



Official poster for Silica Gel Asia Tour Syn.THE.Size: *Ballad of You* in Singapore, Esplanade Annexe Studio, 19 October 2026. Image: Esplanade, checked 29 August 2026.

How the band got here

Esplanade's artist note places Silica Gel as a four-piece formed in 2013: Kim Hanjoo, Kim Chunchu, Kim Geonjay and Choi Woonghee. The listing says the name came from the silica gel packet in a gum container, and quotes the band's own line about "team-play rather than teamwork" as their approach to making music.

The public CV on that page runs through a self-titled debut album in 2016 and three Korean Music Awards rookie prizes the same year, then a military-service hiatus. The return singles named there are

Desert Eagle (2021) and *No Pain* (2022). For 2023, Esplanade lists *Tik Tak Tok*, a third straight Best Modern Rock Song win at the Korean Music Awards, and Musician of the Year.

That is a lineage built from awards and release dates on a presenter page, not a review of how those songs land live. If you already know the band from Baybeats or the 2025 Esplanade date, the October 2026 night is the first Singapore stop tied on the listing to *Ballad of You*.



Official band photograph of Silica Gel on Esplanade's Mosaic Music Series page for 19 October 2026. Image: Esplanade, checked 29 August 2026.

What Esplanade says the night is

The published synopsis opens with “There’s no pain, just joy when Silica Gel’s around,” then describes a blend of psychedelia, art-rock, indie pop and experimental textures. Language is listed as Korean. Running time is 1 hour 30 minutes with no intermission. Advisory: standing room only. Admission age is 6 and above.

So the room is the Annexe Studio, not Esplanade Theatre. A different September file on the same campus is [Godot Theatre Company’s ART](#), a seated Mandarin three-hander with a Cat 1 to Cat 6 ladder. This Silica Gel date is a standing indie-rock bill with one published Standard price.

Tickets and the comparable

Esplanade’s ticket table, checked 29 August 2026, lists Standard at **S\$68**. The Students, NSFs, Seniors and PWDs tab (limited) lists **S\$61.20**, which is also the “tickets from” figure on the masthead. The buy link on the page points to Esplanade SecureTix booking code silica1026.

Esplanade&Me early-bird savings for 16 to 19 July 2026 are closed on the listing. From 20 July 2026, 10am, the page still shows limited Black at 15 per cent, and White and Discover at 10 per cent, minimum two Standard tickets. Booking fees, if any, sit on checkout and are not printed as a flat extra here.

For a wider Singapore live-music read built from a public record rather than a stalls report, see the [Voices of Singapore Youth Choir Grand Prix file](#). For another Esplanade programme night with a different form, the [ERROR 403 / This School is Mine listing](#) is on the same bay.

Who it suits

Go if you want a Korean-language standing night, you can stay on your feet for 90 minutes with no interval, and the Mosaic date is the point rather than a free outdoor festival set. Skip it if you need a seat, if admission age 6 made you picture a family musical, or if you wanted surtitles (none are listed).

A standing Annexe Studio date for Silica Gel after Baybeats 2025 and an October 2025 Esplanade show, Standard S\$68, 19 October 2026 at 8pm: that is the night on the page.

Unconfirmed on Esplanade’s listing, checked 29 August 2026: door time, support act, and whether SG Culture Pass credits apply. Third-party calendars are not a source.

The details

- What: Silica Gel ASIA TOUR <Syn.THE.Size: Ballad of You> (South Korea), Mosaic Music Series.
- When: Monday 19 October 2026, 8pm.
- Where: Esplanade Annexe Studio. Nearest MRT: Esplanade.
- Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes, no intermission. Standing room only.
- Language: Korean. Admission age 6 and above.
- Tickets: Standard S\$68; Students, NSFs, Seniors and PWDs (limited) S\$61.20, checked 29 August 2026 on Esplanade’s page.
- Book: esplanade.com (SecureTix silica1026).

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