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SENTOSA UKULELE FESTIVAL RETURNS

Having struck a chord with its audience last year, the Sentosa Ukulele Festival returns with a stronger line-up of international and local bands this May



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Singapore, 23 April 2015 – After it's popular debut last year, Sentosa will once again host its second annual Ukulele Festival at the Palawan Beach on 2 May, promising a day of lively acoustic entertainment.

As the Labour Day long weekend beckons, families and friends will certainly be looking for activities to get together and enjoy each other's company. What better an opportunity to do so than at the **Sentosa Ukulele Festival**? With the setting sun providing a timely backdrop, sit back and enjoy a relaxing evening of live ukulele performances from 4pm to 10.30pm.

Welcoming a slew of prominent musicians on the Palawan Beachfront, performers to look forward to include six-time Grammy award winner **Daniel Ho**. A native Hawaiian who will definitely be adding to the spirit of island life, Ho famously covered Prince's "Nothing Compares 2U" in Hawaiian for the movie "Forgetting Sarah Marshall".

South Korean YouTube sensation and fingerstyle guitarist **Sungha Jung** will also be returning to the shores of Sentosa in May. Not a stranger to Singapore, Jung has even recently done a cover of local iconic song "*Home*" on YouTube, and will be back on Palawan Beach for the festival. Other local artistes set to join the line-up include popular duo **Jack & Rai**, **Singapore Char Siew Baos**, **Carmine & Kelvin**, **Jukuleles** and **Ukes Avenue**.

The free-entry performances (island admission and carpark charges apply) will begin at 4pm and continue through the evening. Audience are also welcome to pick up a Ukulele of their own at pop-up retailers, participate in free workshops, and even take to the stage during open-mic sessions. Be treated to a seafood BBQ buffet at Grill N' Chill or buy a picnic-spread worth of food from mobile food trucks situated nearby. Deck chairs will be available by the lawn nearby.

The **Sentosa Ukulele Festival** is one of two music events presented to you by Sentosa, The State of Fun, as part of the **Sentosa Celebrates Music Festival** from now till 19 May. Also organised by Sentosa as part of the festival is the **Sentosa DJ Spin Off** at Wave House on 26 April and 3 May, where the winner of the competition will get the opportunity to spin at Sentosa's year-end event in addition to walking away with cash prizes. Look out and come down for the other merry events held on Sentosa in conjunction with **Sentosa Celebrates Music Festival** such as the **Beach Party Night** on 25 April featuring Mondo Rock & Angry Anderson at Tanjong Beach Club; **Beerkini Rocks** at Bikini Bar on Siloso Beach on 9 May; and **Full Steam Ahead** at Tanjong Beach Club on 23 May.

Be part of the exciting music festival and amplify the state of fun at Sentosa this summer! For more information, please go to <http://www.sentosa.com.sg/music/>.

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Event Details

Event: Sentosa Ukulele Festival 2015

Date: 2 May 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 4pm to 10.30pm

Venue: Palawan Beach, behind Port of Lost Wonder

Event admission: Free (Island admission and car park charges apply)

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