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NEW HI-5 CAST TO MAKE THEATRICAL DEBUT IN SINGAPORE THIS DECEMBER

Hi-5 SUPERS is an active, positive and vibrant superheroes themed stage show that will teach children how to express and believe in themselves while caring for and accepting others.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

[Singapore, May 15, 2018] Australian multiple award-winning children's television edutainment series, Hi-5, has specially selected Singapore for their double reveal where the brand new cast will make their theatrical debut with a newly themed show, Hi-5 SUPERS, at the Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands.

HI-5 SUPERS features four brand new cast members – 19 year-old Bailey, 18 year-old Courtney, 24 year-old Joe, 18 year-old Shay and returning member Lachie, 19, who has been with Hi-5 since 2016. The five cast members are all multi-skilled with talent to sing, dance and act. Their addictive and youthful energy will translate to the dynamic new stage show promising Hi-5's super brand of fun, packed with superheroes from every walk of life with plenty of Hi-5 hits and dancing along the way.

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Hi-5 SUPERS promises to keep children up on their feet grooving and moving to become a superhero.

The story arc follows the beloved Chats, who grants Hi-5 their wish to be superheroes for a day in Hi-5 City. Lachie becomes Super Strong with a belt of power, Shay is Super Vision with the ability to see the other side of the universe and beyond with her super vision goggles, while supersonic hearing transforms Joe to Super Sound with his Super Headphones. Super-fast Courtney, in the hopes of being able to fly one day, becomes Super Fly, and Bailey, who is great at camouflaging and has the ability to be invisible, is Super Sneaker.

The Hi-5 Supers get invited to the Superhero Awards Night but are kept busy during the day with a series of impossible hilarious missions and obstacles to overcome. When they do finally reach the Awards ceremony, there is more drama ensues. During the day's adventures, each superhero learns how to overcome their fears and achieve what they have most wished for.

The superhero day ends with the realisation that everyone is super in their own way, every day. Hi-5 SUPERS will empower every child, showing them that being a hero means so much more than being able to fly or jump over buildings. The show hopes to reveal everyone's inner super hero. It is about expressing oneself and accepting others in their own 'super' way.

Fans will be happy to know that Hi-5 is adding an exciting new element to the show – a mosh pit for fans to enjoy singing and dancing up-close to their favourite Hi-5 super heroes. Refer to show and ticketing information for more details.

Hi-5 General Manager Jaenani Netra said, "We saw how the close-up interaction between the children and the cast on stage proved integral to each show's success and had over-pouring requests from fans to allow a mosh pit for the theatrical shows. We are finally able to make the mosh pit a reality for the children this year. Even adults are welcome to join the mosh pit, albeit seated. We want to ensure that each child in the mosh pit get to enjoy the show in a safe environment hence each child has to be accompanied by an adult."

A fun-filled super hero adventure will flash into town with the usual Hi-5 signature elements such as super bubbles, bouncy balls, dazzling lighting effects and interactive play. Not forgetting what Hi-5 is best known for, singing and dancing along to favourite songs such as L.O.V.E, Amazing and of course Action Hero!

So join Hi-5 for an active, positive and vibrant show full of super songs, music, stories and best of all your favourite Hi-5 super heroes – Be Super with Us!

Assets: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jiw5hw96xd2boyy/AABgtGo5qAefCqjE7wcow1Aea?dl=0>

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TICKETING AND SHOW INFORMATION

Season: 7 to 9 December
Venue: Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands

ON SALE DATE:

Pre-sale from 14 May 14 to 31 May: 15 per cent off all categories and shows except mosh pit

Public sale: From May 20

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Friday – 2:30PM, 6:30PM

Saturday – 10:30AM, 2:30PM, 6:30PM

Sunday – 10:30AM, 2:30PM, 6:30PM

TICKET PRICE:

\$123 Mosh pit* (100 tickets only) / \$113 VIP / \$452 VIP Box / \$412 A Reserve Box
Seats / \$103 A Reserve / \$63 B Reserve / \$42 C Reserve

**Including booking fees*

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ABOUT HI-5 WORLD

Hi-5 was launched in Australia in 1998 with five dynamic performers entertaining children aged between one and eight with music, movement, problem solving and play. Hi-5 has a total of more than 650 half hour episodes featuring the Australian cast as well as a huge range of DVD releases, specials and one-off musicals.

Winning the Best Pre-school Show at the 20th Asian Television Awards, Hi-5 is well known globally as one of the most successful pre-school television shows. It has reached an estimated global audience of more than 10,000,000 children across Europe, North America, Asia and Latin America with its tours, music and over 16 successful television series to date. Its television series has consistently been one of the top three most successful pre-school television shows in Australia. It is also one of the top-rated shows on Disney Junior in Asia.

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Hi-5 won Best Preschool Series at the 2015 Asian Television awards, three Logie Awards for Most Outstanding Children's Program, five ARIA Awards for Best Children's Album, five Australian DVD and Video Industry Awards, an APRA Award, an AMIA Award, a Helpmann Award and two Apollo Award Nominations for Best Music Composition for Hi-5 House Series 1 and 2.

In 2016, Hi-5 opened its first pre-school in Singapore, Hi-5 House of Learning (HOL) after the success of its first-ever pre-school in Kuala Lumpur. Via a unique education model, the school enables children to learn and sustain their joy of learning through music and movement. HOL focuses on specific Hi-5 movement, songs, dances, finger plays, games and rhymes to teach developmentally appropriate topics and subjects for each age group. Pre-nursery, nursery and the latter age groups kindergarten one and two will be on a more structured program to enable a smooth transition to Ministry of Education or international primary schools.

ABOUT BASE ENTERTAINMENT ASIA

Base Entertainment is a live entertainment company with offices New York, Las Vegas, Houston and it opened its Asia headquarters in Singapore in 2010. Base Entertainment Asia has since become the largest presenter of live theatre 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; 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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