

TLAB:01 ISLAND PROJECT: DEVELOPING NEW ART

A LABORATORY FOR SONIC INVESTIGATION

11 & 12 JANUARY (8:30pm)

TheatreWorks, Studio One, Fort Canning Park.

Admission FREE.

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ISLAND project creates an environment to investigate and experiment an ensemble sound made up of the instruments of different traditions, such as er-hu, cello, pipa and tabla. The project is a platform to experiment with different combinations of these instruments. The objective is to found an ensemble sound which can be developed into an established instrumental genre. Such composite sound will also be reflective of a voice pertinent to Singapore.

This project is the brain-child of artist-in-residence at TheatreWorks, Dr Joyce Bee Tuan Koh. Together with 9 Singaporean musicians, she will present, in 2 intermissions, the musical experiments worked over the period of 3 weeks as part of the TheatreWorks' TLAB:01 programme. There will also be a dialogue with the artist and musicians.

TLAB is a programme, started by Ong Kang Ben in Feb 2001, to launch Singaporean individual artists into international collaboration. The unique feature of INTERPHASE is that it is open to the public free-of-charge. TLAB:01 has successfully introduced more audiences to the work of our two previous artist-in-residence, Zai Kunling and Ang Gery Pin. As it continues to bring the international into Singapore, TLAB:01 supports Paris-based Singapore artist Dr Joyce Koh and her collaborations.

DR JOYCE KOH, was awarded Doctor of Philosophy in Composition at University of York in 1997. A recipient of numerous international fellowships and prizes for her compositional works, her works have been performed at major contemporary music festivals, like Apeldoorn Concert Series 2000 in the Netherlands and Royumont Foundation Concert Series 1997 in France. She has also collaborated with international orchestras and musicians, and her piece, *la pierre magenta* for solo piano is published by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (UK) for Spectrum Series III.



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All the musicians participating in this programme.

