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## **Marina Bay Sands hosts regional dance showdown with Rémy Martin**

*With highly-anticipated mini concert showcase by Mandopop star Jolin Tsai on 18 January 2013*

**Singapore (18 December, 2012)** – This January, Marina Bay Sands is playing host to the Rémy Martin Centaur Dance Showdown 2012 to search for the region's best dance crew. In collaboration with leading global luxury cognac brand Rémy Martin, the integrated resort will be staging the finale of the regional dance competition at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre Hall C, 9pm on 18 January 2013 (doors open at 8pm). Tickets to the showdown are on sale now.

Award-winning Mandopop star and new Rémy Martin spokesperson Jolin Tsai will be one of the four judges at the event. Tsai, known for her captivating dance moves, will also perform her top three hits at the showdown. Other celebrities on the panel include Japanese breakdance artist Katsuyuki Ishikawa, Singaporean hip hop artist Sheikh Haikel and Vietnamese singer-superstar Ho Ngoc Ha.

Presented by Rémy Martin, this regional dance competition aims to showcase the passion, talent and ingenuity of dancers from across six countries – Singapore, Malaysia, India, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. Since August this year, Rémy Martin has been staging high-profile competitions in the region in search of the most outstanding dance crews to represent their countries in the final showdown.

Come 18 January, the six winning teams will be pitted against each other for the grand title of Asia's Best Dance Crew and a cash prize of US\$10,000. The teams are Team Swarup (India), Katoon Network (Malaysia), Krump Pinoy (Philippines), The Zoo Thailand (Thailand), S.I.N.E. Crew (Vietnam) and Radikal Forze (Singapore).

In addition to the grand title, two other awards will be given out: the Centaur Spirit Award for the team that demonstrates the most heart and passion in their performance, and the Audience Favourite Award which will be decided entirely from fans' votes through Facebook and SMS.

This mega dance event will close on a high as the Sands Expo & Convention Centre Hall C transforms into a massive dance floor after the competition. All ticket holders will be invited to stay on for the Official Centaur Dance Showdown After-Party with an international guest deejay spinning the dance tracks.

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Tickets<sup>1</sup> to this dance extravaganza start from S\$49 for general admission and S\$388 for VIP admission. Group bookings start from S\$888 for a table for eight, S\$3,888 for a VIP table for eight, and S\$8,888 for a VVIP sofa for 16 people.

## Ticket Prices (inclusive of S\$3 booking fee per ticket):

VVIP Sofa* (16 pax per sofa)	VIP Table* (8 pax per table)	VIP General Standing*	General Admission Table# (8 pax per table)	General Admission^ Standing
S\$8,936	S\$3,912	S\$391	S\$912	S\$52

\*Ticket holders enjoy free flow of Cognac, Vodka, Champagne and mixers during the event.

#Ticket holders enjoy 1 bottle of Cognac, 1 bottle of Vodka, 1 bottle of Champagne and mixers only.

^Drinks not included.

## How to Book:

- Marina Bay Sands Box Office (Theatre, SkyPark, Museum, Retail Mall Concierge near Sands Expo and Convention Centre and Concierge Desks at Lobby of Hotel Tower 1 & Tower 3)
- Marina Bay Sands Website ([www.marinabaysands.com/ticketing](http://www.marinabaysands.com/ticketing))
- Marina Bay Sands Hotline: +65 6688 8826
- SISTIC Website ([www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg)), SISTIC Hotline (+65 6348 5555) & SISTIC Authorized Agents

## Admission Rules:

- No admission for below 18 years of age. Patron 18 years and above must purchase a ticket for admission.
- Photography, **except** for audio and video recording, will be allowed for this event.
- Lost ticket will not be replaced for general admission event.

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding Sistic booking fees

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## **About Rémy Martin**

Founded in 1724, Rémy Martin is one of today's leading brands worldwide in superior quality cognacs. Inimitably recognised for its unique aromatic intensity, its smoothest texture, harmony and unique length of taste, it is accorded a legal recognition for superior quality. To create a cognac of this rare quality, Rémy Martin taps into the expert know-how and skill craftsmanship of generations of cellar masters and uses exclusive rare grapes from the most sought after vineyards at the heart of the Cognac terroir – Grande Champagne and Petite Champagne. Only a blend of a Grande Champagne and Petite Champagne crus, with a minimum of 50% Grande Champagne crus, would qualify to be worthy of a Rémy Martin Fine Champagne Cognac. Today, 80% of all Fine Champagne Cognac is produced by Rémy Martin.

## **About Rémy Cointreau International**

The French-based Rémy Cointreau Group is the global leading manufacturer of ultra premium spirits and champagnes. With an annual turnover of over 1 billion euros, the Group is the sterling result of the union between a long-standing family heritage and modern commercial acumen, backed by an outstanding portfolio of brands leading the premium and ultra premium wines and spirits markets. These brands include Rémy Martin Cognac, Louis XIII by Rémy Martin, Cointreau Liqueurs, Piper-Heidsieck Champagne, Charles Heidsieck Champagne, St Rémy Brandy, Metaxa Brandy, Mount Gay Rum and Passoa. Increasingly, The Rémy Cointreau brands are regarded as worldwide benchmarks for premium wines and spirits by elite customers, with solid product reputations resulting from strong traditions which have been meticulously upheld.

Today Rémy Cointreau has a presence in more than 150 countries around the world. This gives the Group not only better access to its premium customers, but also a deeper understanding of their needs in different markets, ensuring that the diverse and ever changing needs of premium customers in different markets are consistently met through its brands.

Strong tradition and a passion for developing the potential of its premium brands, Rémy Cointreau is set to continue its growth in both existing and new markets, as it remains committed to its premium customers, retaining the extraordinary quality and sustainability of its well-loved brands.

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