

Annex B: Open Call Information

CALL FOR ON-STAGE VOLUNTEERS

Be our beach buddy at Sun & Sea, a live opera-performance taking place as part of the Singapore International Festival of Arts (SIFA) 2024!

For 3 days, SIFA will recreate an artificial beach on the Esplanade Theatre stage, and we need to fill it with beachgoers who will set the scene for Sun & Sea.

In this role, responding to minimal prompts, you're free to hang out at this indoor beach and indulge in whatever you like to do when there's sea and sand — play some games, have a picnic, read a book, or even take a nap — we only ask that you be yourselves as you naturally would on the tropical shores of Singapore.

It's your chance to be part of an international award-winning production and experience an opera as it unfolds from the stage.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We seek volunteers of all walks of life to accurately represent our shores, but are looking specifically for those in the following demographics for each performance:

- 1 pregnant woman
- Children of different ages (from newborns to 15 years old)
- People of age 60/70 and older

Other things to note:

- Volunteers should be comfortable singing a simple tune as you will be taught to join in the opera at certain times.
- No prior acting, singing, or performance experience is required.
- All volunteers will receive a small token of remuneration to cover transport costs.
- All volunteers will be required to bring their own beach outfit and items (e.g. books, picnic mats, umbrella etc.) as you would for a day out in the sun. A set colour palette which needs to be followed will be sent to successful applicants.

COMMITMENT PERIOD

Auditions and Preparation Sessions (Mandatory)		
Volunteers must be able to commit to <u>all</u> mandatory sessions below. Only individuals who can confirm their dates for these sessions should apply.		
Dates	Session	Remarks
March 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday	Auditions	Online (timeslots allocated based on availability)
May 29, Wednesday 5pm – 9pm	Dress rehearsal	In person

Actual Show Dates
(Allocated based on availability)

Total show duration: 4 hours

Each show comprises 4 performances repeated at 1-hour intervals without breaks or interruptions.

Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 4 hours and should choose from the following options:

1. One full show
2. 2-hour blocks over 2 shows based on the timeslots below

Do note that the call time for volunteers will be 30 mins prior to the allocated timeslot.

Show dates	Timeslot options	
Show 1 Thursday, May 30	6pm – 8pm	8pm –10pm
Show 2 Friday, May 31	6pm –8pm	8pm –10pm
Show 3 Saturday, June 1	2pm – 4pm	4pm – 6pm

TO APPLY

- Please submit applications through this online form ([here](#)) by 15 March, 10pm.
- Only successful applicants will be notified by the 2nd week of April.
- You may apply as individuals or groups. Families are welcome too!
- If you have a question about your application, let us know ([here](#)) and a member of our team will get back to you.