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From 19 to 21 August 2022 the annual international storytelling festival StoryFest will be held at the Arts House in Singapore.

Presented by the **Storytelling Centre** and the **Arts House**, this edition called “Story Threads: The Singapore Showcase” brings six storytellers from varied backgrounds together. It features The Singapore

Showcase alumni **Verena Tay, Stephanie Dogfoot, Hafiz Rashid,** and **Melizarani T. Selva** along with newcomers **Daryl Qilin Yam** and **Wesley Leon Aroozoo**.

At this in-person storytelling session, audiences can get to:

- Revisit the urban legend of *kepala anjing* (dog head) and unearth bone-chilling superstitions
- Rediscover the Chinese creation myth of *Nu Wa* as a tale of selflessness, patience and nurturing
- Unravel the heartbreaking Javanese legend of the *truntum* motif through a revelatory interpretation of batik
- Listen in as the goddess of shadows, *Chaya Devi*, talks to her infant about his destiny as *Shani Deva*, god of karma
- Trace the symbolism of the visiting butterfly through personal memory and ancient lore
- Join a canine family's journey through the rabies outbreak of the late 1800s

Extending the experience from the physical sessions, excerpts of the six stories will be available digitally on the **StoryFest YouTube** channel from 22 August 2022 till March 2023.

Story Threads: The Singapore Showcase is part of the 2022 edition of StoryFest, the annual international storytelling festival that celebrates and showcases a variety of styles, repertoire, and cultural arts presentations of storytelling from Singapore and around the world. Along the theme of Story Threads, StoryFest invites audiences to experience the in-person and invisible connections that bind us through the power of telling and listening to stories.

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