

2021

da:ns festival

GO LOCAL

In Good Company – A Spotlight on Singapore Dance Companies

An Esplanade Commission
Chowk Productions, Frontier Danceland, P7:1SMA, RAW
Moves & T.H.E Dance Company

Forces of Dance

Singapore Dance Theatre

FULL OUT! ScRach vs MarcS

An Esplanade Commission
ScRach MarcS

Rasas: Dances across SOM56

Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts Ltd

Rasas: Kathak

Temple of Fine Arts

Rasas: Traditions Revisited – Colours of Nanyang

Dance Ensemble Singapore

Rasas: Bridging Cultures

Bhaskar's Arts Academy

THROUGH A NEW LENS

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An Esplanade Commission
Conceptualised by Chen Wu-Kang and Sun Ruey Horng
(Taiwan)

Co-producer: National Theater & Concert Hall (Taiwan)
Co-presenters: Centro per la Scena Contemporanea,
Lavanderia a Vapore and Spazio Kor (Italy), Chang
Theatre (Thailand), National Taichung Theater (Taiwan)
and Salihara Arts Center (Indonesia)

Solo artists: Amina Amici, Anastasia Melati, Daniel Kok, Densiel
Lebang, Elena Sgarbossa, Hasyimah Harith, Josh Marcy,
Kornkam Rungsawang, Liu I-ling, Manuel Martin, Marigia
Maggipinto, Nudiandra Sarasvati, Ratchai Rujiwipatna, Rizman
Putra, Siko Setyanto, Sineenadh Keitprapai, Tien Hsiao-tzu,
Wang Ning (Indonesia, Italy, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore)

Dramaturgs: Greta Pieropan, Pichet Klunchun, Sandhya Suresh,
Shawn Chua, Tang Fu-kuen, Yustiansyah Lesmana (Indonesia,
Italy, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore)

Commentators: Akbar Yumni, Charlene Rajendran, Pawit
Mahasarinand, Susan Sentler, Yu Yen-fang (Indonesia, Italy,
Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore)

Cineda:ns Roundtable Discussion—Using the cinematic form to explore dance & movement

Jeremy Chua, Aldo Lee, Henrique Pina, Elysa Wendi and Jessey
Tsang (France, Hong Kong, Portugal, Singapore)

Manila Zoo

Eisa Jocson (Philippines)

In coproduction with BIT Teatergarasjen (Norway), Esplanade –
Theatres on the Bay (Singapore), Kaserne Basel (Switzerland),
RISING Melbourne (Australia), Tanzquartier Vienna (Austria),
Taipei Performing Arts Center (Taiwan) and TPAM Performing
Arts Meeting in Yokohama (Japan)

Cineda:ns – Being Jérôme Bel (2019)

Curated by Cinemovement
Directors: Sima Khatami and Aldo Lee (France)
Dance Artist: Jérôme Bel (France)

Cineda:ns – Body-Buildings (2021)

Curated by Cinemovement
Director: Henrique Pina (Portugal)

Cineda:ns – Hybrid Motion (2019)

*Till Then, Awakening in a Dream, Fish, Someday I Will
Become a Rock, Ward 11*
Curated by Cinemovement

Next Generation – The Third Space

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

Next Generation – Civic Bodies

LASALLE College of the Arts

DANCE REVOLUTION

Dissemination Everywhere!

LIGNA (Germany)

and so we dance

An Esplanade Commission
A social project by migrant workers in Singapore, Dapheny
Chen & Serena Ho

PARTICIPATE

da:ns LAB 2021 – Dancing in the Metaverse: A Hackathon

Produced by Dance Nucleus, co-curated by Daniel Kok
and Shawn Chua

Footwork

Converge Studios, Dance Embassy, Danz People, Denise
Lwin Dance, Jazz Inc, L.A. Dance Connection, Legacy
Dance Co., Syaril Amri & Hafeez Hassan, Tania Goh, The
DanceSport Academy

What's Your Move

Danz People, The DanceSport Academy, O School,
Joshiley Bhangra Singapore, Jazz Inc, Spanish Dance
Singapore

2020

da:ns festival | Online

FESTIVAL COMMISSIONS

The Escape Game

s**t kingz (Japan)

The Intermission of No. 60

Pichet Klunchun (Thailand)

The Intervention of Loneliness (Lockdown Edition)

Ming Poon (Singapore, Germany)

TICKETED PROGRAMMES

Dancing at Dusk – A Moment with Pina Bausch's The Rite of Spring

Produced by Pina Bausch Foundation, École des Sables and Sadler's Wells (UK, Germany, Senegal)

Friedemann Vogel – Incarnation of Dance

Directed by Katja Trautwein (Germany)

FREE PROGRAMMES

Artist Chats: Failure As Practice – An Open Dialogue with Amin & Nirmala

Soultari Amin Farid and Nirmala Seshadri

Artist Chats: Flamenco – An ever-evolving interaction

Tania Goh, Angela López Lara, Adien Fazmail (Singapore, Spain, Indonesia)

Artist Chats: Open Call Artist Dialogues

Various Artists

Artist Chats: The Intervention of Loneliness (Lockdown Edition)

Ming Poon, Jonathan Florez, Dandan Liu (Singapore, Germany)

Failing the Dance: A Double Bill of Lecture-Performances

Pok! by Soultari Amin Farid (Singapore) and *The Problematic Danseuse* by Nirmala Seshadri (Singapore)

Footwork Fun-sized: Balinese Dance

Eka Suwara Santhi

Footwork Fun-sized: Bollywood

Lavana and Sneh of Dance Embassy

Footwork Fun-sized: #dans2themax challenge

Taryn Cheng (USA)

