

ART RELIEVES STRESS

The Arts can boost self-esteem and also provide a sense of accomplishment

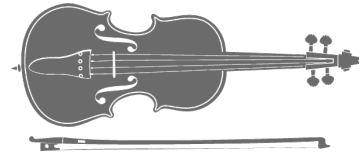


- **NUS** CENTRE FOR THE **ARTS** -



THE ARTS ENCOURAGES CREATIVE THINKING

The Arts gives an opportunity to experience processes from beginning to end.



10 REASONS

ARTS IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE

It's TRUE!

Art Increases Empathy, Tolerance, and Feelings of Love



WHY THE ARTS

is

GOOD

for

YOU

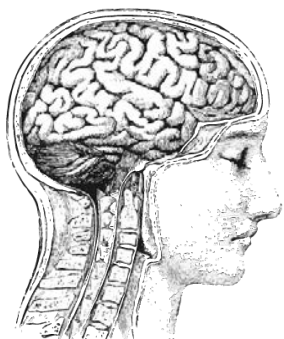


THE ARTS IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL, BODY AND MIND

The arts contributes to the richness of living in a society. A world without the arts would result in a sterile existence for its inhabitants.



Art encourages creative thinking and lets you come up with your own unique solutions. Unlike math, there is no one correct answer in art! Out of the box thinking also stimulates your brain.



THE ARTS IS FOR EVERYONE
It isn't just for those born with talent



The arts defines who we are as a people and provides an account of our history for the next generation.

NUS CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

NUS Centre For the Arts comprises the NUS Museum and NUS Baba House; the University Cultural Centre, a world class performing arts centre; and a Talent Development and Programming division that oversees **21 student arts excellence groups** in music, dance, theatre and film.

On campus and beyond, we take pride in providing opportunities for the appreciation of the arts and seek to champion creative possibilities and inspire strong communities through programming, exhibitions, workshops and outreach such as the University's flagship arts event, the NUS Arts Festival and Singapore's longest running arts outreach programme, the ExxonMobil Campus Concerts.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2020: ARTS ON CAMPUS

For the month of August, we have an exciting line-up of activities and events including **open classes, welcome teas, live Zoom chats** & the **Arts Spotlight** at **E-Student Life Fair** to introduce the arts groups on campus to the NUS Community. To help you get started, we have prepared this document as an easy guide to access the various programmes happening over the coming month.

Join the arts Groups at E-Student Life Fair

Meet student leaders from the various CFA and CAC groups at the live Zoom Chat to find out what they have in store for you!

CFA Groups Live Chats: 10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug, 11am, 3pm, 8pm

CAC Groups Live Chats: 12 Aug 11am- 6.30pm

Arts Spotlight on 12 Aug

CFA TV 11am- 7pm

Hear what the members, Artistic Director, Tutors and alumni from the CFA and CAC groups share their stories and experiences in the group. Find out what drives them and keep their passion for the arts burning and most of all, why they love their group.

Tour of CFA Spaces: Making Room for Memories 1pm- 1.30pm

Not in Zone A but curious to find out what facilities CFA has to support your love for the arts? Fred not, let our team bring you on a virtual tour and hear some of the best memories the students from the arts groups have to share with you.

Panel Discussion 7pm- 10pm

Having difficulty making a decision on what group to join or where to find out about the arts events on campus? Join the panel discussion, hear from to find out what unique experience each group provides, what new opportunities there are for you to explore at NUS Museum and CFA, and what more arts encounters can bring to your university life.



USING THIS GUIDE

In this document, you can find information about the arts groups on campus and their upcoming events:

- **Profile** of arts groups on campus
- **Programme Schedule** for Arts Spotlight at e-Student Life Fair (12 Aug)
- Overview **Calendar of Events**
- **Zoom and registration Links** to events (clickable and indicated with an underline)

Click on the links to join the Zoom Chats, watch the CFA TV, find out more about our groups and start your artistic journey with us! Lastly, do follow [@NUSCFA](#), [@NUS_CAC](#) and the arts groups on Instagram, to stay updated of important dates and engage in fun activities during the e-SLF.



