Under The Dragon Moon

Recommended for ages 3 to 93 and families.
Duration – 1 hour with no interval.

Under The Dragon Moon is a marvellous and mischievous collection of Asian Folk Tales, carefully selected from many stories, both well known and seldom-heard Tales from China, India, the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Malaysia and Indonesia were researched and sorted.

Now we playfully transform a selection of these fascinating folk tales with live music, energetic physical theatre, masks and puppetry. Top musicians from gamelan amaradana provide the live music soundtrack as our actors bring the stories to life.

With fun, colour and music, this is drama that will enthral and entertain anyone from 3 to 93 - child and adult alike. There is lively action and beautifully crafted stories for the younger ones, and multi-layered performance with some interesting morals and questions to challenge and engage older ones too.

Through this production we hope you will discover some fascinating insights into this region's colourful heritage of folk tales.

We are preparing a Teacher's Resource Pack - available on request - and special workshops linked to the performance. Please contact 1 Theatres direct for details.

The Legend of the Dragon Moon

The ancient texts tell of a time long ago when people held great knowledge and magic was everywhere. In such an age, the moon was esteemed and revered for its powers. When the full moon rose and the dragon constellation was at its highest point in the sky, the moon's bright beams would shine with a special magical light.

This was the Dragon Moon.

People would come out during that singular night and bathe themselves in the moonlight. It is said that the old become young; the infirm find new health. The weary grow energized; despair turns to joy; and the legend says that stories told under the Dragon Moon will never be forgotten...

Date/Time March 10.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm
Saturday 3 Show 1 Show 2 Show 3
Sunday 4 Show 4 Show 5
Monday 5 Show 6 Show 7
Tuesday 6
Wednesday 7 Show 8 Show 9
Thursday 8 Show 10 Show 11
Friday 9 Show 12 Show 13 Show 14
Saturday 10 Show 15 Show 16 Show 17 (Gala)
Sunday 11 Show 18 Show 19
Monday 12 Show 20 Show 21
Tuesday 13
Wednesday 14 Show 22 Show 23
Thursday 15 Show 24 Show 25
Friday 16 Show 26 Show 27 Show 28

Category Full Price Early Bird Special Price
Adult/child $18.00 $16.00
Family package (4 persons) $62.00 $60.00
Big Family Package (5 persons) $75.00 $72.00

*This production is recommended only for those children from 3 to 93. Whilst we do not ban children and babes below the age of THREE years, ALL children require a valid ticket to enter the theatre, and we reserve the right to remove any child that is making excessive noise, or is crying during the performance. We ask for parents understanding in this matter.

Special Offer for all Who Bought Tickets for The Nightingale:

You can buy your tickets for "Under the Dragon Moon" - at only $15 per ticket (Family package $54) plus SISTIC charges when you present your ticket stub from The Nightingale at any SISTIC outlet.

Contact 1 Theatre direct for Special Educational Establishment offer with free tickets for teachers. This programme is supported by the NAC Arts Education Programme.

TICKETS

Buy your tickets now through SISTIC
Website: www.sistic.com.sg; SISTIC hotline: (65) 6348 5555 and SISTIC authorized agents islandwide.
COMING SOON

THE LITTLE RED HEN
Written and Directed by Brian Seward
Music: Bang Wenfu

May 23rd to June 3rd 2007
Alliance Française Theatre, 1 Sarkies Road

Recommended for ages 2 to 13 years
(And anyone up to 92 years who enjoys laughter and a lesson in baking - and helpfulness)
Duration – 1 hour with no interval

There once was a Little Red Hen who lived on a farm, quite happily, with her farmyard friends: Mouse, Cat, and Goose. One day, the Little Red Hen found some grains of wheat. "Maybe I can make some bread from these," she thought. "I wonder how? I know, I will ask my friends!"

Then the Little Red Hen went to her three best friends and asked, "Will you help me?"

Find out what happens to Little Red Hen as she learns all about where our daily bread comes from, and how it is made. On the way she also learns very valuable lessons about friendship, helping one another, and the reward for hard work and perseverance.

The question is...
Who will help in time of need? Would you?

TICKETS GO ON SALE March 22nd.

Where are the performances?
Alliance Française Theatre, 1 Sarkies Road
A two-minute walk from MRT Newton, buses 66, 87, 170, 171.

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What they said about Previous shows
Humorous, the actors sing well, and children are encouraged to participate. The performance encourages them to think and react, not just sit there and watch.
Melissa Ramos
...a joy to watch – well sung acted and produced
Dawn Tan

Good showmanship, teaches you good values of life!
Sharon Au

Forging a swift and effortless rapport with the audience and removing all cultural barriers, they make the stories sound contemporary and perfectly accessible.
The Stage (UK)

A riotous spectacle of colour and costume... The four delightful actors, accompanied by live musicians... cleverly fused traditional Asian theatre and pantomime stagers.
Three Weeks August 8th 2004

...wholly successful in entertaining the kids and helping to nurture in them a love for stories
Kenneth Kwok – Flying Inspot

A unique, insightful musical... Stimulating, thought provoking...
Vijay Times Tuesday 19th September 2006

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Under the Dragon Moon
A Celebration of Asian Folk Tales

3rd to 16th March 2007
Alliance Française Theatre

Featuring: Eleanor Tan, Alecia Chua, Adelynn Tan, Jonathan Lum
Directed by Brian Seward
Music director: Joyce Teo
Live Music composed and played by Joyce Teo, Feri Susanto, Serene Tan

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