Footwork Fun-sized: Voguing

Izzy Mahathir

Open Call

The 2 Stepsisters by Gin Lam and Loy Xuehui (Singapore) and William Legares (France)

Body Language III by Sandhya Suresh and Dita Jacob

Trashin' It Out by Luqman Hakim and Ong Cheryl

In Being With by Chew Shaw En and Syimah Sabtu

you are facing yourself you are facing me by art naming 奇

能 (Singapore/ Taiwan)

I went for a walk and took with me... by Dapheny Chen and See Joo Teng

UNISON by Bernice Lee and Adele Goh

Rasas: Dances from Bali

Eka Suwara Santhi

Rasas: Dances from Myanmar

Kumudra Myanmar Arts and Cultural Association

Rasas: Odissi

Indu Vijay

Rasas: Tari Melayu

Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts Ltd

WORKSHOPS

da:ns lab 2020: Co-Immunity (How to dance when we are all ill)

Produced by Dance Nucleus, co-curated by Daniel Kok and Shawn Chua

Living Archive – A creative workshop with Studio Wayne McGregor

(United Kingdom)

2019

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Acosta Danza (Cuba)

FULL OUT!

s**t kingz, GRV, IP LOCKERS, Nelson Ewande, Fabulous Sisters, Stoney X Junglebeats, Sixteen da:ns Challenge (Japan, USA, France, Taiwan, Singapore)

Grand Finale

Hofesh Shechter Company (UK)

SHIFT

Forward Shift

Raka Maitra & Dharma, Ming Poon and Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Singapore, Germany, Thailand)

Pas de Deux

Raimund Hoghe (Germany)

Princess

Eisa Jocson (Philippines)

NEXT GENERATION

Echoa

Arcosm (France)

Humans, slugs and other creatures

LASALLE College of the Arts

The Third Space

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

FREE

A Meeting with Raimund Hoghe (Germany)

everybody da:ns now

Beverley Ng

Introduction to AND+ and In conversation with Angela Liong & Kuik Swee Boon: 3 decades of contemporary dance in Singapore

Asia Network for Dance (AND+), Angela Liong and Kuik Swee Boon (Singapore)

S.M.I.L.E

ScRach MarcS

Rasas: Dances of Southern Philippines

TSU Performing Arts Dance Troupe (Philippines)

Rasas: Kathakali

Bhaskar's Arts Academy

Rasas: Lengger

Rasas: Lengger Up-close

Otniel Dance (Indonesia)

Rasas: Nora

Rasas: Nora Up-close

Nora Thummanit Thaksin University Group (Thailand)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Danz People, Jazz Inc, Joshiley Bhangra Singapore, O School, ScRach MarcS, Spanish Dance Singapore, The DanceSport Academy

MASTERCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

da:ns lab 2019 - Listen to Country

Curated by Danial Kok, featuring Jacob Boehme, Xiao Ke & Zi Han, Martin Schick, Paz Ponce & Sheena McGrandles (Singapore, Australia, China, Switzerland, Germany)

Dance Masterclass with Acosta Danza (Cuba)

Dance Masterclass with Hofesh Shechter Company (UK)

Footwork

ACTFA, Converge Studios, Dance Embassy, Danz People, Izzy, Jazz Inc, Recognize! Studios, LA Dance Connection, Ori Tahiti, Spanish Dance Singapore, The DanceSport Academy, Wings to Wings Dance Development Centre

Rasas Workshops: Introduction to Lengger and Nora Dance

Otniel Dance & Nora Thummanit Thaksin University Group (Indonesia, Thailand)

Street Dance Masterclasses

Yaobai (IP Lockers), Nelson Ewande, David Lim (GRV) (Taiwan, France, USA)

da:ns series

PERFORMANCES

Cloud Gate 45th Anniversary Gala Program – Lin Hwai-min: A Retrospective

Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan

Paris Opera Ballet (France)

MASTERCLASSES & TALKS

Dance Masterclass (Advanced) by Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan

Chou Chang-ning and Tsai Ming Yuan, Rehearsal Director/Senior Dancer

Dance Masterclass (Intermediate) by Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan

Ko Wan-chun, Senior Dancer
Huang Li-chieh, Dancer

Dance Masterclass by Paris Opera Ballet

Andrey Klemm, Ballet Teacher (France)

Talk by Lin Hwai-min

Artistic Director of the Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan

2018

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

International Stars of Ballet

Adiarys Almeida, Igor Kolb, Lasha Khozashvili, Laurretta Summerscales, Mara Galeazzi, Misa Kuranaga, Oksana Bondareva, Piotr Stanczyk, Svetlana Lunkina, Taras Domitro, Vito Mazzeo and Yonah Acosta

Nederlands Dans Theater 1 (The Netherlands)

Until the Lions

Akram Khan Company (United Kingdom)

SHIFT

AH | HA

Lisbeth Gruwez | Voetvolk (Belgium)

Invisible Habitudes

An Esplanade Commission

T.H.E Dance Company

Medium

Rianto (Indonesia)

Co-commissioned by Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Performance Space (Sydney), National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts (Weiwuying), deSingel Internationale Kunstepus, and Staatstheater Darmstadt; supported by Kommunitas Salihara and Darwin Festival

xhe

Daniel Kok and Miho Shimizu (Singapore, Japan)

Co-commissioned by Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay and Performance Space with the Naomi Milgrom Foundation (Australia); supported by the National Arts Council (Singapore), The Japan Foundation Asia Center and Kinosaki International Arts Center (Japan)

