

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

ENERGEX Brisbane Festival in association  
with Melbourne International Arts Festival  
and The Singapore Arts Festival  
presents TheatreWorks' (Singapore)

# SANDAKAN TRENODY



*"To evoke is to call  
forth; to bring to recollection  
imaginatively; to summon  
a spirit by invocation.  
Perhaps we are evokers of a  
forgotten past, a past erased  
and evaporated. We evoke  
what could not be said before."*

3 moving performances only!



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**Lighting/  
Projections  
Designer**

Margie Medlin

**Collaborators/  
Performers**

Matthew Crosby  
Tim Harvey  
Lok Meng Chue  
Gojo Masanosuke  
Rizman Putra  
Kota Yamazaki

**Director**

Ong Keng Sen

**Composer**

Jonathan Mills

**Set Designer**

Justin Hill

A powerful cross-cultural multi-media collaboration involving artists from Australia, Japan and Singapore, *Sandakan Threnody* takes its inspiration from the tragic events surrounding the death marches from Sandakan POW camp in North East Borneo in 1945.

Based on Australian wartime survivors' accounts of the death marches, *Sandakan Threnody* is an intensely personal project for those involved. In particular composer Jonathan Mills, whose father was a medical officer captured in the fall of Singapore and sent to Sandakan.

**VENUE** Suncorp Theatre

**DATES/TIMES** Thur 16 – Sat 18 Sept 7.30pm

<b>TICKETS</b>	Student	\$20
	Youth	\$25
	Concession/Group	\$40
	Adult	\$50

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