

Media Release

Ride Wave after Wave of Unforgettable Sounds and Memories with Sentosa Music Fest



Singapore, 1 November 2023 – Prepare to discover an unparalleled symphony of sounds at the first-ever **Sentosa Music Fest 2023** happening from 10 November to 3 January.

Whether you are a jazz aficionado, an electronic dance music (EDM) enthusiast or just a film buff seeking a spirited year-end, Sentosa's inaugural music festival promises an immersive musical journey with distinct happenings and intimate performances reflecting the island's unique personalities at various locales.

This year's festival is an aural celebration featuring unique beach-front events and intimate performances across a spectrum of musical genres. From the electrifying EDM beats at **DJ Spin Off** (25 November) and **ZoukOut 2023** (2-3 December), to a captivating Yuletide musical journey at **Sentosa Christmas** (24 November-3 January), enchanting jazz rhythms at **Jazz by the Cove** (8-17 December), and a high-energy countdown extravaganza at the **Sentosa Countdown Party - presented by Mastercard®** on 31 December, Sentosa's stages will showcase a spectrum of talent through a gateway of musical experiences, from hidden local gems to international sensations.

For the less musically inclined, a series of French outdoor cinema screenings, brought to you by vOilah! French Film Festival in collaboration with Sentosa's **Movies by the Beach** will take place on 10-12

November. Guests can also look forward to a line-up of island happenings which are bound to elevate their festival experience.

“At Sentosa, we believe that music transcends boundaries and has the power to build priceless connections. Our ambition is to deliver an islandwide festival that leverages musical sounds to reflect Sentosa’s island personality. We aim to entrench music as a defining aspect of Sentosa’s identity, allowing our guests to build and discover memories in a magical way,” says Ms. Thien Kwee Eng, Chief Executive Officer of Sentosa Corporation.

DJ Spin Off (25 November)

Sand Bar. Saturday, 7:30pm till late



Amidst the rhythmic waves of Sentosa Music Fest, a pulsating current of energy awaits visitors seeking a fun-filled party at Sand Bar, located on Siloso Beach. Immerse yourself in the electrifying beats of DJ Spin Off as the event shapes Siloso Beach into a destination for EDM enthusiasts, while taking the discovery of talents to new heights.

The competition celebrates the future of music by providing a creative space for emerging talents, which will see the judges assess five brilliant budding talents on their technical skills, originality, ability to match beats, and more. The panel itself boasts maestros in the DJ scene – Ollie ‘des, Mad Jester, Cherish, and Andrew Chow. The top winner will then secure an opportunity to DJ at the **Sentosa Countdown Party**, while the first and second runners-up will have the chance to DJ at the Sand Bar Countdown Party, giving the winners a platform to showcase their talents.

Interested participants can sign up [here](#) and are welcome to submit their competing entries by 12 November.

Jazz by the Cove (8 to 17 December)

Sentosa Cove. Every Friday to Sunday, 6:30pm to 10pm



Located at the beautiful Sentosa Cove, Jazz by the Cove offers a captivating journey through diverse jazz themes and genres across six themed nights.

From soulful ballads to energetic grooves, each set unfolds like a unique musical tapestry, with unforgettable memories to be created. The opening night features Jazz-Blues Brothers, Jeremy Monteiro and Alberto Marsico, with a powerful representation of the local jazz scene before Malaysian singing sensation Sheila Majid takes the stage to mesmerise the audience with her soulful and jazzy vocals.

The festivities will continue with the harmonious blend of Singapore's jazz aficionados, showcasing Sax in the City and Duncan McKee's Trio with Sinclair and the Jazzkids, followed by the graceful feminine notes of Miss Lou, Alemay Fernandez, and Michelle Poh.

Hailing from Italy, Giacomo Turra takes the spotlight in the following week to enchant with his impeccable grooves before he shares the stage with Soejima Toshiki from Japan. Afterwards, experience the cultural immersion of Japan Jam, featuring Soejimi Toshiki, Shinobu Kawashima (Chili Girl) and Tokyo Groove Jyoshi.

Jazz by the Cove then concludes with an ALL-STARS Jam, where Jeremy Monteiro, Giacomo, Toshiki and Tokyo Groove Jyoshi turns to the stage with the Jazz Association Singapore Orchestra (JASSO), ensuring an unforgettable musical experience for all.

For a full list of acts performing at Jazz by the Cove, please refer to **Annex A**.

ZoukOut 2023 (2 and 3 December)

Siloso Beach. Saturday, 3pm to 8am, and Sunday 1pm to 1am



Marking its 20th anniversary as Asia’s longest-running dance music festival, ZoukOut returns with a fervour that promises to make this milestone edition an unforgettable chapter in the festival's storied history. Starting from the afternoon till the wee hours in the morning, ZoukOut ignites Sentosa's Siloso Beach with an electrifying energy that is sure exhilarate its partygoers.

Sentosa Christmas (2, 9, 16 and 20 to 25 December 2023)

Various locations around Sentosa.

The spirit of Christmas comes alive at Sentosa's Music Fest with an enchanting line-up of festive happenings. Visitors will be treated to a magical musical journey that promises to leave them captivated and inspired. Outdoor performances will be staged on 2, 9, 16 and 20 to 25 December 2023, by The Apex Project, Lorong Boys, Chordinate Singers to inject an air of festivity with different music genres, ranging from wind instruments to Acapella. Visitors can also look forward to an extensive range of music themed offerings at Resorts World Sentosa as part of its year end celebrations too.

