



## **SPH GIFT OF MUSIC CONCERTS 2005 & 2006**

**May 1**

**5pm – 6.30pm, Botanic Gardens**

SPH Classical Experience – SSO in the Park

Launch of SPH Concert Series & Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage.

Concert repertoire includes light classical favourites and celebratory pieces, along with some elements of pop, children's and Chinese music.

**June 4**

**8pm, Singapore Conference Hall**

SYCO Plays

You've heard the pros in the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) do it. Now it's time to discover the next generation of talents. Watch these bright young sparks from the Singapore Youth Chinese Orchestra (SYCO) perform a concert of chamber and orchestral classics.

**June 5**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

Let's Go Latin!

Dance your way through the history of Latin American music, with this concert which promises to bring everyone to their feet as they learn about Latin American sizzle and style. Performed by musicians from Latin America and Singapore.

**July 3**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

The Straits Times 160th Anniversary Concert

This concert celebrates Singapore's musical voices – the best, the new, the young, the old, the unusual, the loved and the undiscovered.

**July 24**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

SPH Classical Experience - SSO in the Park

Expect more popular classics and familiar favourites.

**August 5 & 6**

**8pm, Singapore Conference Hall**

Percussion Festival

SCO brings together top performers from Singapore and overseas in this thunderous celebration of drums and other percussion instruments.

**Aug 7**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

A National Day Tribute

A celebration of Singapore's diversity, this concert showcases our favourite National Day songs through the years, and celebrates the diverse musical sounds and styles that make Singapore so unique.

**Aug 21**

**6.30pm, Toa Payoh (Open space in front of Toa Payoh Community Library)**

SPH Classical Experience - SSO@Toa Payoh

SSO performs all-time favourite classical melodies right in the heart of Toa Payoh Central.

**Sep 4**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

Intrigues in the Qing Imperial Court (Chinese opera sung in English)

Try this for an unusual experience in the great outdoors.

**Sep 18**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

SPH Classical Experience - SSO in the Park

Another session of classical music set in lush greenery.

**Oct 2**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

World of Imagination

Large specially-made puppets take to the stage and spin magical tales in this special edition concert especially for children.

**Oct 9**

**6.30pm, Sengkang (open field opposite Compass Point)**

SPH Classical Experience - SSO@Sengkang

Be greeted by the luxuriant sounds of the SSO as you step out of Sengkang MRT station.

**Oct 29**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

Outdoor Rhapsody

Enjoy an evening of delightful Chinese and contemporary music by the SYCO.

**Nov 6**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

Rhythm & Blues – Smooth Grooves

Chill out with the smooth funky sounds of some of Singapore's own R&B and hip-hop acts.

**Dec 4**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

An acapella Christmas

Celebrate the season with the purity of human voices, singing

well-loved Christmas carols in tight harmonies and nifty vocal variations.

**Dec 9 & 10**

**8pm, Singapore Conference Hall**

Budding Talents

Catch the young talents of SYCO, outstanding musicians from the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts and past winners of various national music competitions in this showcase of young musical talent.

**Jan 1, 2006**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

Good Vibes and Peace – A feel-good new year pop concert

Ring in the New Year at this concert featuring a repertoire of well-loved songs specially chosen to touch you and make you feel energised and positive about the new year.

**Feb 5, 2006**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

SCO Celebrates!

A repertoire of auspicious songs to mark the Lunar New Year.

**Mar 5, 2006**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

SCO in the Park

SCO returns to the park to perform more favourite Chinese classics.

**Apr 2, 2006**

**6pm, Botanic Gardens**

SPH Classical Experience - SSO in the Park

SSO returns to one of its favourite outdoor venues to perform more popular classics.

- Details of some concerts still to be confirmed. Look out for updates in SPH newspapers.

