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# ARTS

Showcase  
Calendar

Jul - Nov 2019





The School of the Arts (SOTA) is Singapore's first national pre-tertiary specialised arts school with a six-year integrated arts and academic curriculum, leading to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or Career-related Programme, for youths aged 13-18 years old.

Under the ambit of the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY), SOTA offers a dedicated development path for those who have interest and show early talent in the arts, providing a learning environment where both the artistic and academic potential can best be realised.

With a vision to nurture creative citizens for the future, SOTA aims to identify and groom artistic and creative learners who positively impact Singapore and the world, through a vibrant learning environment that is anchored in the arts.

A school of the future, SOTA embraces a holistic educational philosophy that celebrates experimentation, expression and discovery.

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## july2019

 4th - 30th

Year 6 Visual Arts Graduating Cohort Showcase of 2019

 18th - 19th

BOOM

 24th - 25th

Cluster Fish

 27th

Let There Be Song IV

 29th

Patterns

 30th

S(tr)ings

 31st

Process VI

## august2019

 1st - 2nd

The House of Bernarda Alba

 1st

Percussio VII

 2nd

Silk Road Rhapsodies

 5th

Music for a Summer Evening

 7th - 13th

Year 5 Visual Arts Showcase

 23rd

The Prismatic Harpsichord

## october2019

 18th - 24th

Drawing Out VIII

## november2019

 1st - 2nd

Becoming 2019

 1st

Chronicles VII

 Dates TBC

Sunburst 2019

# FUNDRAISING SHOWCASE



## SUNBURST 2019

Date: November (dates to be confirmed)

Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

Sunburst: The Business Times - CapitaLand Fundraising Concert returns this November at the SOTA Drama Theatre! Organised by The Business Times and produced by Global Cultural Alliance, the concert raises funds for two beneficiaries: the SOTA Endowment Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Association Singapore (MDAS).

Join a group of friends as they put their minds together to stage a diversely entertaining concert! As the team plan for their show, talent scout and hold auditions, the characters have their hearts opened and pre-conceived notions debunked as they start to accept and cherish inclusivity for what it truly means.

*\*More information will be provided on SOTA's website and social media closer to the event.*



# DANCE SHOWCASE



## BECOMING 2019

Date: 1st & 2nd November

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Venue: SOTA Drama Theatre

Don't miss out on Becoming, the highly anticipated annual showcase by SOTA's Dance Faculty! Let SOTA's Dance students whisk you away on a magical evening of music and movement across various genres of dance.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.



# MUSIC SHOWCASES

## LET THERE BE SONG **IV**

Date: 27th July

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Venue: Victoria Concert Hall

Let There Be Song IV features current students and alumni from the SOTA Music Faculty coming together for an afternoon of musical revelry!

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.





## S(TR)INGS

Date: 30th July  
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

For the first time ever, SOTA's String and Voice Ensembles join forces for an evening of joyful music making. Featuring music by Vaughan Williams, Monteverdi, Elgar, and many others, this is an event not to be missed!

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

## PATTERNS

Date: 29th July  
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

Patterns presents a colourful mosaic of music from the Romantic to contemporary composers, pieces for piano duo, strings, voices and more. Come unwind to an evening of wonderful music and let your imagination take flight!

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

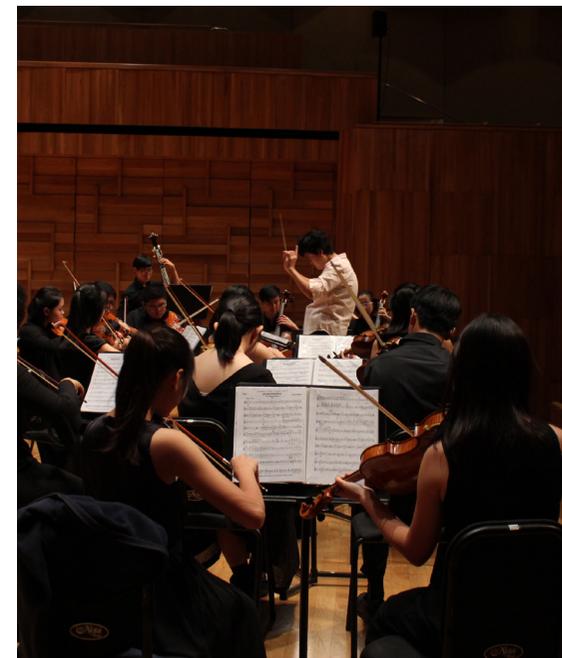




Photo by Danny Imson

## PERCUSSIO VII

Date: 1st August  
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

Be treated to a rousing evening of wind, brass and percussion music in this seventh installment of Percussio. Highlights of the evening's programme include genres including 20th century and film music.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

## PROCESS VI

Date: 31st July  
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

The SOTA Music Faculty and students present premieres of student music compositions. The programme will also feature contemporary repertoire of renowned composers of the 20th Century.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.