NEXT GENERATION

Cipher/Decipher

LASALLE College of the Arts

Joy

Joshua Monten (Switzerland)

The Third Space

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

MASTERCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

da:ns lab 2018 – This Woman's Work Workshop-Seminar Series

Curated by Daniel Kok, featuring Dana Michel (Canada), Melati Suryodarmo (Indonesia) and Sonja Jokiniemi (Finland)

Dance Masterclass with Lisbeth Gruwez (Belgium)

Dance Masterclass with Nederlands Dans Theater 1 (The Netherlands)

Footwork

ACTFA, CJ School of Performing Arts, Dance Embassy, Danz People, Jazz Inc, LA Dance Connection, Rose Borromeo Spanish Dance Company, SherePunjab Bhangra, The DanceSport Academy, Wings to Wings

Rasas Workshop – Introduction to Cambodian Classical Dance

Sophiline Arts Ensemble (Cambodia)

Rasas Workshop – Introduction to Traditional Javanese Dance

Soerya Soemirat Mangkunegaran Royal Palace (Indonesia)

Sixteen da:ns Masterclass by Apple Yang and Abby Gou (Sinostage) (China)

Sixteen da:ns Masterclass by FirstLady, Lilstar, Younggreen (Lock'N'Iol) (Korea)

Sixteen da:ns Masterclass by Lip J (Korea)

Wrestling Dance Workshop

Karol Tymiąski (Poland/Germany)

FREE

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Beverley Ng

Rasas: Bharatanatyam

Omkar Arts

Rasas: Bharatayuddha in Motion

Rasas: Javanese Traditional Dances

Soerya Soemirat Mangkunegaran Royal Palace (Indonesia)

Rasas: Celestial Dances of Cambodia

Rasas: Reamker in Motion

Sophiline Arts Ensemble (Cambodia)

Rasas: Dances of the Kelabit Highlands

Mupun Tauh Troupe (Malaysia)

Rasas: Kathak

Apsaras Arts in collaboration with Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society

Shall We Dance?

Jazz Inc

Sixteen da:ns Challenge Showcase

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, CJ School of Performing Arts, Danz People, Jazz Inc, Rose Borromeo Spanish Dance Company, SAHERISM, SherePunjab Bhangra and The DanceSport Academy

da:ns series

PERFORMANCES

Impressing the Czar

Dresden Semperoper Ballett (Germany)

MASTERCLASS

Dance Masterclass with Dresden Semperoper Ballett

Gamal Gouda (Germany)

2017

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Benjamin Millepied's L.A. Dance Project (US)

Dada Masilo's Swan Lake

The Dance Factory (South Africa)

Rocío Molina's Bosque Ardora

Rocío Molina with Eduardo Guerrero and Fernando Jiménez (Spain)

SHIFT

Cineda:ns (da:ns festival x The Projector)

Of Miracles & Superheroes – 55 Years Stuttgart Ballet, Polina, Danser Sa Vie, Relève (Reset)

Dance Clinic

Festival Co-commission

Choy Ka Fai

Macho Dancer and Corponomy

Eisa Jocson (Philippines)

THE NEXT GENERATION

Condanced Histories

Dancing Histories (programme for schools)

Neopost Foofwa (Switzerland)

The Next Generation

LASALLE College of the Arts and Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

FREE

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Akbar Syadiq

People of da:ns

da:ns kakis

Rasas – Balinese Wayang Wong

Satria Lalena (Indonesia)

Rasas – Calonarang

Satria Lalena and Gamelan Pinda Sari (Indonesia)

Rasas – Dances of Sabah and Sarawak

ASK Dance Company (Malaysia)

Rasas – Khon

Rasas – Khon Unmasked

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

Rasas – Odissi

CHOWK Productions

Shall We Dance?

Jazz Inc

Sixteen da:ns Challenge Showcase

Khan & Moon, Poppin J & Popkun, Vio & Dorocy (Korea)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, CJ School of Performing Arts, Danz People, Eleanor Fong, Jazz Inc, Rose Borromeo Spanish Dance

Company, SherePunjab Bhangra, The DanceSport Academy

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Behind the Scenes of Apsaras Arts' Anjaneyam – Hanuman's Ramayana

Aravinth Kumarasamy

Coffee Chats

Bernie Ng, Edith Podesta, Elaine Heng, Hoo Kuan Cien, Germaine Cheng, Jenny Neo, Dr Irving Chan Johnson, Dr Nidya Shanthini Manokara, Martin Schick, Pichet Klunchun, Ricky Sim, Shining Goh

da:ns lab 2017 – Dancing in a Landscape of Crisis

Daniel Kok, Jeremy Wade, Karol Tyminski and Eisa Jocson (Germany, Philippines, Poland, Singapore, US)

Flamenco Masterclass by Eduardo Guerrero and

Fernando Jiménez (Spain)

Footwork

ACTFA, CJ School of Performing Arts, Danz People, Jazz Inc, Rose Borromeo Spanish Dance Company, SherePunjab Bhangra and The DanceSport Academy

In Conversation with Dada Masilo

Dada Masilo (South Africa)

Macho Dance Workshop with Eisa Jocson (Philippines)

Masterclass with Dada Masilo (South Africa)

Masterclass with L.A. Dance Project (US)

Rasas – Introduction to Balinese Wayang Wong

Satria Lalena (Indonesia)

Rasas – Introduction to Thai Khon

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

Sixteen da:ns Masterclasses

Khan & Moon, Poppin J & Popkun, Vio & Dorocy (Korea)

da:ns series

PERFORMANCES

American Ballet Theatre: Swan Lake (US)

