

## Pre-visit Guide: Esplanade Concourse

Various shows and activities

### **Esplanade Concourse**



This is Esplanade Concourse. There is a stage.

A stage is a space where shows happen.

On 7 October 2022, Friday, I am going to Esplanade Concourse to watch shows that are part of *Octoburst!*.

#### Where to sit



If I want to watch the show, I can sit on the floor, cushions or ask an usher for a chair.

## **Moving about**



If I want to move or dance <u>on</u> the spot during the show, that is okay.

If I need to go to the toilet during the show, that is okay. An adult or an usher can show me the way to the toilet.

## A quieter place



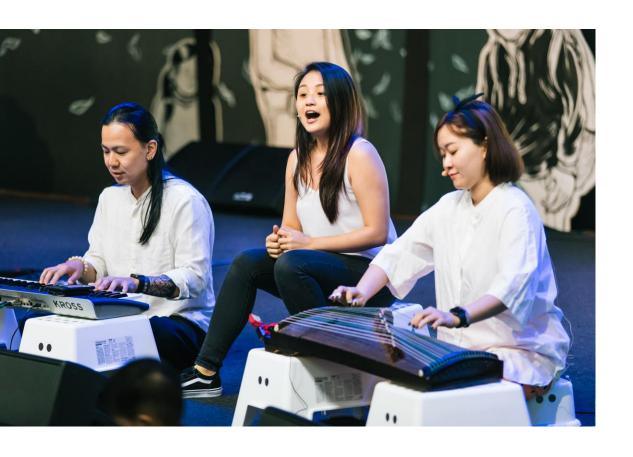
Sometimes, I want to leave my seat when the show is happening and look for a quiet place anywhere in Esplanade. I can do that.

I can go back to the Concourse anytime I want. I can look for another seat when I am back at the Concourse.

## Shows I will see at Esplanade Concourse

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#### **Performer**



A performer is someone who we watch or listen to in a show.

Performers can act, sing, dance and play musical instruments—sometimes all at the same time!

I will see performers in three different shows on stage at Esplanade Concourse.

#### Kiddin' Around



At 10.30am, I will see a show by the Kids' Philharmonic's Seed Orchestra. The title of the show is *Kiddin' Around*.

During the show, groups of performers will take turns to play different songs using musical instruments like the piano, violin and cello.

#### Conductor



This is a conductor.

In a concert, the conductor makes sure the performers are playing together according to the same tempo.

Tempo is the speed of a music piece. Is it fast? Slow?

In the show, the conductor is from the Kids' Philharmonic Orchestra.

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### Digital piano



This is a digital piano. It has many rectangular shapes that are known as keys. There are black and white keys.

The piano has high and low sounds. When facing the piano, the sounds get higher as we go right, and lower as we go left.

This is how a digital piano can sound like.

#### **Violin**



This is a violin. It is usually made of wood and strings. The violin also comes with a long stick called a bow.

The performer can create sounds with the violin by sliding the bow along the strings of the violin.

This is how a violin can sound like.

#### Cello



This is a cello. It looks like the violin but it is much larger. The performer usually sits down to play the cello.

Compared to the violin, the cello sounds lower.

This is how a cello can sound like.

## K-pop Fever!



At 1.30pm, I can join in a dance workshop by teachers from Distinct Creative Arts. The title of the show is *K-pop Fever*!

During the show, three teachers will teach me some dance steps to a popular Korean pop song.

The song is called *That That* by PSY and Suga.

## K-pop Fever!



I can follow the teachers' instructions to learn the dance.

When I am dancing along, I can move as much or as little as I want.

#### **Carnival of the Animals**



At 3.30pm, I will watch a show with music and poetry by duoidentity and Marc Valentine Chia. The title of the show is Carnival of the Animals.

Two performers from duoidentity will perform music with two digital pianos. Marc will recite a poem along with the music.

The poem is a story about different animals like the swan, elephant and the lion.



#### **Carnival of the Animals**

During the show, a performer will teach me some actions I can do or sounds I can make during the show.

I can move or make sounds as much or as little as I want.



## Other activities at Esplanade Concourse

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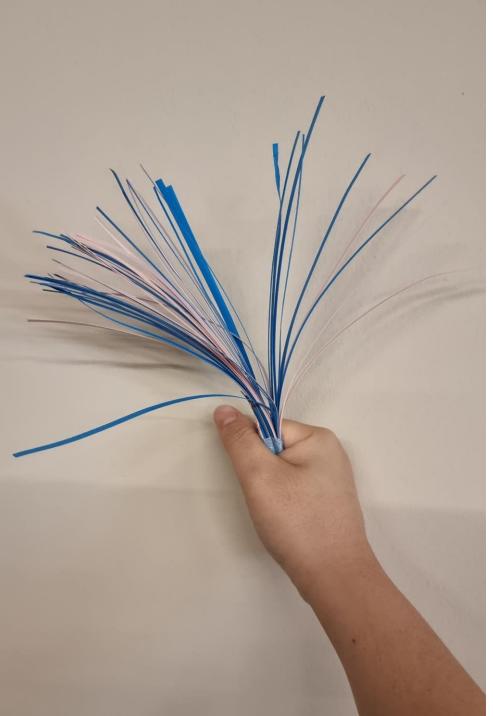
#### **Come meet PIP!**

At 11am, 2pm and 4pm, I can take a photo with Esplanade's mascot. His name is PIP.

A mascot is a fictional character.

A performer wears the PIP mascot costume. Try waving or saying hello to PIP and he might wave back!

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# Self-guided craft: Paper pom-poms!

Between 10.30am to 4pm, I can make paper pom-poms. I can make it together with my grown-up who is accompanying me at *Octoburst!*.

There will be instructions I can follow to decorate and create my unique pom-poms.

I can shake, wave and dance with a pom-pom.

I can think of other ways to play with a pom-pom.

