

Pre-visit Guide: Esplanade Forecourt Garden

PIP PIP Hooray!

By Kinderland Preschool Marching Band and Tan Rui Shan



Esplanade Forecourt Garden

This is Esplanade Forecourt Garden. Usually, there is a water fountain here. However, on Friday, 7 October 2022, there will be no water fountain. Instead, it will be a space where a show takes place.

At 10am, a show titled *PIP PIP Hooray!* will take place at the Esplanade Forecourt Garden.



PIP PIP Hooray!

The show is by Kinderland Preschool Marching Band.

During the show, groups of performers will play different songs. While playing, they will walk around to create different formations as a team.



Where to watch the show

If I want to watch the show, an usher can show me where to stand.

If I prefer to sit, I can ask an usher for a chair. I can also sit on the wooden benches if there is space.

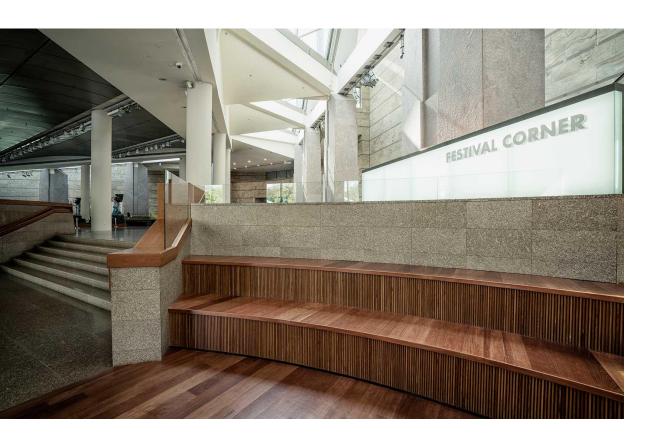
Moving about



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 when the show is happening and look for a quiet place anywhere in Esplanade. That is okay.

I can go back to the show anytime when I am ready.



Pom-pom

When I arrive, I will be given a pom-pom.

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

I can also think of other ways to use the pom-pom to take part in the show.



Performer

A performer is someone who performs in a show.

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



PIP PIP Hooray!

During the show *PIP PIP Hooray*, groups of performers will play different songs using musical instruments.

Here are some of the instruments I will see at the show.



Snare drum

This is a snare drum. It is round and hollow. Performers can make sounds by hitting the surface with objects such as wooden sticks.

Performers often use such drums by hitting it in a pattern of beats to create a rhythm.

This is how a snare drum can sound like.





Marching Tenor Drum

This is a marching tenor drum set. It is made up of many drums that create different, low pitches as compared to a snare drum.

Like the snare drum, performers can play different rhythms by hitting the surface with objects like wooden sticks.

This is how a tenor drum can sound like.

Glockenspiels



This is a *glockenspiel*. It is long and made up of rectangle, metal shapes. Performers can make sounds by hitting the surface with objects such as wooden sticks.

It makes high-pitched sounds that might remind you of bells.

This is how a glockenspiel can sound like.

Xylophone



This is a xylophone. It looks like a *glockenspiel*, but it is made up of wooden rectangular shapes instead of metal. Performers can make sounds by hitting the surface with objects such as wooden sticks.

Compared to the glockenspiels, it makes a deeper, richer sound.

This is how a xylophone can sound like.

Marimba



This is a Marimba. It looks a lot like a xylophone but makes sounds with a softer tone.

This is how the Marimba can sound like.



Tan Rui Shan

This is Rui Shan. She is a performer. She will be introducing the performers at the start of the show.

After the performance by Kinderland Preschool Marching Band, she will teach us some dance steps so that we can all dance together.



Tan Rui Shan

I can follow along Rui Shan's instructions to learn the dance.

When I am dancing along, I can move as much or as little as I want. It is most important that I enjoy myself!



PIP

This is PIP. He is Esplanade's mascot. He will dance with us at the show.

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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