediaCorp Singapore and SBC Children's Choir. Skilled in classical piano, vocals, and flute, she excelled at Yamaha Music Academy, graduating as Valedictorian. Currently freelancing as an event operations manager and educator, recognised by the National Arts Council and MCCY as an arts stakeholder, she is honoured to be a part of this year's concert and hopes you will enjoy the show.



## Show Host

### Moe Alkaff

From being a street wise Breakdancer in the 80's, to an accomplished Clubs and Radio DJ, to being a TV Host, to a versatile Master of Ceremonies and Movie Actor, Moe Alkaff's portfolio of achievements has gone beyond the shores of Singapore to cover Asia, The Middle East, Las Vegas, USA and Europe.



## Co-Hosts

### Alexon Cher

Alexon Cher lives and breathes music. The 17-year old enjoys singing and plays multiple musical instruments, including drums, keyboard and violin. One of his greatest passions in life is to sing on stage. A larger-than-life personality, he loves swimming and travelling as well. Alexon is on the Autism Spectrum and is part of Extra•Ordinary People's Music Company.



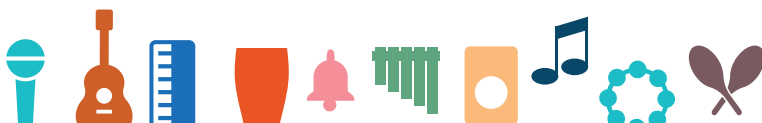
### Nur Muhammad Darwish

Muhd Darwish is truly born for the stage. He is only 12 but he has already performed at 'An Extra•Ordinary Celebration' concerts for the last two years. Besides playing the cajon like a pro, he is a natural talent at beatboxing and rapping. He also enjoys soccer, swimming and video games. He is a student at MINDS Towner Gardens School.



### Reuel Dylan Tan

Reuel has a natural gift for the creative arts and brings much colour to any environment he's in. A 17-year-old, self-taught artist who thrives on celebrating festivals and special occasions, he connects with others expressively through art, music, drama, and fashion. Reuel is on the Autism Spectrum and attends programmes at Extra•Ordinary People's Creative Lab programme.



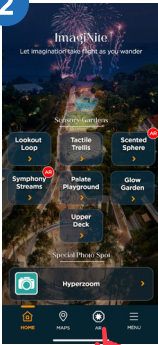
# Augmented Reality (AR) Marker

Partnering with **Extra-Ordinary People**, **Sentosa Development Corporation** has included an augmented reality teaser from the full **ImagiNite** experience at the new **Sentosa Sensoryscape** to enliven the concert. To participate in this exciting digital and interactive experience:

## 1 Download Sentosa's ImagiNite app

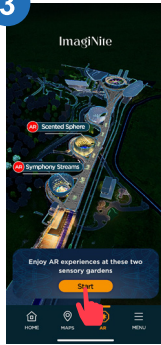


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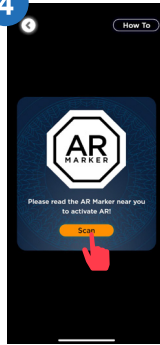
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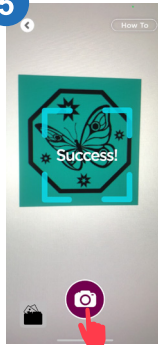
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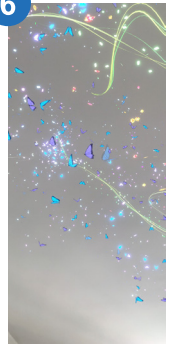
Tap "Scan" and scan the butterfly AR marker above. (Note: You must allow camera access)

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Once you see the word "Success," you're all set! Tap "Camera" icon to take pictures!

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If you do not see the butterflies, point your camera higher up.

Enjoy the experience and share your **#AEC2024** moments with us on social media! Don't forget to tag **@extraordinarypeoplesg** and **@sentosa\_island** :)

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## 01 Matsuri, 茉莉花 (Mo Li Hua)

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Genine Tham, an artist and beneficiary of Extra•Ordinary People's Creative Lab, opens the show with her creation on canvas, setting the scene for Extra•Ordinary Light Orchestra performing 'Matsuri' by Kitaro, accompanied by Extra•Ordinary Music Company's drum ensemble. 'Matsuri' means Festival and symbolises the triumph of nature. As the beat quietens, nature fills the air as Ms Wee Wei Ling, founder of Extra•Ordinary People, presents her rendition of 茉莉花 (Mo Li Hua) or Jasmine Flower, a traditional Chinese folk song, welcoming everyone to our Harmonic Beats presentation!

### Flora & Fauna



The flowers and foliage you see around you are courtesy of Tropic Planners & Landscape. Paper flowers on the stage are handcrafted by students and volunteers from SNM Care Centre (Sree Narayana Mission), En Community Services Society and Yuying Secondary School.

