

ANNEX A - CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND @ GARDENS BY THE BAY ENTERTAINMENT BIO, SCHEDULE AND FESTIVE INSTALLATIONS

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



MIFFY

Miffy is the creation of Dutch artist Dick Bruna. Also called 'Nijntje' – the shortened form of 'Konijntje', meaning 'rabbit' – in Dutch, Miffy was 'born' in 1955 during a vacation in The Netherlands when Mr. Bruna told his son a story about a white rabbit who wandered through the gardens of the holiday village in which they were staying. This rabbit later became the inspiration for Miffy, who came to life through Mr. Bruna's drawings.

ACT 3 DRAMA ACADEMY

A dramatic recitation of THE GIVING TREE by Shel Silverstein, the recitation underpins the celebratory spirit of Christmas through giving, reflection and renewal. Go on a journey of being in the moment yet not losing sight of what is important and cherishing the selfless love of giving.

BLIZZARD TIME

Photo opportunities abound when 'Blizzard Time' comes. Be sure to capture the faces of your loved ones light up when they experience 'snow' in the tropics. At 31 metres wide and 5 storeys high, the majestic Spalliera is the largest light sculpture at Christmas Wonderland @ Gardens By The Bay, forming a stunning backdrop for a picture perfect moment this festive season.



CHRISTMAS PAPER CRAFT

Create Christmas cards with unique, intricate patterns of snowflakes for your loved ones, inspired by the Christmas Wonderland Luminarie light sculptures.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN

All aboard the Christmas Train! Kids of all ages can board the trackless train that will weave around the Supertree Grove to spread festive cheer to visitors at Christmas Wonderland @ Gardens By the Bay.

12 DAYS OF CHOIR



HWA CHONG CHOIR

The Hwa Chong Choir has garnered numerous international accolades including champion of the 5th World Choir Games (Mixed Choirs category) in 2008, Absolute Winner of the 38th Festival of Songs in 2010, and awarded 1st prize cum Laude award at the 60th European Music Festival for Young People in 2012.

THE RIVER VALLEY CHORALE and RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER SINGERS

The combined choir group has a strong tradition of musical accomplishments. Internationally, they garnered Gold in the Category II Youth Choirs and Silver in the Category V Folklore Ensembles at the Prague Christmas 2012 – 13th International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music.



PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY) CHOIR

The Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) Choir has consistently received accolades at the Singapore Youth Festival with the Gold awards in 2005, 2009 and 2011 and a Distinction award in 2013. Internationally, the choir clinched the Gold award at the New York International Choral Festival in 2008, and the inaugural Singapore International Choral Festival in 2014.

TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE CHOIR

The TJC choir was most recently awarded Gold for being the top Youth Choir in the 42nd Festival of Songs in Olomouc, Czech Republic last June. In 2012 they were awarded the Gold Award in the Pacific Basin Music Festival in Hawaii. The choir also won a Gold Award in the secular music category at Poland's VI International Choir Festival, Mundus Cantat Sopot, as well as Silver Award in the social music category in 2010.

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY CAC CHOIR

The NTU Choir, founded in 1989 won the Gold Award and was placed second overall at the inaugural Singapore International Choral Festival. In June 2013, the NTU Choir clinched first place in the Folk category as well as second place in the Mixed Adults category at the 4th Internal Krakow Choir Festival in Poland.

GEYLANG METHODIST SCHOOL (SECONDARY) CHOIR

The Geylang Methodist School (Secondary) (GeMS) Chorale attained the Certificate of Distinction in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation in 2013, the GeMS chorale is also actively involved in community programmes such as church services, Christmas carolling and the Chinese New Year Block Party organised by the school.

EVOKX

A portmanteau of the words 'evoke' and 'vox', which means 'voice' in Latin, EVOKX is a non-profit choral group formed in 2010 by local conductor Terrence Toh, who has led several choirs to victory in several international competitions all over the world, including China, Czech Republic, Italy, Malaysia and Thailand.

FESTIVE SIRENS

DAWN HO

Singapore's jazz, bossa nova and samba singer Dawn Ho began informal training in singing at the tender age of 8 and has since performed in Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Brunei, Taiwan, USA, Mexico, as well as for VISA delegates at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. In 2010, Dawn toured Mexico with highly esteemed Cuban jazz pianist Gabriel Hernandez. She is currently working on her second album and pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Jazz Performance.