Stuttgart Ballet in John Cranko's Romeo & Juliet (Germany)

MASTERCLASSES & TALKS

American Ballet Theatre Dance Masterclass (US)

American Ballet Theatre Dance Masterclass at School of the Arts (US)

In Conversation with Misty Copeland (US)

Stuttgart Ballet Dance Masterclass

Yseult Lendvai (Germany)

Stuttgart Ballet Masterclass at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

Stuttgart Ballet Masterclass at School of the Arts

Krzysztof Nowogrodzki (Germany)

2016

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Decadance

Batsheva Dance Company (Israel)

Nelken (Carnations)

Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch (Germany)

Voces, suite flamenco

Sara Baras (Spain)

SHIFT

Brodal Serei (Freestyle Boxing)

Festival Commission & Residency
Emmanuèle Phuon and Amrita Performing Arts
(France/Belgium, Cambodia)

Cineda:ns

da:ns festival X The Projector

Mr Gaga, Pina, Our Last Tango (Germany, Israel)

Halfbreadtechnique

Martin Schick (Switzerland)

The Second Sunrise

Festival Commission
Chowk Productions (India, Singapore)

NEXT GENERATION

Iris

LASALLE College of the Arts

The Third Space: Contemporary Asian Explorations in Dance

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

FREE

Melissa, Shall We Dance?

Jazz Inc

Mini da:ns Arcade

People of da:ns

da:ns kakis

Rasas – Dances from Sulawesi

Sanggar Tari Sekar Tanjung (Indonesia)

Rasas – Kandyan Dance

Chitrasena Dance Company (Sri Lanka)

Rasas – Kathak

Ponnamma Devaiah

Rasas – Lakhaon Kaol

Amrita Performing Arts (Cambodia)

Rasas – Ronggeng

Sriwana

Rasas – Splendours of Burmese Zat Pwe

Shwe Man Thabin Dance Theatre (Myanmar)

Sixteen Dance Challenge Performance Showcase

Honey J and Z Sun, Hilty&Bosch, Yoon and Choccol
(Japan, Singapore, Korea)

What's Your Move?

The DanceSport Academy, Celine Jessandra School of Performing Arts, ACTFA, Rose Borromeo Spanish Dance Company, Jazz Inc, Danz People

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

An Introduction to Kandyan Dance

Chitrasena Dance Company (Sri Lanka)

Dance Masterclass at Esplanade

Dance Masterclass for Sigma Contemporary Dance

Batsheva Dance Company (Israel)

Body Economics

Context Gym

Martin Schick (Switzerland)

Coffee Chats

Han Kee Juan, Lim Fei Shen, Stephanie Burrridge, Lee Mun Wai, Bani Haykal, Neila Sathyalingham, Raka Maitra, Som Said, Ezekiel Oliveira, Tania Goh, Adrian Tan, Santha Bhaskar

da:ns lab 2016 – What You See Is Not What I Meant: A Workshop on the Spectatorship of Dance

daniel kok

Designing For Pina – In Conversation with Peter Pabst (Germany)

Flamenco Dance Workshop

Maria Pedraja "Charo" of Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras (Spain)

Flamenco Percussion Workshop

Manuel Munoz "Pajaro" & Antonio Suarez Salazar (Spain)

Rasas Workshops – Introduction to Burmese Dance

Shwe Man Thabin Dance Theatre (Myanmar)

Sixteen Dance Masterclasses

Honey J and Z Sun, Hilty&Bosch, Yoon and Choccol
(Japan, Korea)

da:ns series

PERFORMANCES

Dancing with Death

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty

Matthew Bourne & New Adventures (UK)

MASTERCLASSES

Bridging the Traditional and the Contemporary

Pichet Klunchun (Thailand)

Storytelling through Dance at Esplanade

Storytelling through Dance at NUS Centre For the Arts

Storytelling through Dance at School of the Arts

Matthew Bourne, New Adventures & Re:Bourne (UK)

2015

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

An Evening of Five Works

The Nederlands Dans Theater (Netherlands)

Life in Progress

Sylvie Guillem & various artists (France)

Tango Legends

Mariela Maldonado & Pablo Sosa (Argentina)

Torobaka

Akram Khan and Israel Galván (Spain, UK)

Co-produced by MC2: Grenoble, Sadler's Wells London, Mercat de les Flors Barcelona, Théâtre de la Ville Paris, Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg, Festival Montpellier Danse 2015, Onassis Cultural Centre – Athens, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay Singapore, Prakriti Foundation, Stadsschouwburg Amsterdam / Flamenco Biennale, Concertgebouw Brugge, HELLERAU – European Center for the Arts Dresden, Festspielhaus St. Pölten, Romaeuropa Festival

SHIFT

Above 40

An Esplanade Commission

Kuik Swee Boon, Silvia Yong, Albert Tiong & Jeffrey Tan (Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan)

Cry Jailolo

Eko Supriyanto (Indonesia)

Impulse – a backstage site specific work

Festival Commission and Residency

Kim Jae Duk & T.H.E Dance Company (Korea, Singapore)

Soft Machine

Festival Commission and Residency

Choy Ka Fai (China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore)

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Asia Pacific Dance Bridge

In collaboration with World Dance Alliance

Macoba Dance Company, Fairul Zahid, Aswara, Modern Table Company, T.T.C Dance, Frontier Danceland, Danang Pamungkas and Yvonne Ng (Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan)

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

In Conversation with Sylvie Guillem

Sylvie Guillem (France)

Rasas Talk: Dances of the Javanese Court

Rury Avianti (Indonesia)

da:ns lab

Daniel Kok

Rasas Workshop – Introduction to Traditional Javanese Dance

Soerya Soemirat Mangkunegaran Royal Palace (Indonesia)

FREE

Invasions 2015

LA Dance Connection

Nora Dance Explored

Nora Thummanit Thaksin University Group (Thailand)

Picture This!

