

ANNEX B: SPRING SURPRISE

Usher in the Year of Metal Rat with a variety of festive programmes and activities this Lunar New Year. Watch The Story of Nian unfold through music and drama, and don't miss out the *spark*-tacular Golden Pyro Dragon Dance making its first appearance in Singapore. Visitors can also look forward to thrilling acrobatic stunts by a lion dance troupe, music performances by local ensembles, shadow puppet shows telling the story of the Chinese zodiac, meet-and-greet sessions with the God of Fortune, and a festive bazaar!

Date: Monday, 27 January – Sunday, 9 February

Time: Various timings

Location: Gardens by the Bay

Event*	Date	Time	Location
The Story of Nian	1 – 2 Feb & 7 – 9 Feb	1 – 2 Feb: 5pm, 6.15pm & 9.30pm 7 – 9 Feb: 7pm, 8pm & 9pm	Supertree Grove
Golden Pyro Dragon Dance	31 Jan – 2 Feb	9.10pm	
Lion Dance	27 Jan, 31 Jan – 2 Feb	6pm	
Zodiac Tangram	27 Jan – 9 Feb	12pm – 6pm	The Canopy
God of Fortune Meet & Greet	27 Jan, 1 – 2 Feb & 8 – 9 Feb	12pm & 4pm	Flower Dome
Shadow Puppet Performance - The Zodiac Race	1 – 2 Feb & 8 – 9 Feb	3pm & 5pm	
Festive Bazaar	27 Jan – 9 Feb	12pm – 5pm	
Spring Melodies	27 Jan – 9 Feb	1pm – 1.30pm; 2pm – 2.30pm; 4pm – 4.30pm; 6pm – 6.30pm	
Wushu Display	1 – 2 Feb	9pm	Supertree Grove
Singapore Chinese Orchestra Concert	31 Jan	7pm & 8pm	
Ding Yi Music Company Concert	1 Feb	7pm & 8pm	
Performance by Drum Feng	2 Feb	7pm	
Performance by Dicapella	2 Feb	8pm	
Colours of Spring	23 Jan – 23 Feb	6pm – 11pm	Golden Garden

* Information is correct as of 17 January 2020 and may be subject to change.

The Story of Nian (年兽的传说)

The Story of Nian comes to life with music, drama and puppetry. A village finds itself under threat from a terrifying monster, the *Nian*, who descends upon them from the mountain every year. Little do they know that it is actually the discord and squabbling amongst them that draws the monster to the village every year. A wise old man holds the key to repelling the Nian, and reminds them of the importance of the village's history and traditions. But will the villagers be able to learn from his wisdom and experience, and to put aside their differences to unite and fight the beast together? This colourful retelling of the ancient Chinese legend is produced by Dick Lee Asia with creative direction by Dick Lee, costume design by Yang Derong, and puppet design by Frankie Malachi. It is scripted by Jean Tay and directed by Lewin Bernard.

Golden Pyro Dragon Dance (金龙炫舞)

Be among the first in Singapore to catch the *spark*-tacular Golden Pyro Dragon Dance under a shower of firework-like sparkles and pyrotechnics!

Lion Dance (舞狮表演)

The Rat zodiac symbolises strong vitality in the Chinese culture and displays both agility and alertness. Celebrate the Lunar New Year with thrilling lion dance performances by an award-winning local lion dance troupe, and enjoy a breath-taking show as the lion leaps from pole to pole and thrills the crowd with acrobatic stunts.

Zodiac Tangram (生肖七巧板)

Be as witty and resourceful as the intelligent rat and challenge yourself at this fun-filled zodiac-themed tangram! Sharpen your problem-solving skills as you put together the puzzle pieces to form the shape of different animals. Also, look out for special workshops over the weekend where you can create your own mini tangram set to bring the fun wherever you go!

God of Fortune Meet & Greet (财神爷驾到)

God of Fortune has arrived in our Flower Dome! Keep a lookout for him as he makes his appearance to share his wealth!

Shadow Puppet Performance - The Zodiac Race (皮影戏表演 – 十二生肖争霸赛)

How did the rat come to be the first among the 12 Chinese zodiac animals? Watch the story unfold through traditional shadow puppetry in the Flower Dome.

Festive Bazaar (春节市场)

Shop for Chinese New Year goodies and crafts from various stalls lined up this festive season!

Spring Melodies (春之乐)

Enjoy a medley of beautiful tunes by various talented performers to celebrate the arrival of spring.

Wushu Display (武术表演)

Don't miss this exciting showcase of traditional martial arts, which displays strength, agility and grace in its movements.

Singapore Chinese Orchestra Concert (新加坡华乐团音乐会)

With a colourful and enthralling performance lined up, Chinese New Year with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) is anything but subdued. Join us and revel in festive celebrations as SCO presents a vibrant evening filled with modern and traditional music! This is part of SCO's Music Oasis.

Ding Yi Music Company Concert (鼎艺团音乐会)

Celebrate your Chinese New Year with Ding Yi Music Company! Conducted by Assistant Conductor Dedic Wong, the ensemble brings to you traditional Chinese music and showcases Singaporean festive tunes, arousing your aural senses to celebrate this joyous festivity. This programme is part of "Go Local" Series by Ding Yi @ Gardens.

Performance by Drum Feng (FENG 鼓打击乐团表演)

Be prepared for a strong and expressive night of drum and music performance displayed by Drum Feng as they rev up the celebratory mood!



Performance by Dicapella (笛卡贝拉竹笛乐团表演)

Soak in the celebratory mood this Lunar New Year with melodic festive music by the talented musicians from Dicapella.

Colours of Spring (春之彩)

Did you know that rats are believed to be thrifty and they hold dear to things that they cherish? Some even say they have good financial luck, so stroll along a vibrant display of colourful rat lanterns with their abundance of treasures. The display is put up in collaboration with REACH Community Services.