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**Fact Sheet – NDP 2024 Show**

**SHOW CHAPTERS SYNOPSIS**

The Show will be hosted by Joakim Gomez, Sonia Chew, Ebi Shankara and Siti Khalijah. 12 artistes and over 3,000 performers will be involved in the live performances at the Padang. They include students and community groups from the Ministry of Education, Singapore Gymnastics National Training Centre, Swift Skating Academy, Team Strong Seniors, People’s Association, LASALLE College of the Arts, Republic Polytechnic, Martial House, the Music and Drama Company, Soka Gakkai Singapore, Voices of Singapore and Agency for Integrated Care Silver Generation Office. Another 450 students from TOUCH Community Services will be involved as audience motivators. The Show comprises a pre-parade segment and four Chapters:

S/N	Title	Synopsis
1	<b>Pre-parade</b>	<p>593 students from five schools [Valour Primary School, Naval Base Secondary School, Queensway Secondary School, Seng Kang Secondary School and Yuying Secondary School], along with seven gymnasts from Singapore Gymnastics National Training Centre and 25 skaters from Swift Skating Academy Singapore will be parading down St Andrews Road and around the Padang with six Singapore mascots balloons: Sharity Elephant, August the Merlion, Singa the Lion, Captain Green, Becky Bunny and Nila the Lion.</p> <p>Audiences will get to soak in a carnival-like atmosphere during this joyful opening segment depicting the energy and vitality of our younger generation.</p>
2	<b>Chapter Three: Together, We Achieve</b>	<p>Chapter Three features 20 drummers from Martial House, 10 Strong Seniors (a composite group of fit, senior gentlemen), eight performers from LASALLE College of the Arts, 62 performers from Republic Polytechnic, six singers from the Music and Drama Company (MDC), and 276 performers from People’s Association. These elements will unfold across four distinct parts, each meticulously crafted to pay tribute to the hard work and commitment of our early pioneers who have come together to build this nation through their labour of love, passion, hard work and dreams.</p> <p>Featured artistes include Amni Musfirah and Shabir Sulthan. Amni and the singers from MDC will perform an original NDP composition <b>‘Hold Up The Sky’</b>, written by Kaylene Tan and composed by Bang Wenfu. <b>‘Hold Up The Sky’</b> symbolises unity in nation building and is adapted from the Malay proverb, <i>“Di mana bumi dipijak, di situ langit dijunjung”</i> (“You should hold up the sky of the land where you live”),</p>

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		cited by Mr Zubir Said to sum up his philosophy when he composed <i>Majulah Singapura</i> . He believed that one should be loyal to and proud of the place one calls home.
3	<b>Chapter Four: We Embrace Our Diversity</b>	<p>Chapter Four features 588 student performers from Nanyang Junior College, Bendemeer Secondary School, CHIJ Katong Convent and Jurong West Secondary School, along with 43 dancers from the Music and Drama Company. Through Singapore’s rich and diverse food heritage and supported by familiar tunes from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, the performance pays tribute to Singapore’s cultural diversity and the unity that defines us. It will transit from intimate family scenes in the opening short film, <i>‘Family’</i>, to a bustling and extravagant <i>pasar malam</i> on the Padang Show Centre that features lively musical-style song and dance sequences.</p> <p>Featured artistes include Joanna Dong, shazza, and the four hosts.</p>
4	<b>Chapter Five: We Uplift One Another</b>	<p>Chapter Five showcases 700 performers from Soka Gakkai Singapore and 234 performers from Voices of Singapore. The performance is anchored through a short film, <i>‘Care and Compassion’</i> and stirringly emotive songs, to spotlight ordinary Singaporeans going above and beyond to uplift the community and those around them.</p> <p>Featured artistes include cellist, Olivia Chuang.</p>
5	<b>Chapter Six: Our Future, We Create</b>	<p>The final chapter features 43 Music and Drama Company dancers celebrating the contributions of our people and envisioning a better future, together. A film, <i>‘We, the Citizens of Singapore’</i>, showcases individuals in a variety of occupations to pay tribute to Our People. The finale will involve all performers from the previous chapters, as they march Singapore into the future with optimism, creativity and dreams. 14 Silver Generation Ambassadors from the Agency for Integrated Care Silver Generation Office will lead the parade in reciting the pledge.</p> <p>Featured artistes include weish and Benjamin Kheng. All other artistes and hosts will return for the finale. weish (Chew Wei Shan) will perform an original song <i>‘Horizon’</i>, written by weish and composed by weish and Claude Glass (Isa Ong), which summons Singaporeans to draw courage from each other and run boldly into our shared future. Benjamin Kheng will perform <i>‘Not Alone’</i>, the NDP 2024 theme song.</p>

## SHOW FILMS SYNOPSIS

The three Show Films highlight **'Our People'** across their respective chapters, enhancing the key messages of harmony, compassion, and aspirations.

S/N	Title	Synopsis
1	<b>Film One – 'Family': Chapter Four</b>	<p><i>We are harmonious and multicultural with a distinctive Singaporean identity.</i></p> <p>Film One features four scenes depicting heart-warming, nostalgic and relatable interactions between each host and their family set in a home circa 1960s.</p> <p>Featured characters include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ebi Shankara</li> <li>2. Siti Khalijah</li> <li>3. Sonia Chew</li> <li>4. Joakim Gomez</li> </ol>
2	<b>Film Two – 'Care and Compassion': Chapter Five</b>	<p><i>We are inclusive, and we uplift one another.</i></p> <p>Film Two features stories of Singaporeans who pay it forward and uplift those around them.</p> <p>Featured characters include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T. Devanantthan</li> <li>2. Geraldine Lee</li> <li>3. Ronita Paul</li> <li>4. Natasha Zain</li> <li>5. Christie Klassen</li> <li>6. Genevieve Klassen (Christie's Sister)</li> <li>7. Tham Pei Wen (Christie's Choir Instructor)</li> </ol>
3	<b>Film Three – 'We, the Citizens of Singapore': Chapter Six</b>	<p><i>We respect every individual for who they are, and everyone can pursue their dreams to be the best version of themselves.</i></p> <p>Film Three features 22 profiles across a variety of occupations. Individually, they will introduce themselves and what they do, and the film culminates in everyone saying 'We are Singapore' in unison.</p>

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