## MUSIC FOR A **SUMMER EVENING**

Date: 5th August  
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

Join SOTA's Music Faculty and friends in an evening of mesmerising music-making, featuring two-piano works by Debussy, Glass, Fitkin, and Crumb.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

## SILK **ROAD** RHAPSODIES

Date: 2nd August  
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

SOTA presents Silk Road Rhapsodies - a concert collaboration with Ding Yi Music Company. The first ethnic fusion showcase by SOTA's Music Faculty, the concert features new music and collaborative works between Ding Yi Music Company and SOTA's Malay Fusion Ensemble and Indian Fusion Ensemble. Silk Road Rhapsodies also features guest performances by SOTA's adjunct faculty, Syafiqah 'Adha Binte Mohamed Sallehin and Mirajkar Nawaz Mohammad.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.



# CHRONICLES VII

Date: 1st November  
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

Music Faculty's year-end concert celebrates the progress and achievements of students across the various levels. Join us to enjoy the fruits of our Music students' hard work!

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

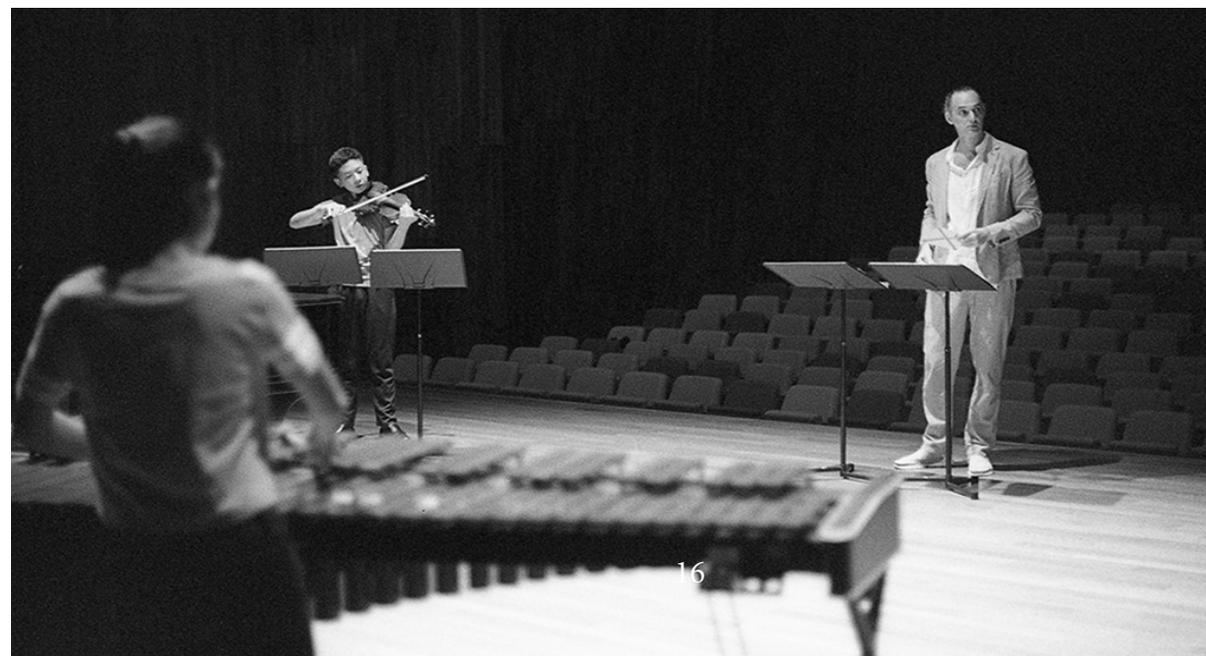


## THE PRISMATIC HARPSICHORD

Date: 23rd August  
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Concert Hall

Welcome to an eclectic evening of music for harpsichord featuring pieces spanning from Baroque to Contemporary repertoire. This concert will also premiere a new work by Sascia Pellegrini which features two harpsichords and live electronic processing.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.



# THEATRE SHOWCASES



## BOOM

Date: 18th & 19th July

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Venue: SOTA Studio Theatre

The land for the living and the land for the dead. The faceless bureaucrat and the voiceless corpse. A mother who doesn't want to move out of her home and a corpse who doesn't want to move out of his grave. A property agent who wants to move into a luxury sky villa and a civil servant who can speak to the dead. But it's a fig tree that ties them all together. Until the faceless can hear and the voiceless can remember, the dead will remain restless and the living will remain rootless.

