



Pre-Event Guide: **da:ns focus – EveryBody** **Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction** **by Stopgap Dance Company**

9 Apr 2025, Wed, 6pm

(1 hour)

Esplanade Annexe Studio

da:ns focus – EveryBody



- *da:ns focus – EveryBody* is a weekend of dance performances, dance-alongs and dance workshops that celebrate inclusivity, diversity and participation.
- It includes people with and without disabilities, showing that dance can be enjoyed by everybody.

Going to Esplanade



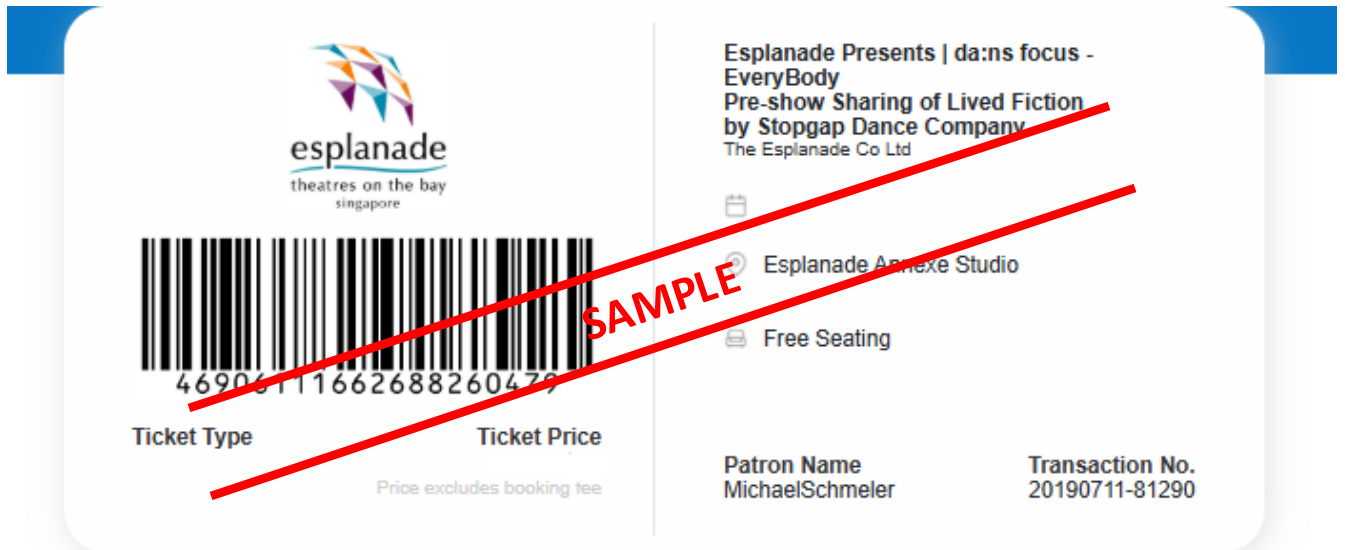
- You are going to a place called Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay. Some people also call it Esplanade.
- You will be attending a programme at Esplanade. The title of the programme is Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction.
- This is what Esplanade looks like.

Esplanade Annexe Studio



- The Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction will take place in the Esplanade Annexe Studio.
- This is what the Annexe Studio looks like.
- There will be chairs and floor cushions set up in the venue. You may sit anywhere you like. An usher may also help with finding a seat for you.
- A ticket is needed to attend this programme.

Tickets



- Before you can attend this programme, you must register for a ticket.
- The ticket will tell you information like
 - Where the programme is taking place.
 - Date of the programme.
 - Time the programme is happening.
- This is what your e-ticket might look like.

Accessibility features for Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction



- There is Singapore Sign Language (SgSL) interpretation for this programme.
- A person on stage will use Singapore Sign Language (SgSL) during the speaking parts of the programme.
- This is to help people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing understand what is being said.

Accessibility features for Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction

- Moving during the programme is alright. You can walk around or sit down while the programme is happening.
- If you need to use the washroom during the programme, that is alright. An usher can show the way to the washroom.
- After using the washroom, the usher can help you return to your seat.
- Sometimes, it may be necessary to leave the programme to find a quiet place to calm down. It is alright to return to the programme when you are ready.

What to expect at the Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction

Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction



- This is a pre-show sharing of a dance performance titled Lived Fiction.
- The performance is by Stopgap Dance Company, a group of artists and a creative team from the United Kingdom.
- The programme will last for 1 hour.
- A pre-show sharing is a programme where you get a little experience of the actual performance, *Lived Fiction*. You also get to hear from the artists about how they created this show.

Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction



- There will be a short 5-minute introduction before the programme begins.
- The dancers will perform short parts from Lived Fiction. You will see:
 - A group dance.
 - A solo dance.
 - A duet (two dancers together).
- You may clap if you enjoy the short performance.

Pre-show sharing of Lived Fiction

- After the short performance, the dancers and creative team will talk about:
 - The ideas behind Lived Fiction.
 - The music used in the performance.
 - Creative access features (ways the performance is made more inclusive).
- At the end, there will be 15 minutes for everyone to ask questions.



See you soon at Esplanade.

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