

FACT SHEET

Introduction

The National Day Parade (NDP) 2015 Celebrations at The Float is jointly organised by People's Association and SAFRA, and supported by the SAF Music and Drama Company (MDC). It is part of the celebrations at the bay to enable more Singaporeans to be part of NDP 2015 and will be held on Saturday, 1 August and Sunday, 9 August 2015. A crowd of 25,000 Singaporeans are expected per evening.

Overview of the Programme

4.45 pm Pre-Parade Show

- Celebrating the Extraordinary Games - A contingent of 400 Team Singapore athletes, officials and Team Nila volunteers will be recognised for their stellar performance at the 28th Southeast Asian Games.
- Spectators will sing and groove along to the tune of popular National Day songs with 600 performers from various community groups

5.39 pm The Parade

- The celebrations at the Padang will be screened live on four LED screens (Size: 9.8-metres x 4.7-metres)
- Spectators will be able to have one of the best views of the aerial display, 21 gun salute, fly-past of the Singapore flag and fireworks over the Bay
- A segment of the mobile column, including 28 vehicles showcasing some of the best of Singapore's defence capabilities, will drive past The Float
- The parade contingent will march from the Padang to join the celebrations at The Float during the pledge moment
- Spectators will join the rest of Singapore for the pledge moment and in singing the National Anthem

8.30 pm Celebration Concert

- Spectators will be treated to a variety of performances by local artistes

9.15 pm End of programme

Our Show Hosts & Emcees

A star-studded cast of show hosts and emcees will engage and entertain spectators throughout the evening as we celebrate Singapore's 50th birthday.

Show Hosts



Irene Ang



Jerald Justin Koh (JK)

Emcees



Chua Leelian



Chan Kok Meng



Jensen Siaw



Melvyn T Pereira



Nadiah M Din



Daphne Khoo



Dee Kosh



Mike Darren Tan



Jia Ming



Shrey Bhargava

Pre-Parade Show

A contingent of 400 Team Singapore athletes, officials and Team Nila volunteers who have supported and brought glory to Singapore at the 28th Southeast Asian Games with a stellar medal finish will be joining the celebrations. On 1 August, the contingent will feature those from the sport of Archery, Athletics, Fencing, Pencak Silat, Shooting, including notable athletes such as Silat Exponent Muhammad Nur Alfian Juama'en (Silat), Lim Wei Wen (Fencing) and Vivian Rhamaman (Squash). On 9 August, the contingent will feature those from the sport of Badminton, Bowling, Floorball (Men), Wushu, Waterpolo (Men & Women), including notable athletes such as Jazreel Low (Bowler), Muhammad Syazni Bin Ramlee (Captain of Floorball Men) and Eugene Tan (Captain of Waterpolo Men).

Spectators will be invited to sing and groove along to popular Singapore community songs such as 'Singapore Town', 'Sing Singapore, Move on Singapore' and 'Stand Up for Singapore'. This will be led by 600 community performers. The youngest performer is 7 year old Loo Hsin Yee and the oldest performer is 81 years old Tan Siew Kiat; both are from PAssionArts Singing Network.



PassionArts Singing Network



PassionArts Ukulele Network



East Coast Choir by
Kampong Chai Chee

A special video capturing the collective hopes and aspirations of more than 500 Tanjong Pagar residents who are involved in a project called the 'Dreams Singapore, Majulah SG100 Pinnacle Challenge', will also be screened. The video will be accompanied by the song, 'Thank You for Singapore' which was first performed in 1991, at the National Tribute Dinner to honour our late Founding Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, after he stepped down as Prime Minister. The song written by Mr Yeo Kian Boon with lyrics by Ms Eileen Ng and re-arranged by Dr. Zechariah Goh, will be sung by the East Coast Choir by Kampong Chai Chee. The song pays tribute not only to the late Mr Lee but all founding fathers of Singapore, and to encourage Singaporeans to build on their legacies.

260 motivators will also heighten the celebrative mood by getting the spectators to do the 'Singapore Wave'. They will also toss 10 red and 10 white balls to spectators during the PA Mass Display Segment of the 'live' telecast as part of audience engagement.

S/N	Community Group	Size
1	PAssionArts Singing Network	492
2	PAssionArts Ukulele Network	28
3	East Coast Choir by Kampong Chai Chee	122
4	Motivators from schools, ITE, Junior College, Polytechnic and working adults	260

Celebration Concert

The celebration concert will feature a variety of local artists, ranging from local celebrities, home-grown legends and new sensations.

