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A TROPICAL CHORUS – Songs from Singapore and Beyond: a choral concert by the International Festival Chorus, Singapore

Featuring works by prominent contemporary Singaporean and Asian composers

Singapore, 1 March 2017: The International Festival Chorus (IFC) Singapore will be presenting its annual Spring concert on 20 May 2017, at the Concert Hall of the School of the Arts (SOTA). This approx. 70-minute concert, entitled A Tropical Chorus – Songs from Singapore and Beyond, is a tribute to the rich and diverse heritage of the Singaporean choral scene. IFC is honoured to present works local composers such as Leong Yoon Pin, Kelly Tang, Zechariah Goh, Toh Ban Sheng and Darius Lim.

As part of the IFC mission to promote international good will and understanding, we will also feature works by contemporary composers originating from the Asia Pacific Region, celebrating the shared choral music and culture between nations including Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia. Our selection includes comic and folk songs of everyday life, as well as songs that address more universal themes of love and faith.

The concert features the Chorus of more than 90 singers and pianist Francesca Lee, conducted by Artistic Director Chong Wai Lun.

Following the performance we will be offering our audience refreshments of wine, soft drinks and light snacks

Performance Details

Date: May 20, 2017, Saturday

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Concert Hall, School of the Arts (SOTA), 1 Zubir Said Drive, Singapore 227968

Featuring:

Chong Wai Lun, Artistic Director

Francesca Lee, Pianist

Tickets: \$30 Adults, \$20 Concession

Please email [tickets@ifcsingapore.org](mailto:tickets@ifcsingapore.org) to book

Minimum age 4; no babes in arms

Flash photography and videography are prohibited

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