ALEMAY FERNANDEZ

Hailed by TimeOut magazine as one of Singapore's "best-loved entertainers", Alemay Fernandez has performed with the likes of The Count Basie Orchestra, David Foster and The Platters' Bobby Soul and opened for Laura Fygi & Incognito. She has also sung for A-listers like Kevin Spacey, Ethan Hawke, Joss Stone, Kurt Elling, Lea Salonga, Paloma Picasso, Serena Williams.

MICHAELA THERESE

Michaela has performed a duet with Brian McKnight as well as opened sets for Jose James and Carleen Anderson. In 2013, the soul musician played shows in London, Colombo, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, and was invited by Sennheiser to play at the Java Jazz Music Festival. Her latest album, "My Name is Meekellah", makes a bold statement about the woman and artiste she has grown to



LILY ANNA

Having performed at many musicals under the Singapore Repertory Theatre and Toy Factory, as well as events including the Mosaic Music Festival, Jazz By The Beach and Singapore's National Day 2007, Lily Anna's wide range of repertoire has positioned her as one of Singapore's best pop-contemporary singers.

FESTIVE ACTS

NUTCRACKER PARADE

Adding to the festive atmosphere are dancers from Nanyang Technological University contemporary dance club. Donning special custom-made costumes, the dancers will be accompanied by the beats of the drums as they march their way around the SuperTree Grove.

FANTASY ON STILTS

See fantasy Christmas characters come to life at Christmas Wonderland @ Gardens by the Bay. Spot these stilt walkers in their Twinkle Fairies, Candy Canes and Santarina costumes for a visual treat and a great photo opportunity!



MERLION PIPES & DRUMS

Established since 1998, the independent pipe band consists of locally based bagpipers, drummers and highland dancers. Dressed in grand traditional Scottish costumes with Ancient Macpherson tartan, visitors will be treated to the sounds of traditional and modern Scottish bagpipe music.

GARDEN RHAPSODY CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Supertrees are joining in the festive celebrations and adding to the magical atmosphere at Gardens by the Bay with a Christmas Edition of the "Garden Rhapsody". Be entertained by familiar Christmas tunes as the towering vertical gardens come to life every evening in a specially choreographed 12-minute music and light show.



MICAPPELLA

Widely-known as the first runner-up on the Chinese reality TV singing competition, The Sing-Off China, MICappella is a Singapore vocal band with a contagious energy, bringing a professional, passionate and edgy spin to a cappella performances.



ITE SHOW CHOIR

ITE Show Choir was formed in 2009 by student performers from the ITE musical "Grease". Coached by vocal instructor Ms. Irene Jansen, the group has been active in the local entertainment scene, performing on major local platforms. Most recently, the ITE Show Choir was invited to perform on the main stage of the National Day Parade 2014 and at the Straits Times ChildAid Charity Concert 2014.

FESTIVE INSTALLATIONS (SUPERTREE GROVE)

ITALIAN LUMINARIES

Over 30 intricate light sculptures handmade by skilled Italian craftsmen will be set amidst the beautiful backdrop of the Gardens. The magnificent luminaries are made of white wood frames from the south of Italy which are illuminated with lights of a myriad of colours.

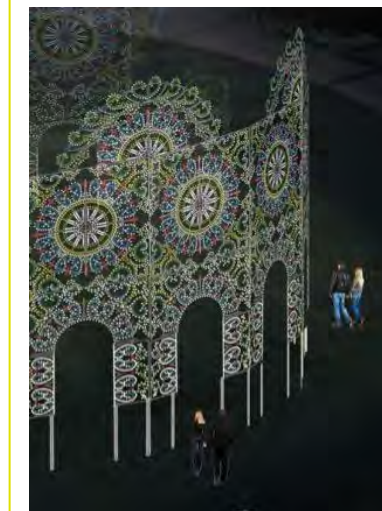


CASA ARMONICA

This beautifully lit mini capola measures 7.5m wide and is 9m high. The gazebo will host the 12 days of choirs, Festive Sirens, and Verses by the Garden Lights by Act 3 Drama Academy.

The Casa Armonica is available for bridal photography hire from Mondays to Thursdays during the Event.

Write to info@blueskyevents.com.sg for more information.



