

Voices Festival of Song 2026: free gigs, tickets from S$28

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Voices Festival of Song 2026 takes over the Esplanade from 3 to 6 December, and most of it is free. Concerts start from S$28, but the outdoor gigs, singalongs and a cappella showcases cost nothing. For a December weekend that will not dent your wallet, this is a solid lobang.

Voices Festival of Song 2026: the free programme

The festival covers choral, pop, a cappella, musical theatre and opera, with 33 listed events across the four days. Here are the free highlights to plan around.

- Thursday 3 December, 7.30pm: A cappella showcase with Frission at the Esplanade Concourse
- Friday 4 December, 7.30pm and 8.45pm: Mando S-Pop and Xinyao singalong at the DBS Foundation Outdoor Theatre, with LimTayPeng and DJs from 96.3 HAO FM
- Saturday 5 December, 7.30pm and 8.45pm: Only Voices by Korean group Voice Band EXIT at the Outdoor Theatre, 45 minutes each
- Sunday 6 December, 3pm: Broadway Belters, a non-auditioned musical theatre choir session in the Esplanade White Room, free but by registration

Other free showcases on 3 and 4 December include Pitch & Tonic, EARL the Band and SMU VOIX on 3 December, a LASALLE musical theatre tribute and an Opera Highlight recital by seven sopranos on 4 December. Check the festival page for the full timetable, because some sessions need registration.



Voice Band EXIT makes its Singapore debut. Source: Esplanade â?? Theatres on the Bay

Voice Band EXIT and the Voices Lounge

Voice Band EXIT is making its Singapore debut. The South Korean group moves from traditional Korean music and K-Pop to classical, jazz and global pop, all using only voices. Its Disney Medley has passed 20 million views on YouTube, and audiences are invited to join in on The Lion Sleeps Tonight.

There is a new space this year too. The Voices Lounge sits at the Esplanade Annexe Studio, a gathering spot for singers and audiences with musical theatre, a cappella and other vocal activities throughout the festival. On Friday 4 December at 5pm, The Vocal Mixer 2026 with Peter Huang of MICappella, featuring EXIT, lets you help build a brand-new arrangement. It is free by registration, with

doors opening at 4.30pm.



Male Ensemble Philippines. Source: Esplanade â?? Theatres on the Bay

The two ticketed concerts

If you want a proper sit-down show, there are two.

- **Songs of Journey, Songs of Home** by Male Ensemble Philippines: Saturday 5 December, 7.30pm, Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 hour 15 minutes. Tickets from S$32, with standard at S$40. It is the sextetâ??s debut Singapore presentation, mixing world melodies, international classics and Filipino songs.

- **The Voices We Meet** by Musiciansâ?? Inc. 6 (MI6) and the Voices Festival Choir: Sunday 6 December, 5pm, Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 hour 40 minutes. Tickets from S$28, with standard at S$35. The choir is made up of auditioned singers aged 17 to 26.

Both concerts admit ages 6 and above. Esplanade&Me members get 15 per cent off for Black members and 10 per cent for White and Discover members, on standard tickets with a minimum of two. The Ensemble Package gives 15 per cent off when you buy at least four tickets across the two concerts, while stocks last.



Voices Festival Choir with MI6. Source: Esplanade â?? Theatres on the Bay

Getting there and planning your weekend

The Esplanade is at 1 Esplanade Drive, Singapore 038981, on the bay at Marina Bay. The free outdoor gigs start at 7.30pm, so you can head down after work and still catch the first set.

Free programmes are mostly walk-in, but registered guests get priority entry and must arrive five minutes before start. If you are going for the concerts, book early through the Esplanade site, since limited concession tickets are available for students, NSFs, seniors and persons with disabilities.

Planning more shows this month? See our guide to Christmas concerts at the Esplanade, the Crazy Christmas Jam line-up, or Dongpo: Life in Poems.

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