

News Release



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SENSES 11 – FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER FOR EARLY INTERVENTION

PROGRAMME FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN (EIPIC)

Rainbow Centre Singapore has organised a fundraising gala dinner on Thursday, 15 September 2011, at the Island Ballroom – Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore. Ms Ho Ching, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Temasek Holdings is the Guest-of-Honour.

Entitled SENSES 11, this fundraising gala dinner has raised more than \$400,000 for our Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Young Children (EIPIC). The funds raised will be used to help our students diagnosed with special needs associated with Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Delay or other neurological conditions from birth to six years old.

Mrs June Tham-Toh Syn Yuen, Executive Director of Rainbow Centre Singapore said, “In recent years, we are seeing an increasing demand for early intervention services for children with special needs. As an organisation with a mission to provide training and education to develop the potential of children with special needs to the fullest, we are committed to ensure that our programmes and services are financially sustainable so that no child is deprived of an education because of financial difficulty. More importantly, each child deserves an opportunity to access quality intervention as soon as possible.”

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Senses 11 is a two-hour musical revue by our talented students and volunteers, and guest artistes. It brings the audience through a potpourri of monologue, dance, rhythm, music and songs to understand and be a part of a society that cares.

Our child volunteer – Miguel Antonio – the champion of the Singapore Press Holdings, My Kid's Got Talent! contest in 2011 and professional opera singer from Hong Kong – Baritone Francis Wong unveil the night with their rendition of *The Prayer*. Trained by Budiman Idham from the Wicked Aura, our students stomp the night with their percussion music – *Heartbeat of the Rainbow*. *Do that thing you do!* showcases hip hop dance moves from our students and Studio Wu dancers. Our dedicated and passionate teachers perform an original song – *Children of the Rainbow* – composed by our Principal Trainer and Consultant, Faridah Ali, and her brother, Farid Ali. Alex Tan – a singer-songwriter-showhost-entertainer-producer, performs his own composition – *Happy Tune*; to convey the message that, “All it takes is love to bring about the smiles and laughter of children.” Our students belt out a song – *Be My Friend*, to acknowledge the significance of friendship. Guest artistes Sheila de Niro, Ann Hussein and Faridah Ali serenade us with a medley of songs. Senses 11 concludes with an original song composed by Faridah Ali and Farid Ali – *We're All The Same*.

See our programme brochure for full performers/volunteers/artistes list and performing items.



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About Rainbow Centre, Singapore

Established in 1992, Rainbow Centre Singapore is a registered charity with the Registry of Societies and granted the Institute of Public Character (IPC) status under the Charities Act. It runs two special education schools and two early intervention centres at Rainbow Centre - Margaret Drive School campus and Rainbow Centre - Yishun Park School campus, and provides therapy services, professional training and consultation to enhance the quality of life of children with special needs and their families.

For more information on our programmes and services, please visit www.rainbowcentre.org.sg

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