12 – 14 Oct 2012, Fri – Sun, 8pm

\$28*, \$48**, \$68

Limited concessions for students, NSFs and senior citizens: \$18*, \$38**

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\$18*, \$38**, \$58

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Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay opened our doors on 12 Oct 2002. 10 years on, as a reflection of Singapore's growing confidence and maturity, and as an inspiration for the future, we mark the occasion of our birthday by celebrating the arts and artists in Singapore.

Our anniversary weekend from 11–14 Oct 2012 is *Dedicated to You* — the people who have dedicated their lives to the arts in Singapore and the audiences with whom we have journeyed. From paying tribute to those that have built our arts scene, to inviting artists to share their moving journeys, this special weekend consists entirely of new productions that have been commissioned just for you.

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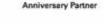


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Music Director Choreographer	
Scenic Designer Lighting Designer Costume Designer	Myung Hee Cho Scott Zielinski Kaye Voyce
Associate Director	Lok Meng Chue
Sound Designer Hair/Wig Designer Make-up Designer	Shah Tahir Ashley Lim The Make Up Room
Choral Mistress	Babes Conde
Executive Producer	Tay Tong



It is sometime in the near future of Singapore. The National Broadway Company (NBC) has been established and the search for the Artistic Director is on. Amongst those vying for the position is the who's who of Singapore's theatre industry. From hairdresser to entertainment icon to deputy public prosecutor to politician, the story of the pioneering musical theatre in Singapore unfolds as they sing their hearts to the top.

Based on specially conducted interviews with Dick Lee, Pamela Oei, Michael Chiang, Jacintha Abisheganaden, Ivan Heng, Koh Chieng Mun, Najip Ali, Eleanor Wong and Hossan Leong, this production features characters inspired by these artists' personal stories and recollections, performed by a cast of both young emerging talents as well as established artists.

With celebrated songs from Singapore's favourite musicals composed by Dick Lee, Ken Low & Mark Chan, such as **Beauty World, Fried Rice Paradise, Chang and Eng, Haunted, Mortal Sins,** and **Forbidden City,** laughter and tears are never far away. Personal tragedy, individual strife, comic turns and artistic triumph are the stuff of dreams. *National Broadway Company* reflects on the search for Singapore identity that was prevalent in the first musicals and gives us a glimpse into the future. National Broadway Company is conceptualised and directed by Cultural Medallion winner Ong Keng Sen, Artistic Director of TheatreWorks, who after 15 years of international productions encompassing music theatre and opera, returns to the Singapore musical, a form that he pioneered in 1988.

(Approx. 2hr 30mins, including 20min intermission)

You get to decide who becomes the new Artistic Director of the National Broadway Company — come to the performance and vote for your favourite candidate!

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CANDIDATES

Amanda Tee as Noorlinah Mohd Aw Yeong Peng Mun as Ashley Lim Benjamin Kheng as Dick Lee Chua Enlai as Ong Keng Sen Denise Tan as Pamela Oei Dwayne Tan as Robin Goh Erwin Shah as Najip Ali Gani Abdul Karim as Lulu Glory Ngim as Eleanor Wong Jacintha Abisheganaden as Jacintha Abisheganaden John Lee as Michael Chiang Jonathan Lum as Ivan Heng Julia Abueva as Emma Yong Karen Tan as Koh Chieng Mun as Gani Abdul Karim Leena Salim Lim Yu Beng as Alec Tok Rayve Tay as Hossan Leong Tabitha Nauser as Jacintha Abisheganaden

and featuring Dick Lee as The Host

NBC DANCERS

Chang Yao Chung Elle-May Patterson Farah Dawood Francesca Harriman Gino Babagay Hafeez Hassan Jackie Ong Jennifer Pau Lei Hoi Liz Fong Lu Wit Chin Marie Shirl Natalyn Goh Samantha Kan Tay Wei Liang Trev Neo Zhang Minggao

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