Fabian Low Photographics

Rasas: Javanese Court Dances

Soerya Soemirat Mangkunegaran Royal Palace (Indonesia)

Rasas: Malay Court Dances

ASWARA Dance Company (Malaysia)

Rasas: Odissi

Chowk Productions (Singapore)

Rasas: Harao Seigonnabi: Divine Dances & Songs of Merrymaking

Laihui Ensemble (India)

Shall We Dance?

Jazz Inc

Sunrise in the City – KPOP X

Eleanor Fong

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Bollybeatz, Caius Coalition, Jazz Inc, Danz People, Flamenco Sin Fronteras, Tango Del Sur, The Dancesport Academy

da:ns series

PERFORMANCES

Le Corsaire

English National Ballet (UK)

MASTERCLASS

English National Ballet Masterclass

English National Ballet (UK)

2014
da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

FAR

Wayne McGregor Random Dance (UK)

I, Carmen

María Pagés Compañía (Spain)

Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake

Matthew Bourne (UK)

SHIFT

4 & 5

Tao Dance Theater (China)

ALPHA

Festival Residency, Commission & World Premiere
Daniel Kok, Eisa Jocson, Arco Renz (Singapore,
Philippines, Belgium)

Forecasting

Giuseppe Chico, Barbara Matijevic, Premier Stratageme
(France)

Intermezzo

Collaboration & World Premiere
Singapore Dance Theatre

NEXT GENERATION

Sifting

LASALLE College of the Arts

**The Third Space: Contemporary Asian Explorations in
Dance**

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

FREE

Bharatanatyam: Rhythm and Gesture

Bharathaa Arts

Dances from Mindanao

Integrated Performing Arts Guild (Philippines)

Gambuh

Gambuh Unmasked

Sanggar Tari Bali Nyoman Kakul (Indonesia)

Puja – Lanna Dances of Northern Thailand

Nor Silp: Art Sprouts featuring Waewdao Sirisook
(Thailand)

Picture This!

FL – Fotografics

Shall We Dance?

JAZZ INC

Ream Eyso & Muni Mekhala

Sophiline Arts Ensemble (Cambodia)

STAGE@POWERHOUSE

Friday I'm in Love: Salsa & Samba

Friday I'm in Love: Tango & Waltz

ACTFA and The DanceSport Academy

Saturday Night Fever: Hip Hop & K-pop MV Dance

Danz People and Celine Jessandra School of Performing
Arts

Saturday Night Fever: Traditional Jazz & MV Dance

JAZZ INC and Danz People

Sunday Funday: Electro Swing & Jive

JAZZ INC and The DanceSport Academy

Sunday Funday: Flamenco & Bollywood-Bhangra

Rose Borrromeo Spanish Dance Company, BollyBeatz &
Sherepunjab Bhangra

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

RASAS: Dances of Northern Thailand

Waewdao Sirisook (Thailand)

Contemporary Dance Masterclass

Random Dance (UK)

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PERFORMANCES

Kagemi: Beyond the Metaphors of Mirrors

Sankai Juku (Japan)

Onegin

Stuttgart Ballet (Germany)

MASTERCLASSES

Ballet Masterclass

Krzysztof Nowogrodzki, Director of Production, Ballet
Master of Stuttgart Ballet (Germany)

2013

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

An Evening with Grupo Corpo (Brazil) A Double Bill – Sem Mim and Onqotô

Gala Flamenca

Antonio Canales, Carlos Rodríguez, Karime Amaya and Jesús Carmona. Directed by Ángel Rojas (Spain)

Rian

Fabulous Beast (Ireland)

SHIFT

It's going to get worse and worse and worse, my friend

Festival Commission

Lisbeth Gruwez | Voetvolk (Belgium)

Khmeropédies III: Source/Primate

Festival Commission & Artist Residency

Emmanuèle Phuon and Amrita Performing Arts (Cambodia)

Temporal Pattern & Holistic Strata

Festival Commission

Hiroaki Umeda (Japan)

The infinitesimal distance between two bodies

Festival Commission & Artist Residency

Ming Poon (Germany, Singapore) and Scarlet Yu (Hong Kong, Singapore)

NEXT GENERATION

Awakenings

LASALLE College of the Arts

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FREE

Cambodian Classical Dances

Sophiline Arts Ensemble (Cambodia)

Kathak

Anjum Bharti (India)

Nora Dance

Nora Dance Explored

Nora Thummanit Thaksin University Group (Thailand)

Oleg Tambulilingan

Gamelan Pinda Sari (Indonesia)

Mak Yong

Aswara Dance Company (Malaysia)

Traditional Malay Dances

Sriwana

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Bollybeatz, Celine Jessandra School of Performing Arts, En Motion, Jazz Inc, Mosaic Dance, SherePunjab Bhangra, Danz People, Rose Borromeo Spanish Dance Company and The DanceSport Academy

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Shall We Dance?

