



OPEN CALL

Gateway Theatre
2027 Programmes



GATEWAY THEATRE TURNS 10

A-TEN-tion please!

In 2027, Gateway Theatre is celebrating its 10th anniversary with programmes for audiences of all ages. If you have a show for children, seniors, or anyone in between, there's a place for your work at Gateway Theatre. Apply now!



Pictured: "Live It Up" by The Glowers Drama Group
Presented by Gateway Theatre in Sunshine Festival 2025
Photo by Anton Chia

LITTLE BIG FEET

A theatre series for children under the age of 12, that will entertain, educate and enrich the lives of little ones.

“Theatre is the conduit of a spark of creativity that does its best work...when the audience member is back home remembering, imagining, and re-playing”

- Mo Williams



Pictured: “Beautiful OOPS!” by Freddo Children’s Theatre, supported by Gateway Theatre as part of Little Big Feet 2025

Photo by Poh Yu Khing

EXPECTATIONS FROM ARTS GROUPS

Stage a theatre production, musical, or other performance that:

- Is suited to children aged 12 and under
- Is staged at Gateway Theatre under the banner of Little Big Feet by Gateway Theatre
- Has a duration of 40 minutes or longer
- Includes sets, costumes and props
- Includes accessibility features — minimally, Relaxed Performance, Wheel-chair friendly

Notes:

- Gateway Theatre will not take any box-office returns
- Gateway Theatre will not take any grants applied for by (and granted to) the arts company
- Gateway Theatre will not pay for expenses beyond those stated. (e.g. additional manpower costs, costs of production, ticketing, public marketing, insurance, royalties)
- Gateway Theatre will reserve between 15-20 seats at every show to offer to beneficiaries of its choosing
- Programmes are subject to Gateway Theatre's curatorial guidelines

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

A celebration of the golden years!
Engage seniors aged 60 and above with the arts,
educating them about mental wellness, and
showcasing their talents.

“Vibrant aging is about staying **curious in mind**,
connected at heart, **active in body** and **inspired
in spirit** to embrace every stage of life”



Pictured: “Live It Up” by The Glowers Drama Group
Presented by Gateway Theatre in Sunshine Festival 2025

Photo by Anton Chia

EXPECTATIONS FROM ARTS GROUPS

Stage a performance or conduct an art-related programme that:

- Is suited to seniors aged 60 and up.
(Intergenerational programmes will also be considered).
- Is held at Gateway Theatre under the banner of Sunshine Festival by Gateway Theatre
- Has a duration of 60 minutes or longer
- Includes sets, costumes, props or other necessary materials
- Includes accessibility features—minimally, Relaxed Performance, Wheel-chair friendly

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OUT OF THE BOX

From thought-provoking plays, to stirring musical performances, think Out Of The Box with this programme series in Gateway Theatre's Black Box.

“The theatre is the involuntary reflex of the ideas of the crowd.”

- Sarah Bernhardt



Pictured: “Uncle Hawker” by William Tan
Presented by Gateway Theatre as part of Singapore HeritageFest
Photo by Anton Chia

EXPECTATIONS FROM ARTS GROUPS

Stage a performance that:

- Is suited to general audiences aged 12 and up
- Is staged at Gateway Theatre's Black Box under the banner of Out Of The Box by Gateway Theatre
- Has a duration of 60 minutes or longer
- Includes sets, costumes and props
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IN THE GARDEN

Gateway Theatre's Sky Garden forms the perfect setting for easy and breezy programmes for all ages. Whether music, dance, theatre or comedy, we invite audiences to kick back, relax, and enjoy the breeze.

“The loudest noise in the world is silence.”