Sentosa Countdown Party - presented by Mastercard® (31 December)

Palawan Green. Sunday, 4pm to 1am

As the year draws to a close and we prepare to bid farewell to another chapter, Palawan Green will transform into a party ground for Singapore’s only family-centric countdown event called the **Sentosa Countdown Party - presented by Mastercard®**. This event promises to be an unforgettable countdown extravaganza, inviting families and friends to celebrate by the beachside under the starry night sky. Attendees can enjoy picnic & play zones, live music performances, outdoor movie screenings, festive

markets and food stalls. For those seeking a convivial alternative countdown destination, **Sentosa Countdown Party** promises to bring joy to all ages.

At the heart of the celebration is an invitation for people across Sentosa to gather in awe as the night sky transforms into an artistic masterpiece, adorned by 550 drones. These coordinated drones will form captivating depictions of Sentosa's renowned landmarks, creating a breathtaking mosaic of light. The 10-minute performance will honour the island's distinctive allure before culminating in an electrifying countdown and fireworks show to ring in the new year.

While the **Sentosa Countdown Party** is a ticketed event, the picnic zones, drone show and fireworks display are complimentary and accessible by all.

vOilah! French Film Festival (10 to 12 November)

Palawan Green.

As the festival delves into the rhythms of music, a cinematic spectacle unfolds on the shores of Palawan Beach. Taking centre stage is the annual vOilah! French Film Festival. Running from 10 to 12 November, the opening film, 'Aline, the Voice of Love', for instance, is a musical comedy-drama based on a fictionalised portrayal of the inimitable Celine Dion.

For a full list of vOilah! French Film Festival movie screenings, please visit our website [here](#) or refer to **Annex B**.

Visitors can also look forward to a series of fringe activities happening until the end of the year, which involve a workshop for music beginners and enthusiasts, two iterations of Festive Markets, and a family-friendly photography workshop. For information on our workshops, please visit our website [here](#). Entry to Sentosa Music Fest, including the fireworks and drone show, is free throughout the festival duration, except for ZoukOut 2023 and Sentosa Countdown Party, which are ticketed events. Mastercard cardholders can also stand to enjoy additional discounts on our food and beverage bundles for Jazz by the Cove and on Sentosa Countdown Party tickets. For more information, please visit www.sentosa.com.sg/musicfest

High-resolution images of Sentosa Music Fest offerings can be downloaded from this [link](#). Photos are to be credited to Sentosa Development Corporation.

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About Sentosa

Sentosa, where discovery never ends, is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, and operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences – making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Sentosa is also home to Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates Southeast Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive waterfront residential enclave bustling with more than 2,000 homes, quayside restaurants, retail, and specialty shops. The island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club has hosted a number of high-profile professional and amateur tournaments, including the Singapore Open and HSBC Women's World Championship, welcoming international star players and world-class golf professionals from across the world.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play. For more information, please visit: www.sentosa.com.sg.

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About Sentosa Development Corporation

Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) was established on 1 September 1972 as a Statutory Board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. As a master planner, its charter since inception has been to oversee the development, management, marketing, and promotion of the island of Sentosa as a resort destination for locals and tourists.

SDC wholly owns its subsidiaries Sentosa Cove Resort Management Pte Ltd and Sentosa Golf Club Pte Ltd. SDC also owns the Singapore Cable Car Sky Network, managed by Mount Faber Leisure Group Pte Ltd, a

wholly owned subsidiary which operates as an autonomous commercial arm.

As a testament to its commitment to sustainability, SDC has been conferred the Global Sustainable Tourism Council – For Destinations (GSTC-D) certificate, making Sentosa the first island destination in Asia to receive this accolade.

Annex A – Performance Line-Up at Jazz by the Cove

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Set</u>
8 December, Friday	Opening Night	7.00pm	Jazz-Blues Brothers: Jeremy Monteiro, Alberto Marsico
		8.00pm	
		9.00pm	Sheila Majid
9 December, Saturday	Singapore Sax Scene	7.00pm	Duncan McKee's Trio
		8.00pm	Sinclair and the Jazz Kids
		9.00pm	Sax in the City: Teo Boon Chai, Sean Hong Wei, Nicole Duffell
10 December, Sunday	Ladies of Jazz	7.00pm	Miss Lou
		8.00pm	Alemay Fernandez
		9.00pm	Michelle Poh
15 December, Friday	International Affair	7.00pm and 8.00pm	Giacomo Turra
16 December, Saturday	Japan Jam	7.00pm	Soejima Toshiki and Nahokimama
		8.00pm	Shinobu Kawashima (Chili Girl)
		9.00pm	Tokyo Groove Jyoshi
17 December, Sunday	ALL STARS Jam	7.00pm	Jeremy Monteiro and Jazz Association
		8.00pm	Singapore Orchestra (JASSO)
		9.00pm	ALL-STARS JAM

Annex B – vOilah! French Film Festival Movie Screening Line-Up

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aline, the Voice of Love	10 November, Friday	7.45pm
Argonuts	11 November, Saturday	5.30pm
Belle and Sébastien: Next Generation	11 November, Saturday	7.30pm

The Jungle Bunch	12 November, Sunday	5.30pm
Vivant	12 November, Sunday	7.30pm