Jazz Inc

Quick Change

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

A Dance Masterclass With Grupo Corpo (Brazil)

Body Language – Communication Thru Movement

Hiroaki Umeda (Japan)

da:ns festival 2013 Mentorship Programme:

Dramaturg Mentor: Lim How Ngean (Malaysia)

Dramaturg Mentees: Marlene Ditzig, Lee Ren Xin, Liu

Peiyong, Patricia Toh, Kate Wang Fang and Cherilyn Woo

Lighting Design Mentor: Lim Wong Wen

Lighting Design Mentee: David Li

Dance in Bali

Dr. Irving Chan Johnson

Dance Workshop

Michael Keegan-Dolan of Fabulous Beast Dance Theatre (Ireland)

Flamenco Masterclass

Jesús Carmona (Spain)

Introduction to Cambodian Dance

Sophiline Arts Ensemble (Cambodia)

Up-Close with Sophiline Cheam Shapiro

Sophiline Cheam Shapiro (Cambodia)

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PERFORMANCES

Octopus

Compagnie DCA – Philippe Decouflé (France)

Swan Lake

Bolshoi Ballet (Russia)

An Evening with Nederlands Dans Theater 2

Nederlands Dans Theater 2 (The Netherlands)

2012

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Aspects of Love: An Evening of Ballet

Yuan Yuan Tan, Rubinald Pronk, Daria Klimentova,
Vadim Muntagirov, Gillian Murphy, Qi Huan, Silvia Azzoni,
Alexandre Riabko

Flamenco sin Fronteras

Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company (Spain)

TeZukA

Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui (Belgium)
Co-producers: Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg,
Esplanade -- Theatres on the Bay (Singapore), Parc de la Villette
(Paris), DeSingel (Antwerp), Movimentos Festwochen der
Autostadt (Wolfsburg)

Tobari - As if in An Inexhaustible Flux

Sankai Juku (Japan)

SHIFT

Aomori Project: Of Landscapes Remembered

Sioned Huws (UK)

Notion: Dance Fiction

Choy Ka Fai

Paris 1994/Gallery

The Dietrich Group (Canada)

Silences We Are Familiar With – An Ode to Love

Festival Commission
Kuik Swee Boon and Bani Haykal, with T.H.E Dance
Company

NEXT GENERATION

Enthralled

LASALLE College of the Arts

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Dance**

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FREE

Rasas: Bhangra by the Bay

Shere Punjab

Rasas: Dances from Mindanao

Liceo Folkloric Dance Troupe (Philippines)

Rasas: Dances from Myanmar

Ku Mu Dra (Myanmar/Singapore)

Rasas: Jaipong

Gigi Dance Company (Indonesia)

Rasas: Kabuki Unmasked

Sumizo Hanayagi (Japan)

Rasas: Stories from the Ramakien

The Nang Yai Players of Wat Bat Don (Thailand)

Rasas: The Journey of Zapin

Sri Warisan

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Bollybeats Celine Jessandra School of Performing
Arts, Danz People, En Motion, Jitterbugs Swingapore, Jazz
Inc, Line Dance Society Singapore, Natasha Studio, Zouk's
Mambo Jambo™ regulars

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da:ns Kaki

Quick Change

Shall We Dance?

Jazz Inc

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Butoh Dance Workshop

Sankai Juku (Japan)

Footwork

ACTFA, Bantus Capoeira Singapore, Danz People, L.A
Dance Connection, Shanti Gomes

Rasas Talk: Javanese Dance

Nunuk Sri Rahayu (Indonesia)

Rasas Kabuki Workshop

Sumizo Hanayagi (Japan)

Osamu Tezuka Film Screening (Japan)

2011

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

6,000 miles away with Sylvie Guillem (France)

Asian Premiere

A Sadler's Wells London / Sylvie Guillem Production

Co-produced by the Holland Dance Festival, Les Nuits de Fourvière/Département du Rhone, Athens Festival and Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

Political Mother by Hofesh

Shechter Company (UK)

Sevilla/Madrid/Sevilla

Ballet Nacional de España (Spain)

SHIFT

Black and White

Festival Residency & Commission

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

We Came From the East by

JeckoSDANCE (Indonesia)

Co-produced by Kampnagel Hamburg, Hau/Hebbel am Ufer Berlin, Goethe-Institut Indonesian (as part of tanzconnexions) and Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

Solo by Israel Galván (Spain)

Asian Premiere

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Transposition

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RASAS

Khon Explored

Stories from the Ramakien

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

Dances from the Philippines

Tarlac State University Dance Troupe (Philippines)

Exploring Malay Dances

Sriwana

Dances from Myanmar

Ku Mu Dra (Myanmar)

Stories from the Ramayana

Wayang Wong Explored

Wayang Wong Surakarta (Indonesia)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Bollybeatz, Celine Jessandra School of Performing Arts, Danz People, Jazz Inc, Jitterbugs Swingapore, Line Dance Society, Recognize Studios, Sunny Low Dance Studio, Zouk's Mambo Jambo Regulars

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Choreography and Technique of Flamenco

Dance Masterclass by Ballet Nacional de España (Spain)

Contemporary Dance Masterclass by Hofesh Shechter Company (UK)

Flamenco Masterclass with Israel Galván (Spain)

Animal Pop Dance Workshop by JeckoSDANCE (Indonesia)

In Conversation with Sylvie Guillem

Sylvie Guillem (France), Hosted by Cheah Mei Sing (Singapore)

Footwork

Bollybeatz, Jazz Inc, LA Dance Connection

**Gamelan Workshop for LASALLE College of the Arts
Javanese Wayang Wong Workshop for School of the Arts**

Wayang Wong Surakarta (Indonesia)

