



SIFA 2026 Concludes with Strong Audience Growth: Highlights from Singapore's Top Arts Festival

Description

The **Singapore International Festival of Arts (SIFA) 2026** concluded on a high note on 30 May, drawing strong audience numbers and transforming the city into, as organisers put it, "a living stage of artistic discovery". The 16-day festival ran from 15 to 30 May 2026, presenting high-octane works and an electrifying Festival Village that cemented SIFA's position as one of Southeast Asia's leading performing arts events.



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SIFA 2026 by the Numbers

According to the Arts House Limited (AHL), which produces the festival, SIFA 2026 achieved strong audience growth compared to previous editions. The festival brought together performances and experiences across theatre, dance, music, and interdisciplinary works, with a mix of Singapore-made productions, regional premieres, and international commissions.

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What Made SIFA 2026 Stand Out

The 2026 edition was characterised by its emphasis on work that pushed formal and physical boundaries – works described as “high-octane” by the festival’s own press release. The Festival Village, a communal space that has become an increasingly central part of the SIFA experience, was noted for its “electrifying” atmosphere, drawing audiences who came not just for ticketed performances but for the broader cultural environment the festival created around the venues.

The international dimension of SIFA 2026 also remained strong – the festival’s programming continues to position Singapore as a meeting point for artists and audiences from across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.



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Looking Ahead

SIFA is an annual festival produced by Arts House Limited. Each edition is curated around a distinct artistic vision, making it one of Singapore’s most anticipated events on the performing arts calendar.

Audiences keen to follow SIFA's programming for 2027 can check sifa.sg for updates as the next edition takes shape.

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