S/N	Artiste	Song
1	Tosh & Weiliang, Camokakis and all the Cast	Rasa Sayang
2	Sheikh Haikel	So Shiok
3	Vernon Cornelius	The Young Ones
4	Ling Kai	Stand by me
5	Camokakis	One United People
6	Matthew Tan	Singapore Cowboy
7	Jack Neo	"Laugh out" - SG
8	Jeremy Monteiro & Rani Singam	One People, One Nation, One Singapore
9	Ferlyn Wong (Ferlyn G)	Price Tag
10	Mel & Joe Ferdinands	Let It Be Me
11	Sezairi Sezali	Broken
12	Shigga Shay	ShiGGa Morning
13	All the Cast	Celebration

Local Celebrities



Jack Neo

Jack Neo is one of the most prolific filmmakers in Singapore and was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award in 1999 and Multi-Talent Award in 2004 from MediaCorp Singapore in Star Awards. He also received the Public Service Medal Award in August 2004 and the Arts Cultural Medallion Award in October 2005.

Ah Boys to Men: Tosh Zhang and Wang Weiliang

Tosh first burst onto the YouTube scene in late 2010 with a short video blog ('vlog') about food that received thousands of views. Tosh climbed to fame through the Jack Neo's movies. The talented young star also composed and wrote the theme song of the movie, aptly entitled 'Recruit's Anthem' and 'Brothers'. Tosh also wrote a cult-hit Hokkien rap song named 'LimPeh' with ShiGGa Shay.

Wang Weiliang started his career in the entertainment industry as a 'Getai' singer before catapulting to fame through the Jack Neo's movies. His comedic personality shined through his role and won the hearts of many and soon became one of the most well-loved personalities on and offline. With the flair in hosting and singing, this young star is the winner of OMY Best Newcomer Award in 2012.

Sheikh Haikel

Since winning 'Asia Bagus' in 1991, Sheikh Haikel has motivated many young musicians and artistes across Asia. Also an MDC alumnus, he has played multiple roles ranging from show host to dancer. With his comic talent, he also hit the big screen with his first movie 'Army Daze' and then in numerous hit TV series.

Home-grown Legends



Jeremy Monteiro

Recognised for his contribution to Singapore music, Jeremy was conferred the pivotal Cultural Medallion award. With great experiences performing at international festivals such as the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, Jeremy has also played alongside some of the jazz world's international legends.

Rani Singam

Rani is one of Asia's most sought-after vocalists and has collaborated with Jeremy Monteiro since 2002. She is named alongside musical legends like Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra in "The Jazz Singers, The Ultimate Guide" – a 2008 Hal Leonard publication which serves as an encyclopedic guide on important jazz singers.

Joe & Mel Ferdinands

Home-grown musicians and veterans in the local music industry, Joe & Mel were also once part of a top local country rock band 'Gypsy' in the 80s and early 90s. Household names ever since 1971 and still active in the local scene, the two brothers are still rocking on.

Matthew Tan

Founder of 'Matthew Tan And The Mandarins' in 1961, Matthew grew up listening to his uncle's country music collection back in the 50s. Their no.1 hit single "Singapore Cowboy" is still a top requested song for local country music lovers. He was also the first Asian to ever sing at the legendary Grand Ole Opry, performing a duet with Skeeter Davis.

Vernon Cornelius

The former DJ of Rediffusion was a singer in many famous bands in Singapore back in the 60s; including The Trailers, The Checkmates and The Quests. Known for his mellow voice and his energetic performances, Vernon has always been a part of Singapore's thriving music scene.

New Local Sensations



Camokakis

From pop to R&B, jazz-fusion and even soothing classics, MDC's very own boyband of four never fails to impress with their rendition of current hits. A myriad of vocal talents brought together as one, Camokakis has performed for all types of events, including dinner functions and guest starring in singing competitions.

Shigga Shay

The Singaporean hip hop artist, songwriter and music producer started his career at a young age of 17. He has since released his debut EP 'They Call Me ShiGGa' in May 2012, debut single 'Let's Roll', English-Chinese-Hokkien single 'LIMPEH' in 2013 and 'Lion City Kia' in 2014. His latest release is 'Shigga Morning' in 2015.

Sezairi Sezali

Best known to be the 2009 Singapore Idol, Sezairi has since released his debut album "Take Two" in 2010 featuring his first single "Broken" and the first Malay single "Sayang" in 2013. Well-received in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, he continued with hosting gigs and making his own special brand of music.

Ferlyn Wong

Former member of the South Korean girl group, Skarf, Ferlyn recently released her debut EP in January 2015. With experience as a trainee, dancer and singer over the years, she has now stepped up to the challenge of writing her own music, and pursuing many other interests along the way.

Ling Kai

Ling Kai was first known to the music scene when she uploaded her personal work – Larking Step onto YouTube. This singer-songwriter who has garnered so much popularity is now a full-time musician and has a six-track EP, "Honestly,"
