

**THEATREWORKS**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTION ONG KENG SEN

The best of TheatreWorks  
Writers' Lab

An original play by  
**Shen Tan**

Directed by  
**Tan Shou Chen**

Performed by  
**Sharda Harrison**  
**Thomas Pang**  
**Jo Tan**  
**Chanel Ariel Chan**

19 July <sup>Thu</sup>  
— 4 August <sup>Sat</sup>  
2018

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**BECAUSE  
I LOVE YOU**

2018 Season



TheatreWorks **BECAUSE I LOVE YOU** Season opens by exploring the form and substance of relationships in **13.13.13**, digging into the tenuous bonds that bind and betrayals that break.

William and Samantha live a good life. They have the perfect arrangement – William doesn't want marriage and Sam doesn't want kids. Lynn, William's ex-girlfriend and now oldest best friend, desperately wants to marry but cannot. Lynn also wants children. William does what he believes is reasonable to help his oldest friend with what she wants.

Life is almost perfect for William and Samantha as they live together in un-married bliss till things unsaid, and things agreed, unravel their agreement.

**13.13.13** is an original play that was developed in the TheatreWorks Writers' Lab. It is written by Shen Tan, who fell in love with theatre in secondary school after her first script was staged. After a detour to audio engineering, she returned to her first love. Winning the TheatreWorks 24-Hour Playwriting Competition for another play provided the opportunity to develop **13.13.13**. In the Writers' Lab, Shen was mentored by Tony Perez and **13.13.13** received a public reading last year.

Conceived by Artistic Director Ong Keng Sen in 1990, the Writers' Lab has been pioneering in encouraging and developing Singapore playwriting with its varied as well as far-reaching programmes. The Writers' Lab aims to provide exceptional first-time and emerging playwrights with opportunities to hone their creative writing skills through an incubating environment.

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VENUE

**72-13**

72-13 Mohamed Sultan Road

TIME

**8pm** Thu – Sat  
**3pm** Sat

DURATION

**1h 30min**

No intermission

PRICES

**\$38 standard / \$25 concession\***

(excl. SSTIC Booking Fee)

RATING

**Advisory 16**

(Mature Content and Some Coarse Language)

\* For students, NSF, seniors above 62 years old and Persons with Disabilities

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Purchase tickets to **13.13.13** and  
**The Reunification Of The Two Koreas**  
by Joël Pommerat at the same time!

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