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A Gift Of Love – A Celebration of Love’s Empowerment

A concert celebrating love sponsored by SPH Foundation and Tote Board Arts Fund

Singapore, 1 Jul 2021 – Sponsored by the Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) Foundation and Totes Board Arts Fund, *A Gift Of Love* celebrates the different facets of love to spread joy and hope through Chinese chamber music. *A Gift Of Love* will be held on 24 July 2021 (Sat) at Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre (Auditorium), with two shows at 3pm and 7pm respectively. While the concert is free admission, pre-registration is required. Pre-registration will open in mid-July and is limited to 50 audiences per show. Tickets will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. The concert will also be live streamed on SPH’s and Ding Yi’s Facebook pages.

A Gift of Love is a musical treat for everyone facing different challenges during these pandemic times. We take comfort in the love we receive from our family, friends, loved ones and every Singaporean who supported each other in such difficult times. The concert also celebrates family love, gratitude, friendship, racial harmony and our love for the nation. The repertoire, which is inspired by the 2021 National Day Parade theme, “Together, Our Singapore Spirit”, will include *Veena Concerto*, *Friends Forever*, *Butterfly Kisses to My Dearest Baby* and not forgetting our favourite National Day song, *Home*.

The concert will be hosted by SPH Radio 96.3Hao FM DJ Deming who will also be part of a special performance. The programme will also feature - cellist Chee Jun Sian, and veena musician Madhavan Andhisveena.

A Gift Of Love is presented by SPH Gift Of Music, sponsored by SPH Foundation and Tote Board Arts Fund.

About Ding Yi

“Best known for putting contemporary spin on classic chamber orchestra music alongside more traditional performance”

–The Straits Times

Established in 2007, Ding Yi’s mission is to advocate and promote its unique Singaporean identity and sound – Ding Yi Chinese chamber music by producing iconic programmes locally and overseas, proudly flying our Singapore flag high, leaving footprints in many important international music festivals. Ding Yi is also a proud recipient of the third Chinese Cultural Contribution Award in 2019 and NAC Major Company Scheme since 2016.

For more information, please visit www.dingyimusic.com.

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