

RELIVE THE MUSICAL LEGACY

OF GEORGE MICHAEL

IN SINGAPORE THIS CHRISTMAS

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[Singapore, July 11, 2018] Base Entertainment Asia pays tribute to George Michael.

George Michael is one of the world's most successful male artists with over 100 million records sold worldwide including 11 British No.1 singles, eight British No.1 albums and six US No.1 singles.

With a career that spanned over three decades, George was a global style icon and the greatest musical talents of our time.

An artiste gone too soon, here is a rare chance to experience the music of the greatest singer-songwriter of all time at The Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands for two nights only: December 14 and 15. Tickets are now on sale through SISTIC and Marina Bay Sands ticketing. **FAITH & FREEDOM: THE MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL** is a 90-minute orchestral concert, reimagined with the aim of taking the audience on a spell binding journey through George's stellar career, from the early years of Wham, right through all of his biggest solo hits:

1. Overture
2. Freedom! '90
3. Too Funky
4. I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)
5. I Can't Make You Love Me
6. I'm Your Man
7. A Different Corner
8. Kissing a Fool
9. Older
10. As
11. Faith
12. One More Try
13. Careless Whisper
14. Last Christmas
15. Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go
16. Father Figure
17. Fastlove
18. Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me

George Michael will be portrayed by one of Perth's most sought after male vocalists, the head of Contemporary Voice at the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and Founder and Director of the WAAPA Gospel Choir, Matt Allen, along with three of Western Australia's brightest young vocal talents. They will be supported by a full choir featuring some of Singapore's best freelance vocal talents who will take George Michael's well-known music to a whole new level.

Bringing the magic of orchestral sound to George Michael's songs is award-winning Australian conductor, listed by Limelight Australia in the 'Top Twenty Artists of the Year' for 2017, Jessica Gethin. Combining forces with Singapore's best freelance musicians, Jessica will lead rich orchestral strings, over a groove from drums, bass, saxophone and percussion to provide the insight and attention to detail that creates a show capturing George's live work with the respect and dignity it truly deserves.



A fully narrated show, weaving together the songs with stories behind this music icon, FAITH & FREEDOM: THE MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL is going to be nothing short of an incredible celebration of a global superstar who will forever be remembered as a trailblazer and an icon who pushed the boundaries of pop. FAITH & FREEDOM: THE MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL promises to be an uplifting and unforgettable evening that should not be missed as it will leave audiences singing from their seats and dancing in the aisles.

ASSETS

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TICKETING AND SHOW INFORMATION

DATE:

14 & 15 December 2018

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Saturday: 8pm

Sunday: 8pm

TICKET PRICE:

From \$45*

* Excludes the booking fee of SGD\$4 per ticket



BOOKINGS:

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Base Entertainment is a live entertainment company with offices in New York, Las Vegas, Houston and its Asian headquarters in Singapore. Base Entertainment Asia has since become the largest presenter of live theatrical entertainment in Southeast Asia. It is the resident developer, producer, programmer and manager of live entertainment at Singapore's Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands.

The company has presented over 150 of the world's most recognised shows of varied genres in Singapore; musicals – The Phantom of the Opera, Disney's The Lion King, Wicked, Jersey Boys, Cats, My Fair Lady, Annie, Mamma Mia!, The Sound of Music, Blue Man Group, Chicago, Sister Act, Evita, Legally Blonde; stage magic- The Illusionists, Cosentino: Anything Is Possible; circus – Le Noir, Cirque Adrenaline, Cirque Eloize, Circus 1903; concerts- Michael Bolton, Bjorn Again, Cliff Richard, AR Rahman, Air Supply, Elvis Costello, The Village People and Bjorn Again, The Simon & Garfunkel Story, Bee Gees Gold; performing arts – Cavalia; classical concert – The Music of John Williams, The Music of Hans Zimmer VS John Williams; ballet – Giselle, Superstars of Ballet Gala; comedy – Laugh You Long Time; children – Disney Live, Hi-5, Disney in Concert.

Along with supporting international content, it is part of Base Entertainment Asia's on-going efforts to give Asian content a platform to showcase their talent - Kabuki (Ebizo, Takizawa), Cai Xiao Hu, Kit Chan, The Lee Kuan Yew Musical and more. In 2017, Base Entertainment Asia came together with entertainment company Perfect World Pictures for a ground-breaking collaboration to present the musical, THE SECRET, based on Jay Chou's movie, Secret.

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