## 02 This Is Me

### Digital Music, Vocals

Medley Music Academy | Extra•Ordinary Music Company

Medley Music Academy has always strongly advocated for the community with special needs, believing that music is the universal 'language' that connects and unites all. This performance combines digital music with live vocals, allowing all participants to create music together.



### 03 GEN-ACTS

#### Circus Acts

APSN Katong School

Vaudeville was a theatrical genre of variety entertainment popular from the late 19th century through the early 20th century. It featured a diverse range of acts and significantly influenced the development of later entertainment forms, such as radio, television variety shows, and comedy clubs. APSN Katong's circus acts are choreographed vaudeville-style, capturing this historic genre's eclectic and dynamic spirit.

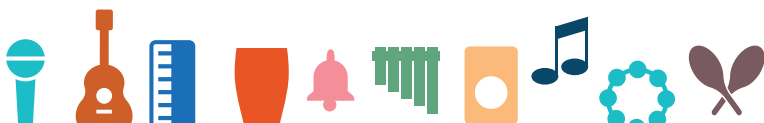


### 04 What Makes You Beautiful Under The Sea

#### Percussion

Lighthouse School | Marymount Convent School

This lively performance brings students from both schools together for the first time. One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful" and Disney's "Under the Sea" need no introduction. Enjoy this performance as the talented children from Lighthouse School and Marymount Convent School entertain everyone in an upbeat, toe-tapping music and dance showcase.



## 05 Harmony Of The Heart

### Choir

Grace Orchard School | Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

The combined talents from Grace Orchard School and Fairfield Methodist School (Primary) bring you a delightful performance of 'Jack En Poy', a traditional children's song from the Philippines, and 'Heart Song'.

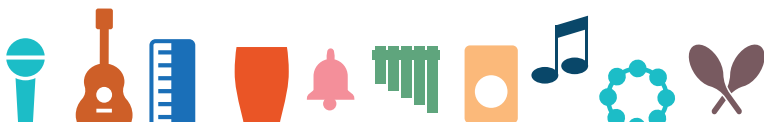


## 06 That That

### Dance

YMCA of Singapore

YMCA's Y Dance Outreach engages youth with special needs through dance. Y Dancers are no strangers to the stage and have performed at various YMCA community service events and other functions. Dancing is a fun way to stay physically active while providing everyone a platform for creative self-expression. Bravo Y Dancers!



## 07 Singapore Town to Seoul City

### Dance, Percussion

APSN Chaoyang School | Crestar Learning Centre (Woodlands)

APSN Chaoyang School's Dance and Ensemble have joined forces with Crestar's Super Shine Squad to take you on a flight from Singapore, known as the Lion City, to South Korea, known for its worldwide K-pop phenomenon. This collaboration, featuring students aged 8 to 12, aims to showcase their talents and hard work and promote creativity and teamwork.

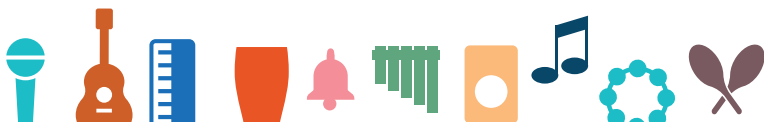


## 08 Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You

### Vocals

Mashruddin Saharuddin & Sumansi Sunar

Mashruddin Saharuddin and Sumansi Sunar are a talented musical duo. Mashruddin, known as the Stevie Wonder of Singapore, is a regular busker you might have seen at Tampines. Sumansi, known as the Singing Nurse from Talenime '78, joins him tonight on stage. This lovely singing duo will present this love ballad made famous by George Benson, adding to the beautiful blooms onstage and charm of this evening.



## 09 Rhythms In Paradise

### Dance, Martial Arts

APSN Tanglin School | Bukit Merah Secondary School | Northland Secondary School

This 2-part spectacle features a fusion Korean-Latin number by APSN Tanglin School and Bukit Merah Secondary School in the 1st segment, merging rhythmic Korean beats with vibrant Cha Cha flair. The 2nd part showcases a blend of wushu, Indian dance and hip-hop, presented by APSN Tanglin School and Northland Secondary School. Enjoy this expression of precision and coordination, as hearts, feet and hands sync in rhythm in every joyous moment!

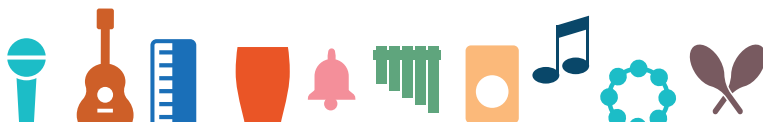


## 10 Beating Beyond Boundaries

### Video Presentation

Nuevo Amanecer (Mexico)

Nuevo Amanecer is a Mexican organisation committed to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy, spanning children, youth, adults, and their families. In this video, watch how individuals with cerebral palsy use adapted art tools to explore the world of art using their imagination and their entire bodies. The final painting is the 'Xóchitl' or flower in Nahuatl, a symbol of life and renewal.