Thai Khon Workshop for School of the Arts

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

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PERFORMANCES

Memoires d'Oubliettes & Sehnsucht : A Double Bill
Nederlands Dans Theater I

Don Quixote

Mariinsky Ballet and Orchestra of St Petersburg (Russia)

MASTERCLASSES & TALKS

Mariinsky Ballet Talk at library@esplanade

Mariinsky Ballet (Russia), hosted by Cheah Mei Sing (Singapore)

Mariinsky Masterclass for School of the Arts

Mariinsky Ballet (Russia)

**In Conversation with Nederlands Dans Theater I
Contemporary Dance Workshop**

Nederlands Dans Theater I

2010

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Uprising / In Your Rooms

Hofesh Shechter Company (UK)

International Ballet Gala

Lluvia (Rain) by Eva Yerbabuena Ballet Flamenco (Spain)

Asian Premiere

Giselle (Mats Ek)

Lyon Opera Ballet (France)

SHIFT

Hokkaido (Or Somewhere Like That)

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Festival Commission & Residency

Southern Bound Comfort

Gregory Maqoma and Shanell Winlock (South Africa / UK)

Asian Premiere

Refractions – A Double Bill: As Above, So Below / Nameless

Singapore Dance Theatre, Edwaard Liang and Xing Liang (Singapore / China / USA)

SHIFT: NEXT GENERATION

Glass House

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Rasas: Dances from Bali Explored and Godogan Dance Drama

Sanggar Tari & Tabuh Pandawa (Indonesia)

Rasas: Dances from Cambodia and the Story of Machhanup

Aspara Arts Association

Rasas: Dances from Japan

The Japanese Cultural Society

Rasas: Dances from Thailand

Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University (Thailand)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Attitude Dance Studio, Bollybeatz, Danz People, JAZZ INC, Jitterbugs Singapore, Natasha Studio & Line Dance Society, NUS Dance Ensemble, Sunny Low Dance Studio, Zouk Resident DJ djB, Zambiacongo Group

Flash Mob

Lee Mun Wai and ITE College West

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Balinese Dance Workshop

Sanggar Tari & Tabuh Pandawa

Ballet Masterclass by Edwaard Liang (USA)

Cambodian Dance Workshop

Aspara Arts Association

Contemporary Dance Masterclass by Hofesh Shechter Company (UK)

Dance Masterclass by Lyon Opera Ballet (France)

Flamenco Masterclass

Eva Yerbabuena Ballet Flamenco (Spain)

Footwork

ACTFA, Bollybeatz, Danzpeople, Joe Ang, L.A. Dance Connection

In Conversation with Julie Kent and Bridgett Zehr (USA)

Key to Flamenco

Antonio Vargas (Singapore/Spain)

2009
da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Dunas

María Pagés & Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui (Spain / Belgium)
World Premiere

**An Evening with Paloma Herrera, Principal Dancer,
American Ballet Theatre (USA)**

Project X

RAW Dance Company featuring Last for One (Australia / Korea)

RE- Parts I, II, III

Shen Wei Dance Arts (USA)
Asian Premiere

SHIFT

VOID – Jendela Peradaban (Window of Civilisation)

Boi Sakti & T.H.E Dance Company (Indonesia / Singapore)
Artist Residency & Commission

Out Of Time

Colin Dunne (Ireland)

Transmission Of the Invisible

Tribal Crackling Wind (Canada)

SHIFT NEXT GENERATION

Tuesday's Child & Other Dances

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Rasas: Dances from Malaysia

Aswara (Malaysia)

Rasas: Dances from Thailand and Khon

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

Rasas: Dances from the Philippines

Tarlac State University Dance Troupe (Philippines)

Rasas: Indian Classical Dance

Bhaskar's Arts Academy

Rasas: Javanese Wayang Topeng

Surakarta Panji Group (Indonesia)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Bollybeatz, Danzpeople, finalists of Zouk's Mambo Jambo Dance Off 2009, Sunny Low Dance Studio, The Line Dance Society

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Contemporary Dance Masterclass by Shen Wei Dance Arts (USA)

Dance Workshop by Tribal Crackling Wind (Canada)

Basic Funk Tap Workshop

Body Percussion Workshop

Raw Dance Company (Australia)

Beginner's Breakdancing Workshop

Advanced Breakdancing Masterclass

Last For One (Korea)

Footwork

ACTFA, Angelina Tay, Bollybeatz, Daphne Huang, JAZZ Inc, Jitterbugs Swingapore, L.A Dance Connection, Studio Wu

Flash Mob Project

Studio Wu

Rasas: Thai Khon Dance Workshop

Pichet Klunchun Dance Company (Thailand)

Rasas: Javanese Wayang Topeng Dance Workshop

Surakarta Panji Group (Indonesia)

Rasas: Dances from Philippines Workshop

Tarlac State University Dance Troupe (Philippines)

Rasas: Dances from Malaysia Workshop

Aswara (Malaysia)

2008

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Coppélia

by Ballet du Grand Théâtre de Genève (Switzerland)

Sabores

by Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras (Spain)

Russian Ballet Gala

by Marianna Ryzhkina, Dmitry Belogolovtsev and Stars of Russian Ballet (Russia)

Double Bill: Silent Screen & Toss of a Dice

by Nederlands Dans Theater I (The Netherlands)

SHIFT

Checkmate

Albert Tiong

Artist Residency & Festival Commission

ReDoubled

Singapore Dance Theatre

Seen:Silent

Hun Pen & January Low (Cambodia & Malaysia)

Ghostly Round

Leni-Basso (Japan)

Tracing: Dance Dialogues in Singapore and South Africa

Joey Chua & Mcebisi Bhayi (Singapore & South Africa)