- **Thelonious Monk**



Pictured: “IMPROVHIBITION!!” by Improver Conduct, featuring The Modern Schemers & supported by Gateway Theatre
Photo by clemvisual

EXPECTATIONS FROM ARTS GROUPS

Stage a performance that:

- Is suited to general audiences aged 12 and up
- Is staged at Gateway Theatre's Sky Garden under the banner of In The Garden by Gateway Theatre
- Has a duration of 40 minutes or longer
- Includes sets, costumes and props
- Includes accessibility features — minimally, Relaxed Performance, Wheel-chair friendly

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ARTS GROUPS RECEIVE



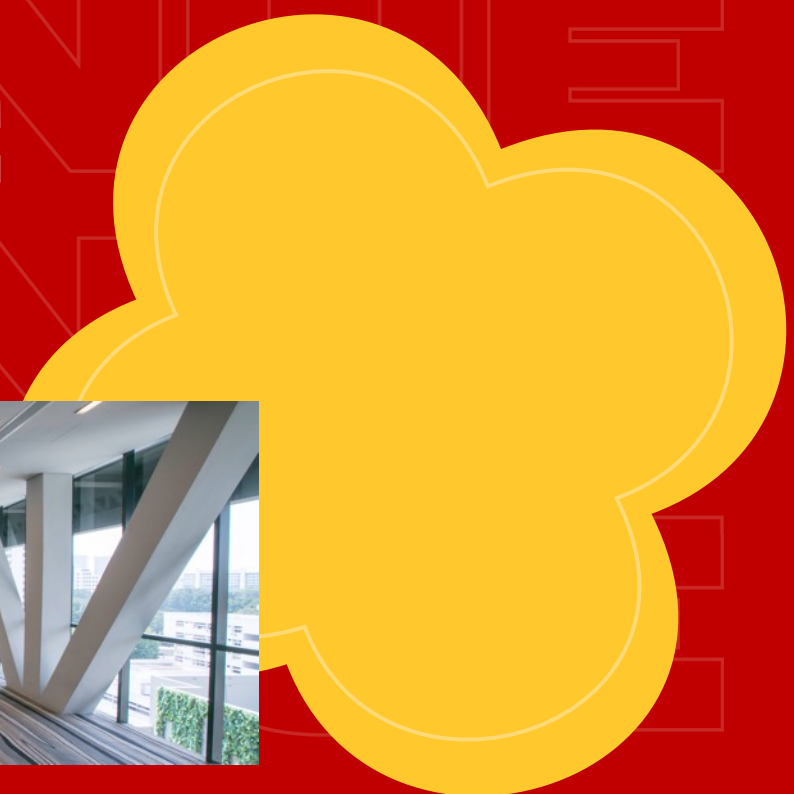
For performances in the Black Box:

- Venue support up to **\$27,910**
 - Manpower support up to **\$19,440**
 - Equipment support up to **\$18,800**
- Total support: up to **\$66,150**

For performances in the Sky Garden:

- 1-week event — venue, manpower & equipment support up to **\$19,586**
- 1-day event (weekend) — venue, manpower & equipment support up to **\$2,924**
- 1-day event (weekday) — venue, manpower & equipment support up to **\$2,364**

VENUES AVAILABLE FOR USE



PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PROPOSAL:

- I. Group/Company name
- II. Producer (if any)
- III. Show brief/synopsis/description
- IV. Show objectives
- V. Type of Performance (e.g. dance/music/theatre)
- VI. List of Cast & Creatives
- VII. Target audience (age range, other relevant demographics)
- VIII. Expected capacity (per show)
- IX. Number of performances
- X. Preferred performance venue(s)
- XI. Preferred show dates & timings
- XII. Show duration
- XIII. Is it a ticketed event?
 - If yes, how much are the ticket prices?
 - If no, is this a fundraising event?
Fundraising for which company?
- XIV. Has this production been performed before?
If yes, include pictures or videos of last staging.
- XV. Initial production budget
- XVI. Marketing and Publicity strategies and plans
- XVII. Which arts grants you will apply for (if any)

TO APPLY

Email proposals to:
partnerships@gateway.sg

Subject:
**Gateway Theatre 10th Anniversary
Programme Proposal**

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE**

**3 MAY
2026**