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Aug 17-18 8 pm
VT**SEARCHING***Buona Vista Secondary School***17** 8 pm
DC**ALL FOR GOOD***Ellam Nanmaikey
Indian Arts Centre***20-21** 8 pm
DC**RHINOCEROS BY EUGENE IONESCO***St Andrew's Junior College***21-22** 8 pm
VT**THE LAST DAYS OF AN ARTIST***Hari-Hari Terakhir Seorang Seniman
Adapted from Anwar Ridhan's novel by Johan Jaafar
Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Malaysia***24-25** 8 pm
DC**PARADISE HEIGHTS***An adaptation of David Mamet's Glengarry Glen Ross
Theatreworks***24** 8 pm
VT**THE CURSE OF SRIBAYU***Sumpah Sribayu
Perkumpulan Seni*

25 8 pm
VT

THE NAUGHTY PRINCESS

刁蛮公主

Chinese Theatre Circle 敦煌剧坊

26 8 pm
VT

ROMANCE OF THE RED PEAR FLOWER

蝶影红梨记

Chinese Theatre Circle 敦煌剧坊

27-28 8 pm
DC

FAUST AND FURIOUS BY ANNE LEE

Raffles Junior College

28-29 8 pm
VT

THE TIGER TALLY BY GUO MUOLUO

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Singapore I-Lien Dramatic Society 新加坡艺联剧团

31 8 pm
VT

**A LOFTY AMBITION BY MALINA MANJA
(BIDIN SUBARI)**

Tingginya Menyapu Awan

Singapore Kemuning Society

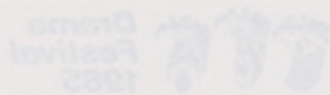
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DC

MIXED DOUBLES

The Stage Club



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Sept

1^{8 pm}
DC

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2^{8 pm}
VT

SINGAPORE BRIDEGROOM
BY SE VE SHANMUGAM

Singapore Maapillai

Singapore Indian Artists' Association

4^{8 pm}
VT

SATAN BY YUSOFF MARUWI

Syaitan

National Theatre Club Malay Drama Group

4-5^{8 pm}
DC

EMILY OF EMERALD HILL BY STELLA KON

*Directed by Dr Max Le Blond with the assistance of the
Department of English Language and Literature, National
University of Singapore*

6^{8 pm}
VT

THE 'OLD B' HANGING ON THE WALL

挂在墙上的“老B”

Life Drama Society 生活剧社

7-8^{8 pm}
DC

THE ISLAND BY ALTHOL FUGARD, JOHN KANI
AND WINSTON NTSHONA

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Practice Performing Arts School 实践表演艺术学院



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8 8 pm
VT

GENIE

*A traditional Malay Comic Opera
Jeneka Bangsawan, Jin
Sriwana*

11-12 8 pm
DC

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR BY LILLIAN HELLMAN

Varsity Playhouse

12 8 pm
VT

FIFTEEN STRINGS OF COINS

十五贯

Siong Leng Musical Association 湘灵音乐社

14 8 pm
DC - **15** 2.30 pm
DC

THE MAGIC MIRROR BY NADIPUTRA

Cermin Ajaib

Teater Nadi

14 8 pm
VT

A DOUBLE BILL

THE DUMB WAITER BY HAROLD PINTER

THE DOCK BRIEF BY JOHN MORTIMER

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15 8 pm
VT

THE CARETAKER BY HAROLD PINTER

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VT

THE CRANE

夕鹤

DEAD END

一条绝路

The Youth Players 青年剧团

18-19 8 pm
DC

**THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS
BY CARLO GOLDONI**

Adapted by David Turner and Paul Lapworth
ST*ARS

21-22 8 pm
DC

CAN'T PAY? WON'T PAY!

Experimental Theatre Club

21-22 8 pm
VT

PRINCESS FARIZAT

Bangsawan Puteri Farizat
SBC Radio 2

The Group

Theatreworks was established in February 1985 by a group of theatre enthusiasts and professionals who wished to make a commitment to drama in Singapore. The company's principal objective is to mount fully-fledged and financially self-sustaining productions for the stage, and in this way inculcate a viable new industry in Singapore.

Another aim is to sow the seeds for truly relevant and meaningful English-language drama.

Clearly, neither of these two objectives can be achieved overnight.

Nevertheless, with the concerted effort of its founding members and supporters, its first production 'Be My Sushi Tonight' was staged in April this year. It is the first step.

The Play

The shark-infested waters of sales in a small property firm is given more bite when a contest is started for its sales force.

A quota board — to indicate how many property deals each person has made during the contest, is hung on the office wall.

Pressure mounts as the sales force realises that during an economic recession and the glut of properties, deals are hard to close.

Clawing tooth-and-nail, they will use any means to close a deal, and the salesman's maxim, always be closing, becomes even more urgent than ever.



The Cast

Jimmy Low
Romie Thomson
Richard Wong
Ang Siew Lin
Ronnie Rosario
James Lim
Detective

Tony Yeow
Sheila Wyatt
William Lee
Christine Lim Su-Lin
William Grosse
Peter Lo
Nora Samosir

DIRECTED BY LIM KAY TONG

