



**Pre-Event Guide (Families):
March On 2025
A Drop in the Ocean**

7 – 9 Mar 2025
(30 mins, no intermission)

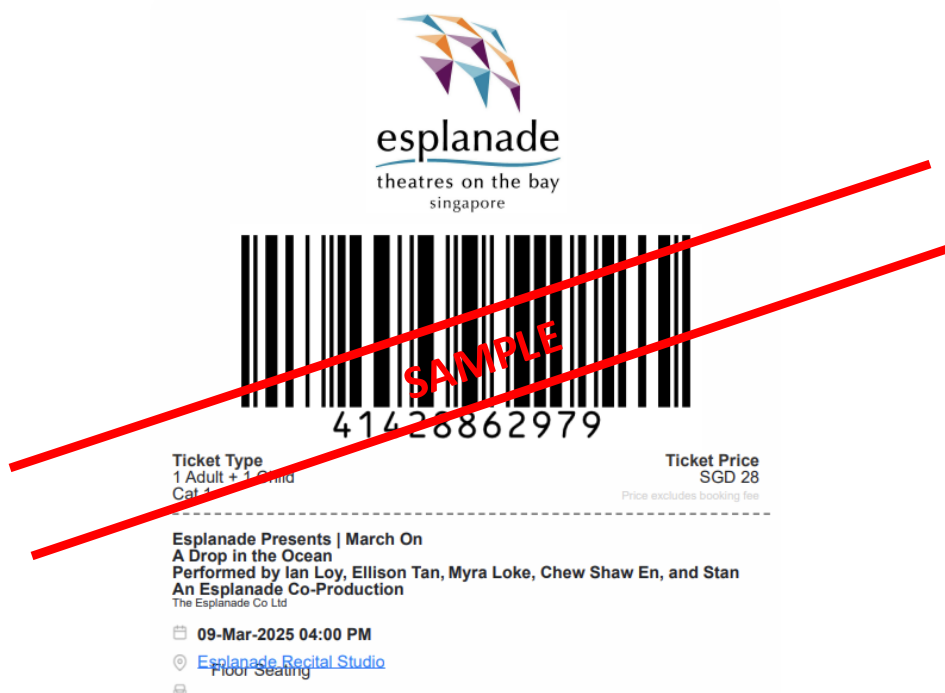
Esplanade Recital Studio

Going to Esplanade



- You are going to a place called **Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay**. Some people also call it Esplanade.
- You will be watching a performance at Esplanade. The title of the performance is A Drop in the Ocean.
- This is what Esplanade looks like.

Tickets



- Before you can watch the performance, you must buy a ticket to watch A Drop in the Ocean.
- Your grown up will be buying the ticket.
- The ticket will tell you information like
 - Where to go to watch the performance.
 - Date of the performance.
 - Time the performance is happening.
- This is what your e-ticket might look like.

Esplanade Recital Studio



- This is the Esplanade Recital Studio. There is a stage.
- A stage is a space where performances take place.
- The Esplanade Recital Studio is the venue for this performance.

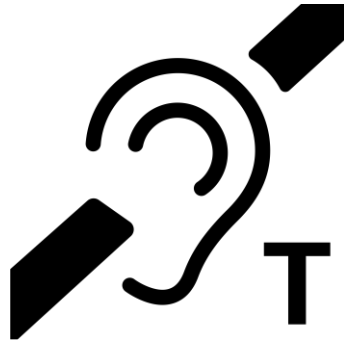
Accessibility features for this performance



This is a **Relaxed Performance**

- You can move around and make noise during the performance.
- You can come and go as you need to. Re-entry is allowed.
- There is a Calm Space for you if you need a break from the performance.
- There will be an announcement that explains what a Relaxed Performance is.
- There will not be any strobe lights, sudden darkness or blackouts. If there are any, they will be listed in this Pre-Event Guide.
- The sound levels will remain the same with no loud or surprising noises. If there are any, they will be listed in this Pre-Event Guide.

Assistive Listening



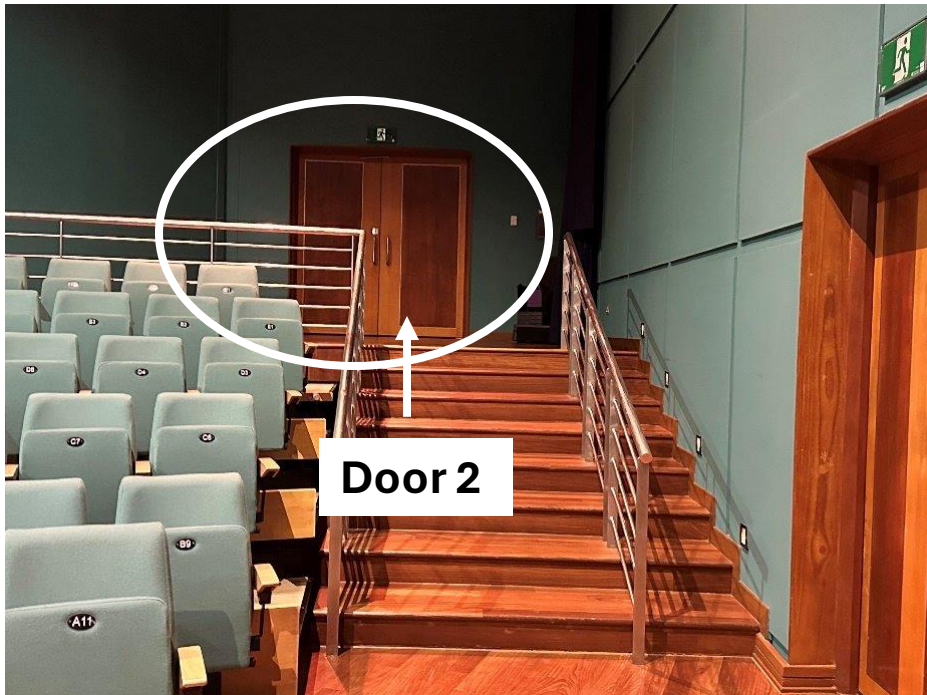
- An Assistive Listening system is available for this venue.
- Hearing aid users with a Telecoil-enabled programme can benefit from the system provided.
- Please arrive at the venue 30 min before the performance.
- Please approach an usher at the venue and they can assist with the setup.

