

## WLAB03: HEARING VOICES ONE - DISCOVERY

What do Malays really think of their position in society? Why do China women come here to work - as prostitutes?  
Taxi-drivers like to prattle on, but what really goes on in their minds? How do single, uneducated men in their 40s cope?



### Can You Hear Me?

Hearing Voices One - Discovery is a 3-night series of readings and performances of original voices that is seldom heard on the Singapore English-language stage. The readings are a revelation of the thoughts and feelings of the marginalised and often voiceless people who have been interviewed by the nine writers in the project. The aim is to enter their lives and reveal these people as they see themselves and the world - not as writers see them. Part of the Theatreworks' Writers' Lab, Hearing Voices is a 1-year writing/playwriting development programme under dramatist Tan Tern How.

### The following will be presented during Hearing Voices One - Discovery:

- Inter-Consensual Exchange written by Lionel Chok - The women who sell their bodies for money.
- The Malay Dilemma written by Edwin Roberts - The Singapore Malay Muslim community after the September 11 incident.
- Invitation to Treat written by Daphne Chang - The hearing impaired in a world of the hearing.
- Family Recipes written by Verena Tay - The silent women behind the apron.
- A Man So Ordinary written by Lucy Cheng - Stories behind our local taxi drivers.
- Market Research written by Tan Suat Lee - Stories from your local wet market.
- Oceans written by Muhammed Taufiq R. M. - In search of dreams.
- Filipinas written by Ng Swee San - The Filipino community in Singapore.
- Single Minded Secret Longing written by Leslie Williams - Acceptance by society.

Dramatised readings by Margaret Chan, Herwan Abdul Samad, Chermaine Ang & Godfrey Yeo  
Directed by Lim Yu-Beng

23 - 25 (Thu to Sat) May 2002, 8pm  
TheatreWorks' The Black Box, Fort Canning Centre

Admission is FREE but interested parties should contact TheatreWorks at 6338 4077 for registration or email [tworks@singnet.com.sg](mailto:tworks@singnet.com.sg)