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Music Picks: Unesco International Jazz Day 2022, Artists for Ukraine



Singer Alemay Fernandez performing with the Jazz Association Singapore Orchestra PHOTO: JAZZ ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

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Celebrating Unesco International Jazz Day 2022

The Jazz Association Singapore Orchestra (Jasso) will perform with its full big band for the first time in more than two years.

The concert, which marks the Unesco International Jazz Day 2022, will be led by music director Jeremy Monteiro and associate music director Weixiang Tan. Also performing are singers Alemay Fernandez and Sneha Menon.

The repertoire will include tunes such as American jazz musician-composer Bob Mintzer's Prayer For Peace and Boogaloo Hullabaloo, a song Monteiro composed at the height of the pandemic.

A scholarship presentation ceremony for the 2022 JASS Scholarship recipients will take place. Saxophonist Sean Hong Wei will receive the international scholarship while bassist Chew Kenji Kenneth will get the local one.

Here is a concert for a good cause. All proceeds from the show will go to Singapore Red Cross' efforts to provide relief to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.