

# Pre-visit Guide: Esplanade Concourse

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**EveryBody**  
**14 – 16 Apr 2023**

Focusing on dance with inclusivity, diversity and participation, EveryBody encourages “everybody” and “every body” to experience dance.

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# What can you expect to see at the Esplanade Concourse?

These are the programmes that will be happening for da:ns focus Everybody:

[A Space for Everybody](#)  

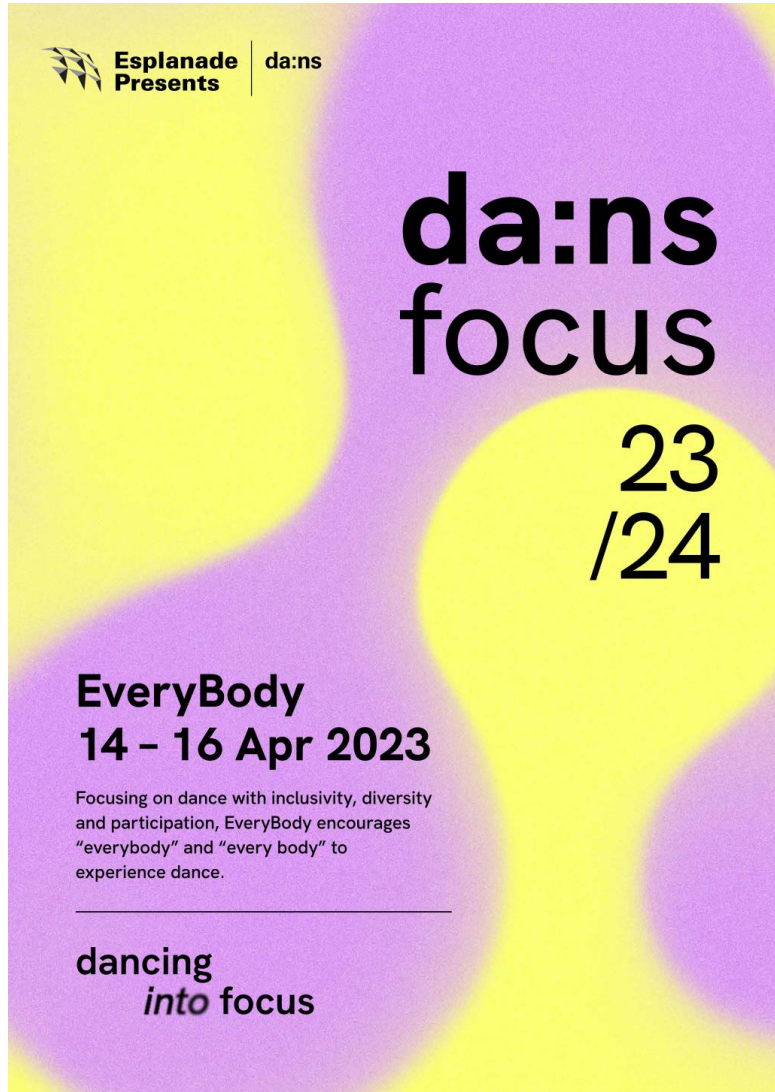
[No Limits Battle](#) 

[Everybody Dance Now \(Accessible Sessions\)](#)  

 Wheelchair Accessible Performance

 Singapore Sign Language Interpretation

# da:ns focus Everybody



What is da:ns focus - Everybody?

- da:ns focus - Everybody is a series of dance showcases, dance-alongs and workshops that celebrate inclusivity, diversity and participation.
- It includes individuals with and without disabilities who show us that dance can be enjoyed and excelled in, no matter who we are.

# Venue: Esplanade Concourse

This is the Esplanade Concourse, where there is a stage and an open area where you can sit.

Sometimes, the area in front of the stage can be converted to a performance and dance-along space!



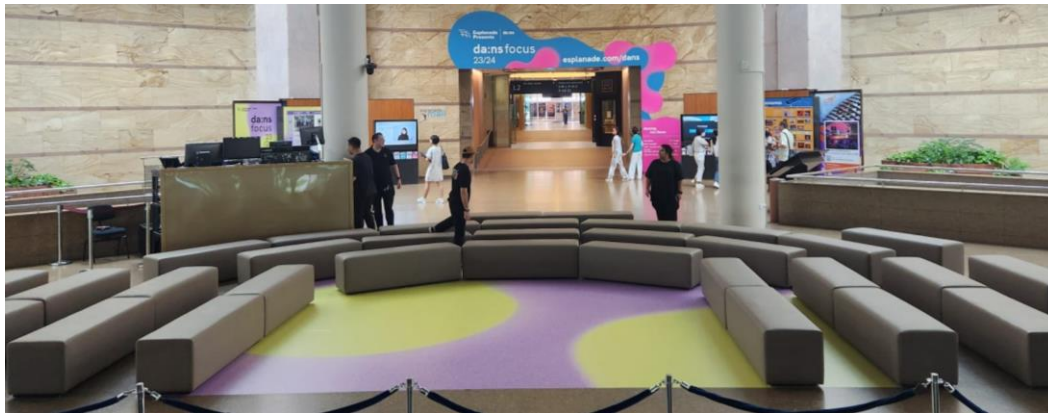
# Seating at the Esplanade Concourse



You are free to sit on any seat.

