

YE – ECHOES BEYOND TIME

The Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre presents a one-night-only double bill at the Drama Centre Theatre. Both are tributes – the first to Ah Ma, or Grandma, and the second to the Chinese craft of paper cutting.

Ah Ma is conceived by creative director Benedict Soh and is an ode to the silent women whose love and labour held their families together.

Cut: Through Shadows And Light is choreographed by artistic director Neo Jenny, honouring the forgotten artisans who never shouted about their craft.

Soh says he wanted his dancers to simply be human onstage in Ah Ma. “The gestures are drawn from everyday life – the way a grandmother folds clothes, the way she waits by the door.”

Ye – Echoes Beyond Time is part of the 12-year-old group’s 2026/2027 season centred on the



Ye – Echoes Beyond Time is a double bill by the Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre. PHOTO: ALEX CHUA

Chinese character “ye”, denoting the resilient flame that burns in each person.

Where: Drama Centre Theatre, 03-01 National Library, 100 Victoria Street

When: Sept 19, 7.45pm

Admission: \$35 and \$45 (eligible for Culture Pass credits)

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