Solos, Duets and the Vacant House

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The Third Space Series

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Rasas – Traditional dances from Asia: Indian Dance

Apsaras Arts Ltd

Okinawan Dance

Garret Kam (Indonesia)

Dances from Central Asia

BlueAce Avant-Garde (S) Pte Ltd

Javanese Dance

Garret Kam (Indonesia)

Cambodian Dance

Apsara Arts Association (Cambodia)

Dances from Malay Peninsula

Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA) (Malaysia)

Ramayana Cambodia

Apsara Arts Association

Ramayana Bali

Tri Pusaka Cakti – Arts Foundation (Indonesia)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Apsara Asia, Claribel's Rak Shari Studio, Dance Lingo, Jitterbugs Swingapore and Broken Orange Fence, LA Dance Connection, Low Boon Hwa

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Ballet Masterclass by Ballet du Grand Théâtre de Genève (Switzerland)

Flamenco Workshop by Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras (Spain)

Contemporary Dance Masterclass by Nederlands Dans Theater I (Netherlands)

Dance Workshop by Mcebisi Bhayi (South Africa)

Footwork

ACTFA, Angelina Tay, Dance Lingo, Joe Ang, L.A Dance Connection, School of Dance and Performing Arts, Sinclair Ang, Studio Wu

Moment of Tranquility

Tan Chye Tiong, Ronald, Qu Jian Qing, Ma Xiao Lan (Singapore, China)

2007

da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Cello Suites - Winds in the Void

Zurich Ballet (Switzerland)

Overdrive Dance Party

Marty Kudelka, Eddie Morales, Nick Bass (USA), Fantastic Four, Daniel, One Crew, Zaihar, Zul Mystroe, DJ KoFlow, Ginette Chittick, Stylustiks, Sheikh Haikel

Stars of the Russian Ballet

Ballet Gala featuring Mariinsky (Kirov) Ballet's Prima Ballerina, Ulyana Lopatkina (Russia), Soloists from Mariinsky (Kirov) Ballet and St Petersburg State Ballet Theatre (Russia)

Sevilla

Compania Maria Pages (Spain)

Telophaza

Batsheva Dance Company (Israel)

Waves of Love

The World of the Whirling Dervishes (Turkey)

SHIFT

Silence

Kuik Swee Boon (Singapore/Spain)
Artist Residency & Commissioned work

Aether

Lucy Guerin Inc (Australia)

The Show Must Go On

Jerome Bel (France)

About Khon

Lifework Dance Company, performed by Pichet Klunchun and Jerome Bel (Thailand/France)

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Rasas: Dances of Bali (Baris Dance & Topeng)

Yayasan Tri Pusaka Sakti & Institut Seni Indonesia – Denpasar (Indonesia)

Rasas: Japanese Folk Dance (Bon Odori)

Yoshitaka's J Dance Gonta Family (Japan)

Rasas: Sayaw (Dance of Philippines)

Tarlac State University (Philippines)

Rasas: Classical Dance of Cambodia

Sovanna Phum (Cambodia)

What's Your Move?

ACTFA, Apsara Asia, Claribel Raks Sharki Studio, Dance Lingo, Jitterbugs Singapore, Low Boon Hua, O School

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Flamenco Masterclass by Maria Pages (Spain)

Ballet Masterclass by Zurich Ballet (Switzerland)

Contemporary Dance Masterclass by Batsheva Dance Company (Israel)

Footwork

ACTFA, Anginlina Tay, Daphne Huang, L.A Dance Connection, Ricky Sim and Wong Wai Yee, Rose Borrromeo Spanish Dance Company, Sinclair Ang, Singapore Flamenco Circle

Overdrive Masterclass by Marty Kudelka (USA)

2006
da:ns festival

CENTRESTAGE

Red Giselle

Eifman Ballet of St Petersburg (Russia)

Parabelo & Lecuona

Grupo Corpo (Brazil)

Carmen

Compañía De Danza Española Aída Gómez (Spain)

Overdrive

Wade Robson (USA)

SHIFT

About Last Night

Tammy L Wong

Scream and Whispher

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Aspirations

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (Singapore)

ALARM! Zero Hour Edition

Dance Company BABY-Q (Japan)

ARTIST RESIDENCY

The Locusts' Wrath

The Arts Fission Company and Joyce Koh (Singapore)

FREE

Rasas: Featuring various traditional Asian dance artists

produced with Aaron Khek (of Ah Hock and Peng Yu)

Rasas: Asian Contemporary Dance

Tari Youth Theatre

Overdrive: Hip Hop Competition

What's your move?

Attitude Dance Studio, Bollywood SG, Dance Circle Studio, Jitterbugs Swingapore, Dance Circle Studio, Jitterbugs Swingapore, Bollywood SG, Soul Dancers

Dance at the Movies

Dirty Dancing 2: Havana Nights, Mad Hot Ballroom, Innocent Steps

MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Ballet masterclass by Eifman Ballet of St Petersburg (Russia)

Contemporary dance workshop by Grupo Corpo (Brazil)

Flamenco masterclass & workshops

Compañía De Danza Española Aída Gómez (Spain)

Footwork

Aaron Khek (of Ah Hock and Peng Yu), Attitude Dance Studio, Jitterbugs Swingapore, L.A Dance Connection, Singapore Flamenco Circle

Overdrive masterclass for winners of Hip Hop Competition

Wade Robson's dancers (USA)

Overdrive workshop for finalists of Hip Hop Competition

Wade Robson's dancers (USA)