Classical Music



NUS GUITAR ENSEMBLE

[@nusguitarensemble](#)

With a diverse repertoire ranging from titular classics to contemporary Japanese pieces, GENUS strives to take guitar ensemble music to new heights. As a tightly-knit community of ~40 members, we instil a culture of excellence in members through offering ample opportunities to learn and grow – together!

WELCOME TEA

29 Aug
7pm - 10pm

[AUDITIONS](#)

19 - 25 Aug

[ZOOM](#)

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 10pm

[CFA TV](#)

12 Aug
2:30pm - 3:30pm

[CFA PANEL CHAT](#)

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

THE NUSCHOIR

[@thenuschoir](#)

With over 80 students and alumni, the choir aims to promote choral excellence within the campus while bringing music to local and foreign audiences by performing and competing in events throughout the year under the baton of Mr. Nelson Kwei, Singapore's premier choral director.

[AUDITIONS](#)

24 - 26 Aug

[ZOOM](#)

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 10pm

[CFA TV](#)

12 Aug
1:30pm - 2:30pm

[CFA PANEL CHAT](#)

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

NUS HARMONICA

[@nusharmonica](#)

With ample musical opportunities appeal to both beginner and experienced harmonica player, beginners are taught the practical skill and music theory from fundamentals while more experienced members are given additional opportunities to participate in both regional and international competitions.

[OPEN CLASS](#)

7 Aug
7pm - 8:30pm

[WELCOME TEA](#)

17 Aug
7:30pm - 9pm

[ZOOM](#)

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

[CFA TV](#)

12 Aug
2:30pm - 3:30pm

[CFA PANEL CHAT](#)

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

NUS PIANO ENSEMBLE

[@nus.pianoensemble](#)

NUSPE focuses uniquely on piano ensemble repertoire by taking pride in exploring a range of obscure works across the different stylistic periods of classical music. NUSPE's core repertoire consists of piano duets and duo works (4 hands, 2 pianos, 8 hands, and more) with the aim of providing performance and developmental opportunities for aspiring pianists.

[OPEN CLASS](#)

7 Aug
5pm

[WELCOME TEA](#)

17 Aug
6:30pm - 7:30pm

[AUDITIONS](#)

24 - 26 Aug
Full day

[ZOOM](#)

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

[CFA TV](#)

12 Aug
1:30pm - 2:30pm

[CFA PANEL CHAT](#)

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm



NUS WIND SYMPHONY

[@nuswindsymphony](#)

NUSWS features wind band music from a wide variety of genres, from huge symphonic works, to the classics, as well as jazz and pop, and we welcome all musicians by having no auditions required to sign up. Aside from striving for musical excellence, we also inculcate the spirit of community and camaraderie within the band.

[WELCOME TEA](#)

3 Sep
7:30pm - 9:30pm

[ZOOM](#)

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug:
11am, 3pm & 8pm

[CFA TV](#)

12 Aug
11am - 12pm

[CFA PANEL CHAT](#)

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

NUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

[@nussymphonyorchestra](#)

Offering its members artistic instruction by professional tutors and countless opportunities to travel and perform, the orchestra continues to hone its skills and raise its standards by pushing the limits of artistic maturity and expression, while promoting appreciation of the arts in Singapore.

[OPEN CLASS](#)

16 Aug
2pm - 4pm

[WELCOME TEA](#)

19 Aug
7:30pm - 8:30pm

[AUDITIONS](#)

Applications
5 - 17 Aug
Auditions 24 - 30 Aug

[ZOOM](#)

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug:
11am, 3pm & 10pm
12 Aug: 11am - 8:30pm

[CFA TV](#)

12 Aug
12pm - 1pm

[CFA PANEL CHAT](#)

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

Ethnic Music

NUS CHINESE ORCHESTRA

[@nuschineseorchestra](#)

NUSCO is a fun and vibrant community comprising of members passionate about Chinese Orchestra music. Guided by Mr Moses Gay, NUSCO's Artistic Director and a team of professional tutors, NUSCO wishes to revitalise the local CO scene through attracting younger audiences and developing the public's appreciation for CO music.



