

L'arietta  
PRODUCTIONS

Speed Dating  
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Tonight!

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30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY



NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL  
SINGAPORE

SPEED DATING TONIGHT!  
A COMEDY OPERA IN ONE ACT



30 JUNE - 3 JULY, 2022



STAMFORD ARTS CENTRE  
BLACK BOX



3PM & 8PM



75 MINUTES



\$50/GENERAL  
\$40/CONCESSIONS

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“Swipe left, swipe right, there’s gotta be more to dating life.”

Don’t swipe your life away at home alone, get dressed, and come out for a hilarious night at the opera where quirkiness, insecurities and awkwardness of in-person dating will make you feel alive and happy with schadenfreude!

A 75-minute comedy blending musical theatre, cabaret music, American songbook with opera. Perfect for first time opera goers. Opera loves in the know will enjoy some hidden gems, this opera has something for everyone

One of the most performed contemporary operas in the last 10 years with over 100 different productions around the world.

L’arietta Productions presents its Asian premiere, with music/lyrics especially composed to fit the current post-pandemic Singapore

## WHY A COMEDY OPERA?

Hilarious singing, beautiful harmonies, and a chance to share belly laughs with strangers, it's exactly what the doctor ordered!



**ELEANOR TAN**  
DIRECTOR



**ALOYSIUS FOONG**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR



**MICHAEL CHING**  
COMPOSER /  
LIBRETTIST

In 2020, L'arietta Productions set off on a journey to stage the Asian Premiere of Michael Ching's popular opera, *Speed Dating Tonight!*

Fast forward two years, one digital prequel "*All Dressed Up (No Place to Go)*," and a countless changes to our lives, we finally bring you *Speed Dating Tonight!* with more focus on laughter, love, and absurdity. We missed laughing out loud amongst others in the theatre. We missed hearing ensemble singing. We missed just being together. We are ready to bring it all back to you in true L'arietta Productions style: bite-sized, contemporary, and fun.

Featuring a talented cast of veterans and the bright future of the Singaporean opera scene, this is an ensemble you won't want to miss.

Who knows, watching these daters might give you the courage to get back out there!

### CAST:

Bartender: Alan Lau

Waitress: Wong Yong En

Busboy: Ngoo Tien Hong Ted

Kaylee: Christina Thé

Dater: Akiko Otao

Dater: Grace Kuo

Dater: Leslie Tay

Dater: Preston Lim

Dater: Reuben Lai

### SHOW SCHEDULE

	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7
3pm			#3	#5
8pm	#1	#2	#4	

# L'arietta

*small operas, big drama.*



A Singapore Trilogy: Laksa Cantata by Dr. Chen Zhangyi performed by Ng Jingyun and Samuel Ng. PC: Jamie Chan



Purgatory by Gordon Crosse set in Peranakan house performed by Peter Ong, Reuben Lai, Inch Chua, Patricia Ginting, Melissa Gan Liyan, Ava Madon, Ethel Yap, Venytha Yoshiantini. PC: Jamie Chan

Bite sized | Relevant | Contemporary Chamber Opera in English

“vital in conveying the message that modern opera could be unstuffy, accessible and even fun.” -Straits Times

Winner of Best Opera of 2018 by Straits Times



L'arietta Productions Founders from left to right: Tenor Reuben Lai, Soprano Akiko Otao, actor Jameson Soh. PC: Jamie Chan

[L'arietta Productions](#) presents fresh exciting operas with modern and contemporary execution, working with composers at the forefront of classical music, such as Grammy nominated Lori Laitman, and NAC Young Artist Chen Zhangyi. Collaboration is our forte: opera is the intersection of all art forms, and together we dive into stories that matter today.

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