

Impulse Brings Free Contemporary Ballet To Esplanade Outdoor Theatre From June

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Esplanade is adding a free dance option to the waterfront calendar with Impulse, a da:ns focus programme at the DBS Foundation Outdoor Theatre. The listing runs from 26 June to 28 August 2026.

For readers looking through free things to do in Singapore, the appeal is simple: a 30-minute contemporary ballet work in an open-air venue, with no ticket price attached.

Opening Weekend Times

The first listed weekend has performances on 26, 27 and 28 June 2026 at 7.45pm and 8.45pm. Each performance is listed at about 30 minutes, making it easy to pair with dinner around Esplanade, Marina Square, Suntec City or the Civic District.



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Impulse performance visual at the Esplanade outdoor theatre. Image: Esplanade.

What The Work Explores

Impulse is described as a new commissioned contemporary ballet about the moment before movement. That premise makes it suitable for viewers who want a short introduction to dance without committing to a full-length ticketed programme.

Planning Tips

- Venue: DBS Foundation Outdoor Theatre at Esplanade.
- Cost: Free.
- Duration: about 30 minutes.
- Arrive before showtime if you want a better sightline.
- Outdoor performances can be affected by weather, so check Esplanade updates close to your visit.

Best Way To Catch It

Treat Impulse as a timed stop rather than background entertainment. The 7.45pm and 8.45pm slots make it easy to arrive after dinner or use the first show as a pre-dinner plan, but outdoor theatre sightlines reward early arrival. Because the work is short, viewers who stand too far back may miss the smaller details that make contemporary ballet readable. Pick a spot before the crowd settles, then stay for the full 30 minutes instead of drifting past midway.

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Location Notes

- DBS Foundation Outdoor Theatre at Esplanade

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