WELCOME TEA

17 Aug
7:30pm - 9:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm, 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
3.30pm - 4.30pm

NUS INDIAN INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

[@iienus](#)

NUS IIE celebrates the finesse of Indian classical music. The Ensemble consists of four broad sections: Plucked strings, Percussion, Violin and Vocals. In addition to these we also have musicians proficient in Piano and flute. With 120 members and alumni, the group performs as a full orchestra and as smaller ensembles.

OPEN CLASS

28 Aug

WELCOME TEA

18 Aug
8pm - 9:15pm

AUDITIONS

Email videos to
contactnusiie@gmail.
com by 22 Aug

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm, 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
3:30pm - 4:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

Contemporary Music

NUS ELECTRONIC MUSIC LAB

[@emusiclab](#)

EML is a unique music performance group that creates, performs and promotes original electronic music. Members have opportunities to compose and produce original electronic music, remix tracks, and develop their sound engineering and production skills using the club's own equipment.

WELCOME TEA

24 Aug
8pm - 9pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

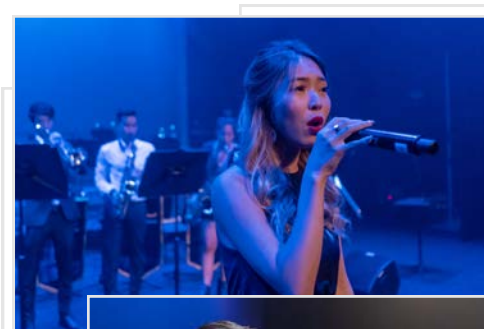
CFA TV

12 Aug
12pm - 1pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm





NUS JAZZ BAND

[@nusjazzband](#)

Experimenting with a spectrum of arrangements and improvisations from traditional big band to contemporary compositions, we indulge in weekly practices under the guidance of prominent tutors in the jazz arena. Look forward to ensemble playing, jam sessions, workshops, master classes and music camps.

WELCOME TEA

18 Aug
2pm - 4pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
9:15pm - 10pm

AUDITIONS

24 - 28 Aug
Based on availability

ZOOM

10-13, 14 Aug
11am, 3pm, 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
1:30pm - 2:30pm



Production & Event Management

EXXONMOBIL CAMPUS CONCERTS CREW

[@nusemcc](#) [@emcccrew](#)

EMCC is a student production group. We work behind the scenes to ensure the best possible performances, engaging in a variety of roles from stage managing, sound and lighting to artist liaison. With an underlying belief that no professional production is complete without excellent behind-the-scenes work, we train our members well with the ins and outs of backstage work. Be it on stage or off stage, we believe that everyone has a place in the arts.

OPEN CLASS

7 Aug
8pm - 9pm

WELCOME TEA

24 Aug
7pm - 8:15pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
7.45pm - 8:30pm

ZOOM

10-13, 14 Aug
11am, 3pm, 8pm
12 Aug 2pm - 5pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
1:30pm - 2:30pm



NUS CHINESE DRAMA

[@nuschinesedrama](#)

Guided by an experienced Artistic Director Judy Ngo, NUS Chinese Drama uses classical and contemporary plays to explore and discuss social issues in Singapore. We provide many opportunities for all members to explore different areas of theatre production, both onstage through acting, and backstage through components like scriptwriting, costume design and stage management. Look forward to a supportive and safe space to express yourself!



WELCOME TEA

24 Aug
7pm - 10pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
7:45pm - 8:30pm

ZOOM

10-13, 14 Aug
11am, 3pm, 8pm
12 Aug 12pm & 3:30pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
11am - 12pm

NUS STAGE

[@nusstage](#)

NUS Stage is an English Language theatre group under the direction of award-winning theatre maker Sean Tobin. A vibrant and innovative campus group for aspiring theatre-makers, its members are passionate about inspiring change through riveting performances and creating a common space where people can come together.

OPEN CLASS

20 Aug
6pm - 7:30pm

WELCOME TEA

18 Aug
7pm - 9pm

AUDITIONS

25, 27 & 28 Aug

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
2:30pm - 3:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
8pm - 8:30pm

nuSTUDIOS FILM PRODUCTIONS

[@nustudiosfilm](#)

nuSTUDIOS caters to all levels of filmmaking experience. Members can expect to gain first-hand experience through shooting their own short films. Apart from productions, nuSTUDIOS also programmes screenings and competitions for a larger audience, seeking to foster a discerning eye for film styles and a love for the craft of filmmaking.

