



Sentosa's Signature *Songs of the Sea* Show to Wave Singapore Goodbye

- *World's only permanent show set in the sea to make way for a brand new spectacular in June*
- *Special ticket prices for those who wish to catch the show before it closes on 4 May*

10 APRIL 2014 – Sentosa's signature *Songs of the Sea* show will make its final performance after a successful seven-year run on 4 May 2014. With less than a month left to the last screening of this one and only night extravaganza set in the sea, don't miss the chance to enjoy the show with family and friends at a special rate. More than 5,000 tickets at a 50 per cent discount will be offered on Sentosa's Facebook page, starting from today.

Come June, a brand new multi-sensory production will be unveiled in its place, as part of Sentosa's efforts to refresh its iconic night show to remain attractive and relevant to both local residents and tourists.

Bringing the World to Singapore

Since its debut in March 2007, *Songs of the Sea's* unique blend of live cast, dramatic effects and pyrotechnics has wowed close to 8.3 million visitors over more than 5,000 shows. The 25-minute show was produced by award-winning events company ECA2, the team behind the France World Football Cup Ceremony in 1998, the XXIX Olympic Games Ceremonies in 2008, and the Shanghai World Expo 2010.

Songs of the Sea, which has become a must-see attraction, is a visual feast featuring water geysers, aqua screens, fire jets, lasers and pyrotechnics with a "kelong" style backdrop in an outdoor theatre on the scenic Siloso beach. A live cast, with main character Li, his friends and an animated clown fish Oscar brings audiences on an underwater adventure to remember.



The show has seen strong popularity among locals and overseas visitors alike having won both local and international awards, including the prestigious THEA Award and Best Tourist Attraction in Southeast Asia in 2008. Today, *Songs of the Sea* continues to perform to packed audiences in its outdoor theatre, which sits up to 2,500, with its premium tickets sold out for nearly every show.

“*Songs of the Sea* has successfully set standards for the night scene in Singapore. The appeal of our iconic show remains as strong as ever, and it continues to be one of the most sought-after attractions in Singapore. Nevertheless, given Sentosa’s commitment to refresh our attractions on a regular basis and provide best-in-class experiences, we have commissioned a new show that I am confident will inspire and captivate the imagination of our guests,” said Mr Mike Barclay, CEO of Sentosa Development Corporation.

Touching the hearts of the cast and audiences

Songs of the Sea has brought laughter and wonder to audiences and the team behind the show. Trained to be versatile and able to take on various characters, the multi-racial cast delighted guests from all walks of life regardless of rain or shine.

“*Songs of the Sea* is like a 30-minute pit-stop of our Singapore culture. You watch the show, enjoy, and get an idea of what Singapore is like. Tourists even try to identify what language the songs are from and learn about the races we have here. For locals, *Songs of the Sea* is like a mini National Day Parade,” said Yazid Hussein, 28, who has been part of the cast since 2008.

Upcoming Showcase to Let Imagination Take Flight

The arena doors will reopen again this June, and guests can expect to be spellbound by a brand new storyline, backed by stunning effects. The creative force in ECA2 has once again taken on the challenge to conceptualise and develop a new multimedia showcase that is set to be a dazzling jewel in Singapore’s night scene. This one-of-a-kind show aims to transport audiences of all ages to a world of wondrous possibilities and fun-filled entertainment. More details of the show will be shared closer to date.



A Nation Celebrating Fond Memories Together

Songs of the Sea is a ticketed performance, with daily shows at 7.40pm and 8.40pm along Siloso Beach. Premium seats are available at S\$18 per person, while standard seats are at S\$15 (standard rate), and S\$12 (for local residents). In addition to the Facebook offer where fans can claim a 50 per cent discount off these rates, an Instagram contest will be held from 10 to 20 April where participants stand to win attractive prizes, including a backstage visit, by submitting their cherished memories of *Songs of the Sea* through photos and captions. Submissions will have to include the hashtag #goodbyeSOTS. Selected photos from the contest will be showcased as part of the finale performance on 4 May.

For more information, please visit www.sentosa.com.sg or call 1800-SENTOSA (736 8672).

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About Sentosa

Sentosa 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, operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island. The Corporation also manages the Southern Islands, and owns Mount Faber Leisure Group which runs Singapore's only cable car service.

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. Making Sentosa its home, too, is Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive residential enclave. By 2014, it will be bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. Offering Singapore's only truly oceanfront residences, Sentosa Cove is fast becoming the world's most desirable address.

The Island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. In 2013, Sentosa Golf Club hosted the HSBC Women's Champions, featuring some of the world's best female golf professionals. This prestigious ladies event will continue teeing off at the Serapong till 2015.

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.