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Singapore Dance Theatre presents Peter & Blue's Birthday Party
Choreography and Story by Janek Schergen
26 – 29 September 2013 | Esplanade Theatre Studio

From 26 – 29 September, Singapore Dance Theatre presents *Peter & Blue's Birthday Party*, a celebration in conjunction with SDT's 25th Anniversary year. Performed at the Esplanade Theatre studio, this hour-long children's ballet production brings together meaningful morals in a time of fun and adventure.

SDT's annual children season performance, returns after the successful productions of *Peter and Blue's Forest Adventure* in 2010 and 2011 and *Peter and Blue go Around the World* in 2012. This latest staging is a sequel to the two ballets and will see the return of your favourite and familiar characters – Peter, his dog Blue and his cat Calico, the mischievous Blueberry Boys, the lovely Apple Blossom girls and all their friends from the forest. The ever-inquisitive trio, Peter, Blue and Calico, will embark on yet another magical adventure, ending with unexpected surprise to celebrate Peter's birthday.

Along with children's activities such as meet-the-characters and photo-taking session, this is a perfect family outing not to be missed!

FAST FACTS

Title : Peter and Blue's Birthday Party
Date : 26 – 29 September 2013 (Thursday – Sunday)
Venue : Esplanade Theatre Studio
Time : 11am & 2pm
Ticket prices : \$25

Discounts available for:

- Children (Ages 12 and below)
- Students/NSF/Senior Citizens
- Package for 4 at \$80
- Group Bookings

Tickets are available through all SISTIC outlets and SDT office from 26 July onwards.



ARTISTIC TEAM

Dancers for Season 2013

Artistic Team

Artistic Director	Janek Schergen			
Ballet Master	Mohamed Noor Sarman			
Senior Artists	Chihiro Uchida	Rosa Park	Chen Peng	
First Artist	Heidi Zolker Timothy Coleman	Chen Wei Zhao Jun	Kenya Nakamura	
Artists	Akira Nakahama Iori Araya Marina Yatsushiro Tomoko Takahashi	Alison Carroll Li Jie Nanase Tanaka Xu Lei Ting	Ayami Miyata Maughan Jemesen Nonoko Tanaka	Chua Bi Ru May Yen Cheah Sun Hong Lei
	Calogero Failla Luis Piva	Etienne Ferrère Lewis Gardner	Kensuke Yorozu Nazer Salgado	Jason Carter Ryo Suzuki
Apprentices	Beatrice Castaneda Lee Jia Xi	Huo Liang Natalie Debono	Kwok Min Yi	Lisha Chin

THE COMPANY

The Singapore Dance Theatre (SDT) celebrates their 25th Anniversary this year! SDT was founded in 1988 by Goh Soo Khim and Anthony Then. Since then, SDT has developed into Singapore's premier professional dance company comprising 37 dancers. In the course of each year, the Company performs six main seasons, including the widely popular *Ballet Under The Stars* at the Fort Canning Park, two full length classics, *Masterpiece in Motion* which brings together three works of the finest international choreography and *Passages* Contemporary Season.

As an ambassador for dance and for Singapore, the company aims to be an internationally well-regarded professional dance company that is known for its unique ability to shine in classical, neo-classical and contemporary repertoire with works that are timeless and inspiring.

The Company's repertoire ranges from classical to contemporary ballet, from renowned choreographers like Goh Choo San, George Balanchine, Nacho Duato, Jiri Kylian, Stanton Welch, Marie-Claude Pietragalla, Xing Liang, Natalie Weir, Val Caniparoli, Graham Lustig, David Dawson, Jorma Elo, Edmund Stripe, Adrian Burnett, Edwaard Liang, Nils Christie, Toru Shimazaki and Christina Chan.

In 2009, Janek Schergen took over the post of Artistic Director of SDT. Under his leadership, the Company has made new achievements in the international and Singapore dance arena. Janek is also the Artistic Director of the Choo-San Goh & H. Robert Magee Foundation which oversees the production of Choo San Goh's ballets.

SDT actively reaches out to the public to create greater awareness of dance through outreach to schools with its Arts Education Programme, Dance Appreciation Series (jointly presented with Esplanade Co.), Adults Dance Classes, Scholars Programme for students considering dancing as a career, *Passages* choreographic workshop focusing on local emerging talents and One @ The Ballet, an initiative to help the public gain a better understanding of the different aspects of dance.

In 2013, SDT moved to a new premise with four state of the art studios. Additionally the Company will be enhancing efforts in Education and Outreach, bringing greater awareness and appreciation for dance to a wider audience.

SDT REPERTOIRE 2009 - 2013

Swan Lake

Choreography after Petipa/Ivanov
Staging Janek Schergen

Cinderella

Choreography Graham Lustig
Created for SDT

Glow-Stop

Choreography Jorma Elo

A Million Kisses To My Skin

Choreography David Dawson

Piano Concerto #2, Opus 102

Choreography Edmund Stripe
Created for SDT

Concerto Barocco

Choreography George Balanchine

Unknown Territory

Choreography Goh Choo San

Raymonda Divertissements

Choreography Marius Petipa

Double Contrasts

Choreography Goh Choo San

Pellucid

Choreography Kuik Swee Boon
Created for SDT

Sometimes I Think I Remember

Choreography Jeffrey Tan
Created for SDT

Evening at the Ritz

Choreography Molly Lynch
Created for SDT

Giselle

Choreography after Coralli / Deroit
Staging Janek Schergen

Allegro Brillante

Choreography George Balanchine

Don Quixote Pas De Deux

Choreography Marius Petipa

Peter & Blues Forest Adventure

Choreography Janek Schergen

Oneiros

Choreography Adrian Burnett
Created for SDT

Sleeping Beauty

Choreography after Marius Petipa
Staging Janek Schergen

Hold The Fourth

Choreography Daniel Roberts
Created for SDT

As Above So Below

Choreography Edwaard Liang
Created for SDT

Nameless

Choreography Xing Liang
Created for SDT

Serenade

Choreography George Balanchine

Romeo and Juliet

Choreography Goh Choo San

The Winds of Zephyrus

Choreography Edwaard Liang
Created for SDT

Maninyas

Choreography Stanton Welch

Fearful Symmetries

Choreography Nils Christie

The Nutcracker

Choreography and Staging
Janek Schergen
Created for SDT

Paquita

Choreography after Marius Petipa

ZIN!

Choreography Nils Christie

Age of Innocence

Choreography Edwaard Liang

Chant

Choreography Val Caniparoli
Created for SDT

Organ Concerto

Choreography Nils Christie
Created for SDT

Jabula

Choreography Natalie Weir

Divertimento No. 15

Choreography George Balanchine

Peter & Blue Go Around The World

Choreography Janek Schergen
Created for SDT

Absence of Story

Choreography Toru Shimazaki

Waiting...

Choreography Christina Chan
Created for SDT

Coppélia

Choreography after Arthur Saint-Léon
Staging Janek Schergen

Opus 25

Choreography Edwaard Liang
Created for SDT

REPERTOIRE ADDITIONS - 2013

Theme and Variations

Choreography George Balanchine

New Works by

Natalie Weir
Kinsun Chan
Christina Chan