WELCOME TEA

17 Aug
7pm - 8:30pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
12pm - 1pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
8pm - 8:30pm

NUS CHINESE DANCE

@nuscd

NUSCD dancers are given a firm grounding in traditional Chinese dance aesthetics while encouraged to explore contemporary themes and styles that are reflective of Singapore culture. NUSCD is a community of dancers who are open minded and passionate when it comes to appreciating Chinese dance and bringing this unique art form to the masses.

OPEN CLASS

25 Aug
7pm - 9:30pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 10pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
12pm - 1pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
7:45pm - 8:30pm

NUS DANCE BLAST!

@nusdanceblast

As the largest street dance group in NUS, Dance Blast! prides itself in empowering its members to grow as versatile and excellent dancers. Through a plethora of events, Blast! provides opportunities for members to discover themselves, and to leave a positive, Blast!ing impression on the dance community and society at large.

OPEN CLASS

17 - 21 Aug
7pm - 8:15pm &
8:15pm - 9:30pm

WELCOME TEA

26 Aug
7pm - 9:30pm

AUDITIONS

29 Aug
9am - 11pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
3:30pm - 4:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
8pm - 8:30pm



NUS DANCE ENSEMBLE

@nusdanceensembl3

We are a South-East Asian Contemporary dance group who prides itself in showcasing the importance of our roots and culture, and highlighting societal issues through championing original works. In DE, dancers grow to become versatile, knowledgeable and inquisitive, possessing an appreciation for the integration of contemporary techniques with SEA influences.

WELCOME TEA & OPEN CLASS

25, 26, 28 & 29 Aug

AUDITIONS

1st week of Sep

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug:
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
2:30pm - 3:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
8pm - 8:30pm

NUS DANCE SYNERGY

@nusdancesynergy

Besides the usual dance training through exercises and routines, NUS Dance Synergy provides space for improvisation and creative exploration, giving members independence in their artistic journey. In addition to dancing, Synergizers are also greatly involved in giving back to the community through our Community Outreach and Engagement wing.

OPEN CLASS

8 & 15 Aug
2pm - 4pm

WELCOME TEA

1 Sep
7:30pm - 9:30pm

AUDITIONS

22 Aug 2pm - 4pm,
4:30pm - 6pm
23 Aug 2pm - 4pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug:
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
11am - 12pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
8pm - 8:30pm

NUS ILSA TARI

[@nusilsatari](#)

Ilsa experiments with both traditional and contemporary Malay dance. Ilsa Tari specialises in dance fusions and has established a stellar reputation within the national dance scene. Combining hard work, passion, fun and the flair for the dramatic, Ilsa and its team of dedicated dancers continue to inspire audiences with uniquely vibrant performances.



OPEN CLASS

5 Aug
7:30pm - 9:30pm

WELCOME TEA

17 Aug
7:30pm - 9:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
8pm - 8:30pm

ZOOM

10-13, 14 Aug
3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
11am - 12pm

NUS LION DANCE

[@nusliondance](#)

Providing a space for people who are new to lion dance to pick up new skills and develop an appreciation for lion dance, NUS Lion Dance does so by re-creating the experience of usual lion dance troupes. Furthermore, lion dance is a combination of both music and physical exercise.

WELCOME TEA

26 Aug
7pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
3:30pm - 5pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
7:45pm - 8:30pm



NUS INDIAN DANCE

[@nusindiandance](#)

NUS Indian Dance pursues excellence in the Indian classical dance form Bharatanatyam. A remarkable feature of the group is the integration of research and contemporary themes such as Fibonacci Series and quantum physics in some of its annual productions.

