

Operation Theatre 2014: Atlas Unbound

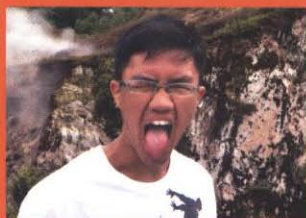
19th & 20th September, 7pm, Kallang Theatre

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HCA Hospice Care

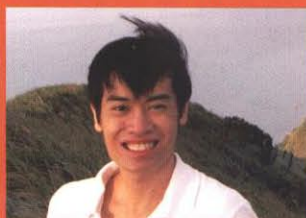
OTS Key Leaders



OTS Head – Alex



OTS Dance Head – Jing Yuan



OTS Music Director – Ben



OTS Costumes Head – Magdalene

Created from scratch and performed by the NUS Medical Society, *Atlas Unbound* is an epic musical set in an otherworldly land – a thrilling journey as its hero discovers the truth about his world and its history.

The musical is the fifth edition of the medical students' biennial production *Operation Theatre* (OT5), which is dedicated to raising awareness and funds for different sectors of the social services community.

This year, HCA Hospice Care is fortunate to be selected as OT5's beneficiary. We spoke to the key leaders in the team: Alex (OT5 Head), Jing Yuan (Dance Head), Ben (Music Head), and Magdalene (Costumes Head).

HCA: Tell us about your team.

A: There are members from all cohorts – everyone coming together contributing their talents is the most beautiful part of our working together.

JY: My team of dancers is united by the vision, "To move, to dance, to inspire". We want to put up a spectacular performance that will touch the hearts of our audiences.

B: We are all passionate musicians with different musical backgrounds. It is our common goal that, with our music, the drama on stage will thoroughly captivate our audience.

HCA: Why did you select us as your beneficiary?

A: Palliative care and death are still very much taboo topics in our country. I want to bring about more awareness and generate more discussion of the topic.

M: During our palliative care attachment, we've seen how HCA provides medical, financial, social and spiritual support to patients and their families. We felt a need to contribute to this too.

JY: We medical students tend to forget to look beyond the hospital and to recognise the obstacles that patients face at home. HCA addresses these problems and must be supported in its endeavours.

HCA: What does OT5 mean to you?

M: OT5 utilises artistic talents and develops creative ideas. Most importantly, the knowledge that we are putting up this production for HCA is an impetus that drives us to work with persistence and enthusiasm. It's our way of doing a little to give back to society.

JY: To me, being part of a production that is aimed at helping the less fortunate is really meaningful and fulfilling. To be able to do this through dance, which is our passion, is simply wonderful and we hope everyone will support these efforts.

B: OT5 has given me the opportunity to create music that will be performed to the public – and music is nothing if not performed. Knowing that we will be raising funds for charity gives me a unique sense of fulfillment: I can do what I most love – writing and performing music – for a higher well-deserving cause. ❤️

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Tickets are priced at
\$25, \$40, and \$50.

Proceeds will be donated to HCA
Hospice Care.

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The Operation Theatre cast started rehearsals in April.