Calm Space



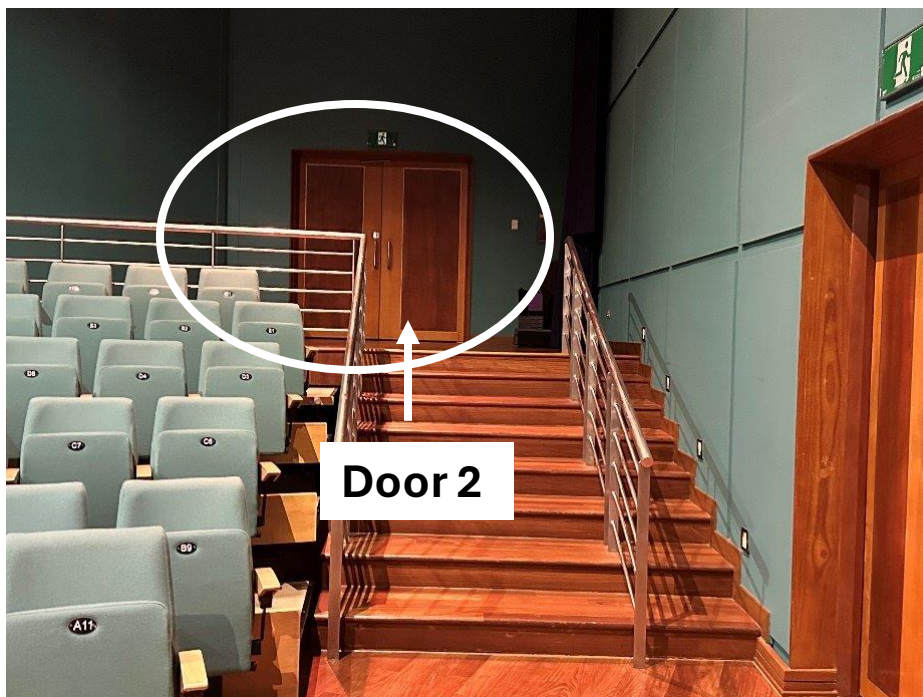
- If you or your child need to leave when the performance is happening to calm down, there is a Calm Space for you to use.
- The Calm Space is located at the foyer space behind Door 2 in the Recital Studio.

Calm Space



- You can only access Door 2 from inside the Recital Studio.
- You can return any time during the performance when your child is ready.
- If you need directions to the Calm Space, you can ask an usher for help.

Directions to the Calm Space at the Recital Studio



Using the washroom



- If you need to use the washroom or change your child's diaper during the performance, an usher can direct you to the washroom or diaper changing station.
- You can return to watch the performance at any time.

A Drop in the Ocean



- A Drop in the Ocean takes place inside the Esplanade Recital Studio.
- There will be a 10-minute pre-show and post-show segment where you and your child can interact with the performers.
- You may take photos of your child during these times.
- Please do not take photos during the performance.

A Drop in the Ocean



- A Drop in the Ocean is an interactive and non-verbal sensory experience.
- You and your child will explore the wonders of the ocean through music, sounds and movement.
- The performance can get a little dark. Some lights will be turned on to help you and your child see.

Lights, music and haze



- You will get to see many different light effects.
- There will also be live music and sound effects played during the performance.
- There will be some haze effect used during the performance. This is safe for audiences.

Shoes off inside the Recital Studio



- When you enter the Recital Studio, you will have to take off your shoes before stepping onto the performance space.

Where can you sit?



- There will be round black cushions on the floor.
- You can choose a cushion to sit on with your child.
- An usher may help you and show you where you can sit.

Performers and props



- There will be 4 performers.
- The performers will be using large puppets and props made from rope and plastic.
- You and your child are welcome to touch the puppets and props gently.
- For you and your child's safety, please do not pull the hanging structures.

Movement and noise



- Your child can make noises or vocalise during the performance.
- They can also roll or crawl in the space.
- The performers will be mindful of them.

**See you soon at
Esplanade.**



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