

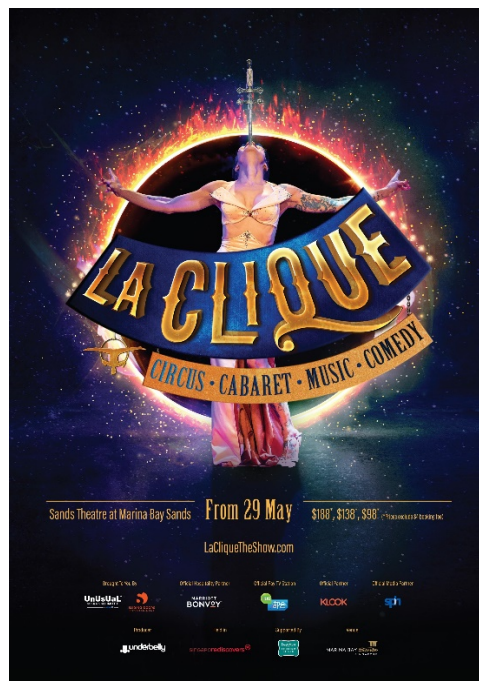
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International show *La Clique* to debut at Sands Expo & Convention Centre this September

The cabaret style production will be the first long-running theatrical performance featuring an international cast since Circuit Breaker



SINGAPORE (7 July 2021) – Olivier award-winning spectacular *La Clique* will make its debut at Sands Expo & Convention Centre at Marina Bay Sands for a limited season, in what will be the first theatrical performance featuring an international cast to return to the venue since Singapore’s Circuit Breaker in April last year.

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Filled with heart-stopping moments, humour and spellbinding acts, **La Clique** is a theatrical phenomenon featuring a unique blend of circus, comedy, and contemporary cabaret variety, set to a thrilling live soundtrack. Since it was first launched in 2004, the show has performed to sold-out audiences in cities such as Adelaide, Brighton, Edinburgh, Melbourne, Montreal, New York and Sydney.

In Singapore, **La Clique** will run at Sands Expo & Convention Centre for a limited season from 22 September to 7 November. The groundbreaking show is produced by Sliding Doors Entertainment, in collaboration with Unusual Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands.

Accommodating up to 250 guests per show, the venue will be transformed into an immersive 360-degree space that allows for a more intimate experience, with every seat in the house enabling theatre-goers to view all the action on stage.

Milan Rokic, CEO of Sliding Doors Entertainment, said, "Sliding Doors Entertainment in partnership with Unusual Entertainment, are thrilled to bring back the excitement of international theatre to Singapore, following a year of hardship for the community. **La Clique's** cast of amazing performers cannot wait to bring smiles, laughter and amazement to our audiences.

We would like to thank our Official Hospitality Partner Marriott Bonvoy, our Official Partner Klook and the Singapore Tourism Board for all their support in assisting us to bring **La Clique** to Singapore. We would also like to thank Marina Bay Sands and Base Entertainment Asia for their support and assistance in staging this show."

Marina Bay Sands' Senior Vice President of Resort Operations, Paul Town, said, "Marina Bay Sands is excited to partner with Sliding Doors Entertainment and Unusual Entertainment to stage the award-winning international show **La Clique**, which will be the first long-running theatrical production boasting an international cast since the pandemic hit last year. As a leading entertainment destination, supporting events like these represents a significant step towards reviving the show-going experience at Marina Bay Sands and in Singapore."

"We are delighted to support **La Clique's** debut at Marina Bay Sands, as part of the gradual resumption of live performances. The return of such international shows is a testament to Singapore's attractiveness as a destination for world-class entertainment offerings, as well as our ability to host such events safely. We look forward to welcoming the performance to Singapore, and will be working closely with the organisers for a safe and successful run," said Ms Jean Ng, Executive Director Attractions, Entertainment & Tourism Concept Development for Singapore Tourism Board.

La Clique Singapore will boast an impressive line-up of acts, including acrobatic roller-skating duo The Skating Willers, sword swallower and fire breather Heather Holliday, jaw-dropping acrobat Stephen Williams performing **La Clique's** celebrated "Bath Boy" routine, and

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professional Hula Hoop artist and entertainer Lisa Lottie. These breathtaking talents will be presided over by MC Bernie Dieter, a world-renowned cabaret artist, songwriter and performance artist described by the media as the “undisputed Queen of punk cabaret”.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all guests, Sands Expo will be implementing several measures before, during, and after each performance. These measures include temperature screening and SafeEntry check-in via TraceTogether token or app, stepped-up cleaning and sanitisation of the venue, and deploying Safe Distancing Ambassadors to ensure safe distancing measures are adhered to.

For more details on **La Clique**, please go to www.lacliquetheshow.com or join the conversation online with #SandsEntertainment

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About Sliding Doors Entertainment

Sliding Doors Entertainment (SDE) was founded in 2015 by Milan Rokic. Recent productions presented by Sliding Doors Entertainment include Blue Man Group, Wicked, Sound of Music and Walking With Dinosaurs in Singapore, and an Asia-wide tour of the St. Petersburg Ballet’s Swan Lake. SDE is one of the region’s leading promoters of the Circus arts. The company has been Cirque du Soleil’s preferred promoter in the region, presenting Big Top shows TOTEM, KOOZA and KURIOS in Singapore and TORUK in Manila. SDE also successfully promoted the Great Moscow Circus in Singapore in 2018.

For more information, please visit www.slidingdoorsentertainment.com

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About UnUsUaL Entertainment

UnUsUaL Entertainment, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SGX-ST Catalist board listed UnUsUaL Limited, is a leading concert promoter in Asia. It plans and manages concerts, fan meets, private events and music festivals in Singapore and the region. Its target audience ranges from the young to the mature. Sold-out performances by Asian and International artistes under UnUsUaL Entertainment’s portfolio include: Air Supply, Andy Lau, Backstreet Boys, Cesar Millan, Chang Hui Mei, Foo Fighters, G.E.M, Hillsong, Jacky Cheung, JJ Lin, Kim Soo Hyun, Lee Min Ho, Lionel Richie, Mariah Carey, Michael Bublé, Park Bo Gum, Pet Shop Boys, S.H.E., Stefanie Sun, Rain, Wakin Chau, Yanni and more. For more information, please visit www.unusual.com.sg.

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