

MEDIA RELEASE

WILD RICE opens new state-of-the-art theatre in Funan lifestyle complex A New Home for WILD RICE. A New Theatre for Singapore.



Artist's impression of the theatre's thrust stage

WILD RICE, one of Singapore's leading theatre companies, invites you to join us for a very special media tour of our brand-new theatre in Funan.

Built over three floors and covering an area of 22,000 square feet, WILD RICE's state-of-the-art facility comprises the main theatre, a black-box theatre that doubles as a rehearsal studio, a foyer and bar, as well as the company's production and administrative offices.

The main 358-seat theatre is named in honour of our patron sponsor, The Ngee Ann Kongsi, and features Singapore's first thrust stage. Inspired by the Royal Shakespeare Company's Swan Theatre in Stratford-Upon-Avon, this exquisite stage design redefines the audience experience – no one will be further than 12 metres from the performers on stage.

Envisioned by Founding Artistic Director Ivan Heng and Executive Director Tony Trickett, this \$14 million purpose-built complex is designed by an award-winning team that includes leading Singaporean architecture studio Zarch Collaboratives and renowned international theatre design consultancy Charcoalblue.

From September 2019 onwards, audiences can look forward to the most diverse, eclectic and thought-provoking programming in Singapore. In years to come, our theatre will present the best of Singapore theatre all year round, produced by WILD RICE and other Singapore theatre companies.

The following spokespersons will be available for interviews.

- Ivan Heng (Founding Artistic Director, WILD RICE)
- Tony Trickett (Executive Director, WILD RICE)
- Janice Koh (Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, WILD RICE)
- Randy Chan (Principal, Zarch Collaboratives)
- James Nowell (Consultant, Charcoalblue)

You and your photographer / camera crew are cordially invited to join WILD RICE for a media hard-hat tour.

Date : Thursday, June 20 2019
Venue : WILD RICE @ Funan, 109 North Bridge Road, Singapore 179097
Time : 2.30pm – 3.30pm

(One-to-one interviews available from 3.30pm onwards.)

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 13 2019 to Samantha at samantha.jong@huntington.com.sg