OPEN CLASS

8 Aug 5pm - 6pm
23 Aug 4pm - 6pm

WELCOME TEA

17 Aug
7pm - 8:30pm

ZOOM

10, 11, 13 & 14 Aug
11am, 3pm & 8pm

CFA TV

12 Aug
1:30pm - 2:30pm

CFA PANEL CHAT

12 Aug
7:45pm - 8:30pm

12 AUGUST LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE @CACTV

* Live Chat timings: click on group names for Zoom Live Chat links on 12 August

BreakiNUS

@breakinus

3:20pm - 3:50pm; 8:30pm to 9:15pm

NUS Salsa

@nus.salsa

8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS Angklung Ensemble

@nusangklung

8:30pm - 9:15pm

Viva LatiNUS

@nusvivalatinus

8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS Ballroom

@nusballroom

11am - 11:30am; 2pm - 2:30pm;
6pm - 6:30pm; 8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS CAC Voices

@nusvoices

12:20pm - 12:30pm & 8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS Lindy Hop

@seenusswing

8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS Jazzttitude

@nus.jazzttitude

1pm - 1:30pm & 8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS CAC Amplified

@nusamplified

4pm - 5pm & 8:15pm - 9:30pm

NUS CAC Resonance

@nusresonance

2:40pm - 3:10pm & 8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS D'Hoppers

@nus.dhoppers

1:40pm - 2:30pm & 8:30pm - 9:15pm

NUS Funkstyles

@nusfunkstyles

11:40am - 12:10pm & 8:30pm - 9:15pm



12 AUGUST ESLE ARTS SPOTLIGHT

Time/ Activity	CFA TV on Youtube	
11:00 - 12:00	NUS Ilsa Tari NUS Wind Symphony	NUS Synergy NUS Chinese Dance
12:00 - 13:00	NUS Electronic Music Lab NUS Symphony Orchestra	NUS Chinese Dance nuSTUDIOS
13:00 - 13:30	Tour of CFA Spaces: Making Room for Memories University Cultural Centre CFA Studios University Town	
13:30 - 14:30	NUS Piano Ensemble The NUSChoir	NUS Indian Dance EMCC Crew
14:30 - 15:30	NUS Guitar Ensemble NUS Harmonica	NUS Stage NUS Dance Ensemble
15:30 - 17:00	NUS Jazz Band NUS Lion Dance NUS Chinese Orchestra	NUS Indian Instrumental Ensemble NUS Dance Blast!
17:00 - 18:00	CAC Groups Viva LatinUS D'Hoppers Ballroom	Angklung Resonance Voices
18:00 - 19:00	CAC Groups Amplified Salsa Jazztitude	Lindy Hop BreakiNUS Funkstyles
19:00 - 19:30	Introduction to CFA	
19:30 - 20:30	CFA Groups Panel (Dance, Theatre, Film, Production)	
20:30 - 21:15	CAC Groups Panel	
21:15 - 22:00	CFA Groups Panel (Music)	



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Click on the links for registration and more details

Live Chat Open Class Welcome Tea													
3 Aug	Mon	4 Aug	Tue	5 Aug	Wed	6 Aug	Thu	7 Aug	Fri	8 Aug	Sat	9 Aug	Sun
				19:30 - 21:30 NUS Ilsa Tari				17:00 NUS Piano Ensemble		14:00 - 16:00 NUS Dance Synergy			
								19:00 - 20:30 NUS Harmonica		17:00 - 18:00 NUS Indian Dance			
								20:00 - 21:00 EMCC Crew					
10 Aug	Mon	11 Aug	Tue	12 Aug	Wed	13 Aug	Thu	14 Aug	Fri	15 Aug	Sat	16 Aug	Sun
E- Student Life Fair										14:00 - 16:00 NUS Dance Synergy	14:00 - 16:00 NUS Symphony Orchestra		
11:00, 15:00, 20:00 Arts Groups Live Chat Sessions				11:00 - 22:00 eSLF Arts Spotlight		11:00, 15:00, 20:00 Arts Groups Live Chat Sessions							
17 Aug	Mon	18 Aug	Tue	19 Aug	Wed	20 Aug	Thu	21 Aug	Fri	22 Aug	Sat	23 Aug	Sun
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19:30 - 21:30 NUS Harmonica													
19:30 - 21:30 NUS Ilsa Tari													
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19:00 - 22:00 NUS Chinese Drama		19:00 - 21:30 NUS Chinese Dance		19:00 - 21:30 NUS Dance Blast!						19:00 - 22:00 NUS Guitar Ensemble			
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