## 11 I Believe I Can Fly Medley

### Band Music

Hong Chi Association (Hong Kong)

The Hong Chi Association is dedicated to fostering inclusive communities, nurturing the artistic abilities of people with intellectual disabilities (PIDs), and promoting the concept of “Enable Arts” in Hong Kong. Their acclaimed Focus Band, founded in 2015, is a jazz ensemble that has performed at schools throughout Hong Kong, hosted numerous online live concerts, and been invited as guest band for various events.



## 12 鼓。动 (Drum. Move)

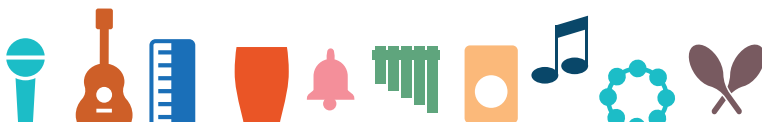
### Percussion

Kiwanis CareHeart Centre Johor Bahru (Malaysia)

The 24 Festive Drum ensemble is a remarkable group within the Kiwanis CareHeart performing arts programme from Johor Bahru. This is the first time they are taking part in An Extra•Ordinary Celebration. The trainees present diverse drumming styles with various drumming formations, all under their trainer's tutelage. Their dedication to their craft has bolstered their self-confidence and secured them first place in a competition for people with special needs.



The drums are provided courtesy of Mr. Tom Bay.



# 13 Rasa Sayang

## Finale

Our Celebration Party!

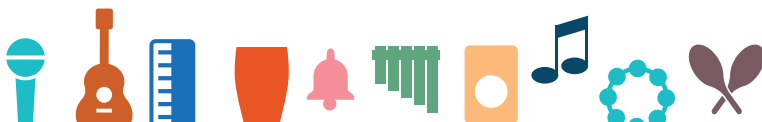
There is no better way to conclude the evening than with this all-time favorite. Join in as everyone sings and shakes to the beat of this quintessential folk song. You are holding unique upcycled percussive instruments, lovingly crafted by students and volunteers from multiple entities. All in the spirit of unity, and swaying to the rhythm of diversity and inclusivity. It is time to Rasa (Feel) the Sayang (Love)!



This interactive finale is sponsored by C&W (S) Services Pte Ltd.



Upcycled musical instruments are handcrafted by students and volunteers from C&W (S) Services Pte Ltd, Green Sproutz Singapore, APSN Chaoyang School, APSN Katong School, CHIJ St Joseph's Convent, CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School, Nanyang Girls' High School and SNM Care Centre (Sree Narayana Mission).



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Extra•Ordinary Light Orchestra  
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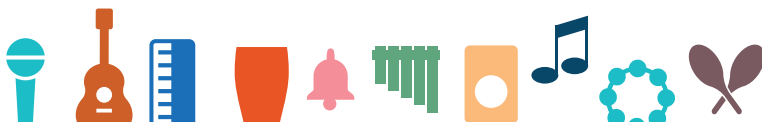
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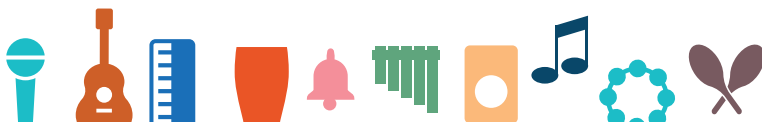
All Performers  
Parents and Caregivers of Performers  
Teachers and Instructors of Performing Teams  
Leaders and Management of Participating Schools and Organisations  
Production Team and Crew  
All Volunteers  
All Sponsors and Donors

Finally, we would like to thank you for attending.  
We hope that you have enjoyed yourselves!

## Tell us what you think



***What do you think of this event? Please share your experience! Your feedback is important to us.***



At Extra•Ordinary People, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive society for all. As a charitable, not-for-profit organisation in Singapore, we stand for empowerment, support, and community-driven initiatives.

**Our Heart and Mission:** We journey alongside individuals with disabilities and their families, fostering independence and embracing diversity. Our commitment is actively contributing to a more inclusive society, bridging the gap and creating growth opportunities.

**Our Diverse Community:** Our clients range from 7 years of age to 18 years and beyond. We cater to individuals with various disabilities, including Intellectual Disabilities, Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and General Global Delay.

**Our Holistic Approach:** Our individualised programs address socio-emotional development, independent living skills, and vocational exploration. Our innovative approaches include:

- Holistic, Play-Based, Arts-Driven Discovery Program
- Family-Focused Engagement Model for Disability Support
- Collaborative Initiatives with Community Partners

**Driving Employment Inclusivity:** We actively engage institutions as thought drivers and influencers in broadening employment inclusivity. Your support allows us to continue our impactful work, positively changing lives and building a brighter future for our beneficiaries.

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