Join SOTA's Year 4 Theatre students in this abridged adaptation of Boom by Singaporean playwright Jean Tay, as they explore the tensions between the push for progress and the pull of the past.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

## BOOM

SOTA YEAR 4 THEATRE PRESENTS

SOTA Studio Theatre  
7.30pm 18 & 19 July 2019

Directed by Chelsea Crothers  
Written by Jean Tay

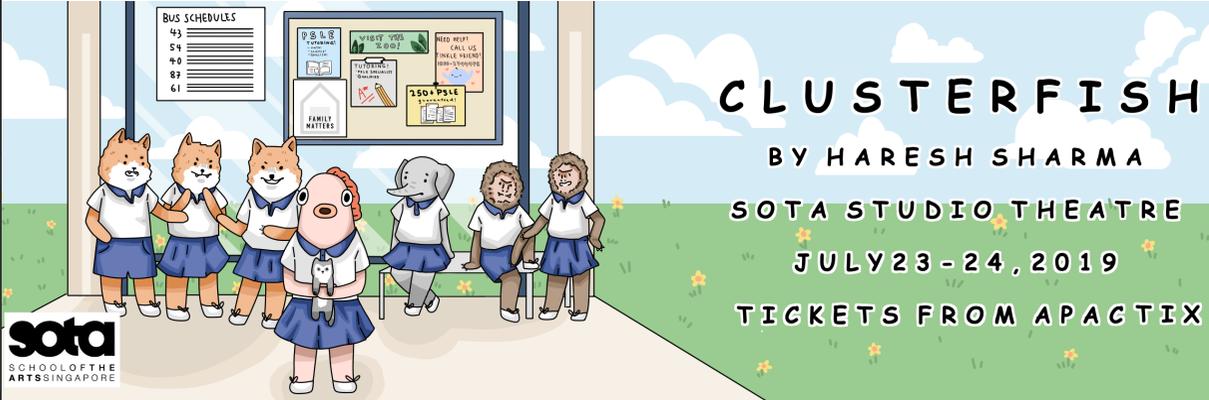
Tickets from Apactix.com



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# CLUSTERFISH

BY HARESH SHARMA

SOTA STUDIO THEATRE

JULY 23 - 24, 2019

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## CLUSTER FISH

Date: 23rd & 24th July

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Venue: SOTA Studio Theatre

Cluster Fish is the latest play by Cultural Medallion awardee Hareesh Sharma, written for upper primary school children and performed by SOTA's Year 4 Theatre students.

The play explores our deep need for acceptance, kindness, respect and friendship. Through the eyes of Dee, we look at what's beneath the surface of school life during the PSLE year. You'll meet the sometimes cruel foxes, the bullying baboons, and the caring and efficient teachers who she likes to think of as penguins.

In Cluster Fish, Sharma confronts the pressures of school, the realities of class divides, social media and bullying and considers how they impact the swiftly growing child, their search for identity and their relationships with family and friends.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.

## THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA

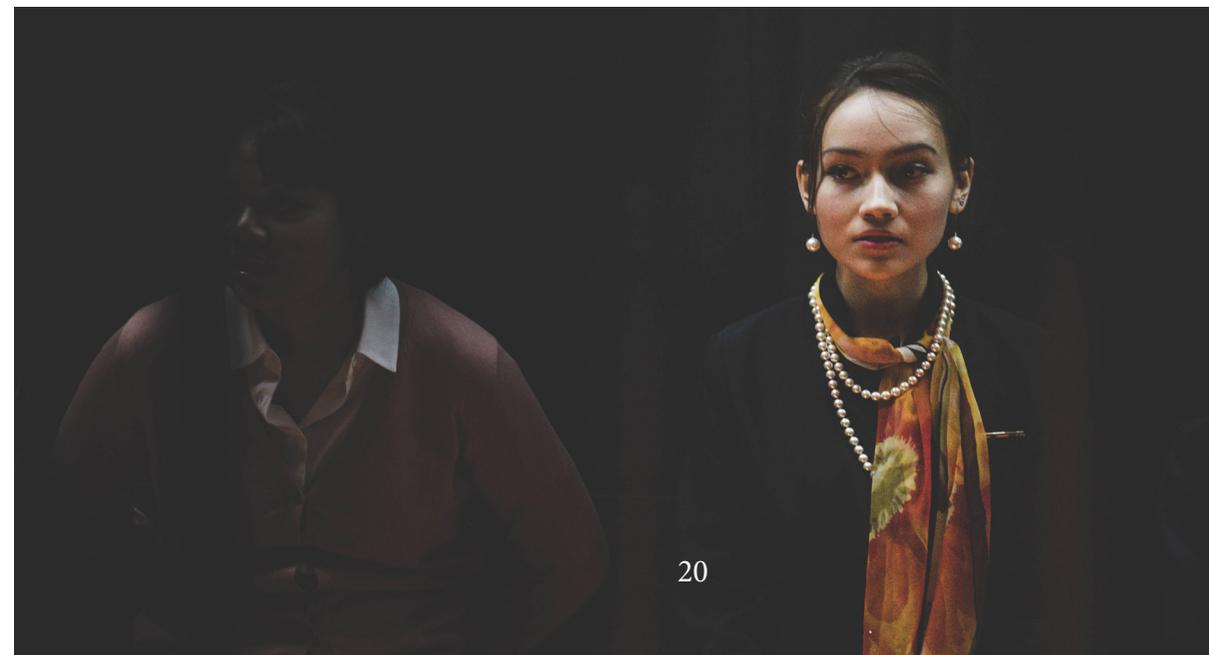
Date: 1st & 2nd August

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Venue: SOTA Studio Theatre

SOTA's Year 4 Theatre students present a fresh and abridged adaptation of Lorca's final play, written in 1936. Performed by an all-female cast, the play explores the themes of tyrannical leadership and female repression.

Click [here](#) for ticketing details.



# VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASES



## YEAR 6 VISUAL ARTS GRADUATING COHORT SHOWCASE

Date: 4th - 30th July  
Time: 12:00 - 8:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Gallery

The series of curated exhibitions by our graduating cohort features their body of artwork produced over a two-year journey. It is a culmination of their creativity, and each artwork comes with a story unique to each student. The showcase features diverse works in various mediums such as paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mixed media and photographs.

*Admission is free.*





## YEAR 5 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Date: 7th - 13th August  
Time: 12:00 - 8:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Gallery

The annual Year 5 Visual Arts Exhibition will be a feast for the senses as over 60 different works made by SOTA's Year 5 Visual Arts IBVA cohort will be on display. From paintings to ceramic sculptures, photography to installation pieces, this exhibition will explore a plethora of artistic media and ideas. Viewers will get a taste of what each student in the 2019 Year 5 cohort is working on individually for their eventual graduating exhibitions.

*Admission is free.*

## DRAWING OUT VIII

Date: 18th - 24th October  
Time: 12:00 - 8:00 pm  
Venue: SOTA Gallery

Drawing Out VIII is SOTA's annual Year 1 and 2 Visual Art showcase. Now in its eighth year, the show will feature made by the foundation year Visual Arts students in their Drawing, Painting, Ceramics and Sculpture classes.

Come join us in celebrating the creativity and technical skill displayed by SOTA's youngest visual artists and get inspired!

*Admission is free.*



# ticketing information

Tickets available for purchase now at

<http://www.apactix.com>

-  BOOM
-  Cluster Fish
-  The House of Bernarda Alba

Tickets available for purchase in

early July at <http://www.apactix.com>

-  Let There Be Song IV
-  Patterns
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Tickets available for purchase in

early October at <http://www.apactix.com>

-  Chronicles VII
-  Becoming 2019

# ticket pricing

SHOWCASE	STANDARD	STUDENT*	SENIORCITIZEN/ NSF*	SOTASTAFF*
BOOM	\$15	\$10	\$12	\$10
Cluster Fish	\$15	\$10	\$12	\$10
Let There Be Song IV	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
Patterns	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
S(tr)ings	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
Process VI	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
The House of Bernarda Alba	\$15	\$10	\$12	\$10
Percussio VII	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
Silk Road Rhapsodies	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
Music for a Summer Evening	\$25	\$10	\$15	\$10
The Prismatic Harpsichord	\$25	\$10	\$15	\$10
Chronicles VII	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10
Becoming 2019	\$30	\$10	\$15	\$10
	(Stall)			
	\$20			
	(Circle)			

\* Proof of identity required for concessionary ticket holders



## **SOTA Endowment Fund -** A Gift to Transform Lives

Arts and culture are integral to Singapore, and arts education is a key catalyst in shaping the future cultural landscape. With a vision to nurture creative citizens for the future who positively impact Singapore and the world, the School of the Arts, Singapore (SOTA) believes in providing a conducive and vibrant learning environment that is anchored in the arts.

The SOTA Endowment Fund addresses the need for long-term sustainability in providing our students with bursaries, scholarships and other financial assistance. A SOTA student spends an average of S\$7,600 a year on school necessities such as school fees, books, art form materials, transport, meals and school uniforms. The Fund helps make arts education accessible for the less privileged.

Every gift matters. Your contribution to this Fund will play a significant role in nurturing our cultural leaders of tomorrow. We thank you in advance for your generous support!

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