

MEDIA ALERT

**Sold out show for Jacob Collier
and five fully subscribed shows at the Festival House**



Photo: Betsy Newman

SINGAPORE, 21 February 2018 – Tickets to **Grammy award winner Jacob Collier's** debut concert in Singapore at the Victoria Theatre have been fully snapped up in less than three weeks after the unveiling and launch of the Singapore International Festival of Arts 2018 (SIFA) at 9pm on 5 February.

Recognised as one of the world's most innovative and prodigious young musicians, the London-based multi-instrumentalist is one of three headline acts that will open this year's SIFA on 27 April. SIFA is currently exploring with Collier the possibility of an additional show at the festival.

Over at the newly-introduced Festival House, **five programmes** have also been fully subscribed, including Collier's talk and demonstration on *Harmony & Groove* in the Blue Room at 5pm on 28 April. This rare opportunity lets music aficionados and fans hear Collier speak about and illustrate how he adapts and improvises during his performances.

Other fully subscribed programmes at the Festival House are:

- 1984 – The Book Club
- 1984 – The Lecture
- First Reads by Dark Matter Theatrics
- Tracing the *Displaced*: Process Insight Talk by Huzir Sulaiman/ Checkpoint Theatre

Commissioned by the National Arts Council and organised by Arts House Limited, the 41st edition of SIFA will be held over 17 days from **26 April to 12 May 2018**, helmed by Festival Director Gaurav Kripalani.

With over 40 programmes across the genres of theatre, dance, music, literary arts, film and experimentations, SIFA 2018 continues to be the platform for artistic excellence in presenting both

emerging and established Singaporean and international artists.

Early bird concessions for SIFA 2018 shows will be available until **5 March 2018**. For more information on ticketing, please refer to the Annex on page 3.

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About the Singapore International Festival of Arts 2018

Into its 41st year, the Singapore International Festival of Arts 2018 draws from its legacy of more than 40 years, when it was first launched as the Singapore Festival of Arts in 1977. Since then, the highly-anticipated event in the arts and cultural calendar with an international line-up has developed in parallel with Singapore into the Festival it is today with a global standing. Under the helm of new Festival Director Gaurav Kripalani, the 2018 edition of the Festival presents diverse and distinctive work from Singapore and around the world that ignites the imagination, inspires myriad audiences, and provokes reflection and dialogue.

About Arts House Limited

Arts House Limited (AHL) is a not-for-profit organisation committed to enriching lives through the arts. AHL manages two key landmarks located in the heart of Singapore's Civic District – The Arts House, a multi-disciplinary arts centre with a focus on literary programming, and the Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall, a heritage building that is home to the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. It also runs the Goodman Arts Centre and Aliwal Arts Centre, two creative enclaves for artists, arts groups and creative businesses, and performing arts space Drama Centre. AHL presents the Singapore International Festival of Arts, the annual pinnacle celebration of performance and interdisciplinary arts in Singapore commissioned by the National Arts Council.

AHL was set up in 11 Dec 2002 as a company limited by guarantee (CLG) under the National Arts Council and was formerly known as The Old Parliament House Limited. It was officially renamed Arts House Limited on 19 Mar 2014.

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ANNEX: SIFA TICKETING DETAILS

Discounts

<p>Early Bird From 5 Feb till 5 Mar 2018</p>	<p>20% off tickets purchases Applicable to Cat 1 and/or Cat 2 tickets across all programmes except <i>0600, The Hidden, Temporal, Films & Masterclasses</i>.</p>
<p>SIFA Bundle of 3 From 5 Feb 2018 onwards</p>	<p>15% off ticket purchases Valid with a minimum purchase of 3 SIFA productions</p> <p>Applicable to Cat 1 and/or Cat 2 tickets across all programmes except <i>0600, The Hidden, Temporal, Films & Masterclasses</i>.</p>
<p>SIFA Bundle of 5 From 5 Feb 2018 onwards</p>	<p>25% off ticket purchases Valid with a minimum purchase of 5 SIFA productions</p> <p>Applicable to Cat 1 and/or Cat 2 tickets across all programmes except <i>0600, The Hidden, Temporal, Films & Masterclasses</i>.</p>
<p>Student Front Row Special Selected shows</p>	<p>\$10 Students (with a valid student pass) are entitled to a special rate of \$10 for front row seats at selected shows. Limited tickets available.</p>

Concessions

SIFA offers 20% off ticket purchases (for selected categories) to local and international students, NSFs, and seniors aged 55 and above.

Student Specials: \$10 (selected shows)

Students (with a valid student pass) are entitled to a special rate of \$10 for all shows except *0600, Anticipation of One, A Dream Under The Southern Bough, Jazz at Play I, II & III, Temporal, and The Hidden*.

Limited tickets available.

School Specials

School bookings of 20 tickets or more to each production will be entitled an extra ticket for the accompanying teacher. For school specials, please email Yanru at tanyanru@artshouse.sg

Each of these discounts or promotions cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts or promotions.

Terms and conditions apply.