There will be spaces for **wheelchairs** as well, so do ask an usher where users can park to enjoy the performance!

For performances with **Singapore Sign Language**, there will be an interpreter. Do approach an usher and they can let you know the best place to be seated.



# Dance and move along!



If you want to move or dance **on the spot** during the performance, that is okay.

If you need to go to the toilet during the performance, do go ahead!

Our ushers will be around to show you to the toilet, so please don't hesitate to ask.

# A Space For EveryBody

14 & 15 Apr 2023, Fri & Sat  
6pm & 7pm

This is a performance by Candoco Dance Company and features dancers with and without disabilities from Singapore.

The dancers will share a short and beautiful performance here at the Esplanade Concourse. Some of the dancers will share about the rehearsal process after a short performance.



# A Space For EveryBody

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During the performance, there will be dancers on stage that you will be watching. For some performances there may be only one dancer, and for some there may be more dancers.

They may also make eye-contact with the audience, so do not be startled. They will be using tripods on stage, sometimes the cable ties holding them together might snap and create a sudden loud noise. These can be easily replaced by the dancers with a new cable tie.

If you feel uncomfortable with interaction, do let an usher know and they can tell you where to sit so that you can enjoy the performance comfortably.





# No Limits Battle

16 Apr 2023, Sun  
4.15pm

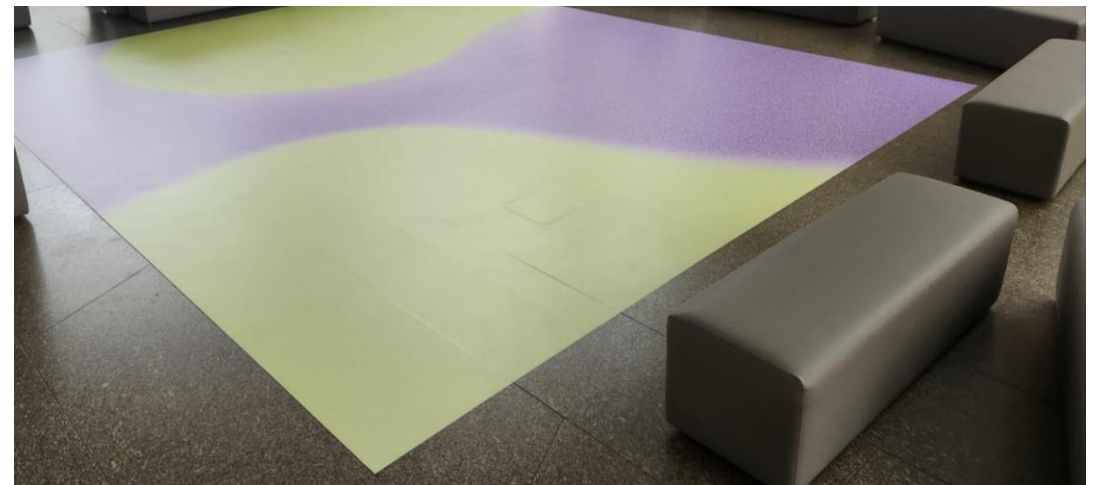
This performance will be in a different format. It is called a "dance battle".

A dance battle is where groups or individuals from different teams take turns to dance and outshine each other. They will put on their most stunning performances to wow the crowd!

In this dance battle there will be no winners or losers, but the sense of competition will still be exciting.

They will make use of the space in front of the Concourse stage so that they can be seen more clearly and are closer to the audience.

You may sit on the floor or stand around the floor sticker to enjoy the performance.



# EveryBody Dance Now (Accessible Sessions)

16 Apr 2023, Sun  
5.30pm & 6.30pm

You are encouraged to move and dance along at this session! Spanish Dance Singapore, Danz People and Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) Fusion Dance will be leading everyone in learning Flamenco and K-pop.

Each session is 30min long, and you can feel free to step in or out as you like – do whatever is most comfortable and fun for you!

There will be Singapore Sign Language interpretation and the bass will be slightly boosted, so if you'd like to feel the music and be in direct view of the interpreter, do feel free to be on the left side facing the stage!



See you soon at Esplanade.

Don't forget to enjoy and have fun!

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