SPALLIERA

The *Spalliera* is the largest masterpiece, at 31 m wide and 17m high – that's approximately 5 storeys! The crown of lights will also host Blizzard Time three times a day, weather permitting.

FESTIVE MARKET

Set amidst the Supertree Grove, the Festive Market will feature specially designed wooden huts adapted from renowned Christmas markets throughout Europe, such as those in Hyde Park in London and the Avenue des Champs-Élysées in Paris

SPIEGELTENT

The spectacular *Spiegeltent*, a travelling 'mirror tent' from the Netherlands, will make its first appearance in Asia at Gardens by the Bay. Originally built in the late 19th and 20th century, only a handful remain in existence. Made of 1,000 pieces of wood, canvas, exquisitely decorated mirrors and stained glass, the enchanting tent will present a unique dining experience for visitors.



FESTIVE INSTALLATIONS (FLOWER DOME)

YULETIDE IN THE FLOWER DOME

Gardens by the Bay invites you on a winter escapade as the Flower Dome transforms into a snow-covered winterscape with cool temperatures to match. As night falls, the Flower Dome comes aglow with the enchanting illuminations of the Luminarie light sculptures.



CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY

Take a stroll through a quaint, snow-covered village nestled amidst fir trees, poinsettias, hydrangeas, lilies and other blooms in red, green, and white.



CHRISTMAS ONLINE SPECIAL

Enjoy a 10% discount on admission rates into the cooled conservatories when you purchase your tickets online at www.gardensbythebay.com.sg at least one day before your visit!

Terms and conditions apply.



CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND @ GARDENS BY THE BAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

*Note: Schedule is subject to change. Please refer to <http://gardensbythebay.christmaswonderland.sg> for the latest entertainment schedule.

PROGRAMME	ACTS	DATE*	TIME*	LOCATION	ADMISSION DETAILS
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN	Blizzard Time	29 Nov to 21 Dec, Daily	From 7.30pm (except 6 Dec)	Spalliera	Free access
	Christmas Train	12 to 21 Dec, Fri to Sun only	Refer to website for full schedule	SuperTree Grove	S\$6 per ride. Purchase tickets at the Festive Market.
	Act3 Drama Academy	6 Dec & 7 Dec	Refer to website for full schedule	Casa Armonica	Free access
12 DAYS OF CHOIR	Geylang Methodist Secondary School Choir	28 Nov*	7pm and 9.15pm	Casa Armonica	*Private Event Free access
	Temasek Junior College Choir	29 Nov			
	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls School Chorale	30 Nov			
	The River Valley Chorale and River Valley Chamber Singers	5 & 6 Dec			
	Evokx	7, 14 & 21 Dec			
	Hwa Chong Choir	12 & 13 Dec			
	Nanyang Technological University CAC Choir	19 & 20 Dec			
FESTIVE SIRENS	Michaela Therese	29 Nov, 7 Dec & 20 Dec	Twice/day (Refer to website for full schedule)	Spiegel tent* and Casa Armonica	*Minimum 1 drink purchase required to access Spiegel tent Free access
	Lily Anna	30 Nov, 6 Dec, 14 Dec & 21 Dec			
	Alemay Fernandez	5 and 13 Dec			
	Dawn Ho	12 and 19 Dec			
FESTIVE ACTS	Fantasy on Stilts	29 & 30 Nov, 4, 5, 6,7, 11 & 19 Dec	Refer to website for full schedule	Festive Market	Free access
	Garden Rhapsody (Christmas Edition)	17 Nov to 6 Jan, Daily	7.45pm and 8.45pm		
	Merlion Pipes and Drums Parade	6 Dec 20 Dec	8.15pm and 9pm 8pm		
	Nutcracker Parade	12, 14, 19 & 20 Dec	Refer to website for full schedule		
	Victorian Costume Roving	12, 14, 19 & 20 Dec	Refer to website for full schedule		
YULETIDE IN THE FLOWER DOME	Christmas Floral Display	17 Nov to 6 Jan	9am to 10pm	Flower Dome	*Admission charge to Flower Dome applies
	Miffy at Gardens by the Bay	29, 30 Nov & 13,14 Dec	Refer to website for full schedule		
	Christmas Paper Craft	20 and 21 Dec	4pm to 6pm		
	Voices of Christmas	27 and 28 Dec	Refer to website for full schedule		