

Press Release



Marina Bay Sands gives Metta School Students a Royal Treat

SINGAPORE (9 March, 2011) – Disney Theatrical Productions in association with BASE Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands, treated 150 students from Metta School to the final dress rehearsal of **THE LION KING** last week – giving the excited kids, their teachers and parents an exclusive preview of this award-winning musical. This is The Lion King's Southeast Asian debut and plays eight shows a week at the Sands Theater.



The entire cast of 51 put on a great performance for this special audience. Three lucky children (*pictured here left to right*): **Sarhan Bin Zuhir, 13**; **Kiefer Nonis, 13**; **Merissa Chua, 14**; actually got a chance to get up close with the lead characters **Jonathan Andrew Hume** who plays the role of **Simba** and **Puleng March** who plays **Nala**. The children also enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Sands Expo and Convention Center and Disney goodie bags.

Metta School is a dedicated institution catering to the academic needs of children with learning disabilities and is Marina Bay Sands' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partner. The Marina Bay Sands CSR program is aimed at supporting disadvantaged youth in Singapore through various platforms including an internship program.

The Lion King opened on 3 March 2011 and plays every Tuesday to Friday at 8pm and every Saturday, Sunday at 2pm and 8pm. For full ticketing information, including The Lion King hotel package, please click on: http://www.marinabaysands.com/Entertainment/The_Lion_King.aspx

TICKETING INFORMATION

Day/Times	PLATINUM	A Reserve	B Reserve	C Reserve	D Reserve	E Reserve
Tues - Frid: 8pm	\$240	\$185	\$165	\$125	\$85	\$65
Sat - Sun: 2pm & 8pm						

Booking Fee of SGD\$3 applies per ticket

Group Rates

Groups of 20+ 8% discount

Groups of 100+ 10% discount

Groups of 500+ 15% discount

BOOKINGS

Website: www.thelionking.com.sg

SISTIC Hotline +65 6348 5555

All SISTIC authorized agent

ABOUT THE LION KING

As it begins its 14th year THE LION KING remains ascendant, continuing to reign as a cultural phenomenon and one of the most popular stage musicals in the world. Since its 1997 Broadway premiere, 17 global productions have been seen by more than 54 million people, and grossed over \$4.2 billion to date. Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions (under the direction of Thomas Schumacher), THE LION KING is the eighth longest-running musical in Broadway history and one of only five productions in theatre history to play for ten years or more, both on Broadway and in the West End. Translated into five different languages (Japanese, German, Korean, French, Dutch), the show has been performed in 13 different countries on five continents. THE LION KING can currently be seen on Broadway (its flagship production), on stages across North America, and in Las Vegas, London's West End, Hamburg and Tokyo.

ABOUT MARINA BAY SANDS

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment acts and will include our resident performance, "The Lion King". Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which will play host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com.

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ABOUT BASE ENTERTAINMENT

BASE Entertainment specializes in the development, production, programming and management of live entertainment properties and theatre operations. BASE develops, produces and manages intellectual properties which reach audiences through various platforms, including live, digital, broadcast and licensing. BASE Entertainment founders include Brian Becker and Scott Zeiger, who have 45 years combined experience in the live entertainment industry. The company has offices in Singapore, New York, Las Vegas, and Houston.

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