

## press release

 *Priscilla*  
*Queen of the Desert*

***Priscilla - Queen of the Desert rolls into town with over-the-top costumes, catchy tunes, and a heartwarming tale of finding love***

**Tickets on sale now**

- ✓ Musical premieres in Singapore on 16 October 2014, Thursday, at Resorts World Theatre
- ✓ Fresh from the Philippines, the musical performed to standing ovations for all 40 shows at Resorts World Manila

**SINGAPORE, 29 August 2014**, Based on the 1994 Oscar®-winning movie, *Priscilla — Queen of the Desert*, the musical continues to stir audiences with its riveting performance on stage 20 years on. From a dazzling array of elaborate costumes and head-dresses to a song list of over 20 chart topping '70s and '80s dance songs, this musical will be brought to Singapore for the first-time ever and staged at Resorts World Sentosa's (RWS) Resorts World Theatre.

*Priscilla* is the name of a run-down bus which three friends hopped on to journey to the Australian outback to perform at a far-flung casino. Tick, a famous drag artist in Sydney was invited by his wife to perform his famous drag show at her casino in Alice Springs in an attempt to revive the casino's ailing business. Along with two other friends, Tick embarks on a road trip through the desert to begin a journey of self-discovery as well as a celebration of their true colours.

Ms Andrea Teo, Vice President of Entertainment, RWS, says: "This is a fabulous show filled with great songs, and glorious production numbers, being the icing on the cake of a wonderful musical with true heart about life and friendship."

### ***Local prolific performing artist Mr Jonathan Lim plays Miss Understanding***

Famous hits featured in the musical include "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun", "Boogie Wonderland", "Like a Virgin", "Material Girl", and "It's Raining Men". *Priscilla — Queen of the Desert* the musical, a new production of the Tony Awards® winning musical, will also star Mr Jonathan Lim, local actor, playwright and director. He plays Miss Understanding, who will open the stage belting out "It's Raining Men".

As part of the promotional activities, performers will be making a journey through Singapore, presenting highlights from the show on Friday evenings. Members of the public who spot them will be entitled to a special promotional price of 10% discount off ticket prices.

In celebration of the friendship of the three main characters in the musical, RWS is offering a promotional Threesome Friendship Price of 15% discount off ticket prices when purchased in sets of three or more via Sistic.

**Priscilla — Queen of the Desert** the musical will be staged at Resorts World Theatre from 16 to 26 October 2014. Tickets start from S\$48 (excludes booking fee) and are available on Sistic (<http://www.sistic.com.sg/events/pris1014>) or through its ticketing agents. The musical is rated 'Advisory for 16 and above, with mature content'.

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### **ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA**

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's ultimate destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort opened in January 2010 and welcomed over 45 million visitors in its first three years of opening. RWS is home to two mega attractions - the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park and the Marine Life Park, which comprises the S.E.A. Aquarium (one of the world's largest aquariums) and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Other attractions include a Maritime Experiential Museum, an award-winning destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, and specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS was named "Best Integrated Resort" in 2011, 2012 and 2013 at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

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### **ENTERTAINMENT AT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA**

With a kaleidoscope of entertainment offerings appealing to audiences of all ages 24/7, there is never a dull moment at Asia's premier destination resort. From public attractions such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams to a host of world-class concerts, performances and events, RWS continues to up the entertainment ante. Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios Singapore, a first-of-its kind event in Singapore, has become a marquee event with its fourth instalment set to be the region's biggest fright fest this October. Creating original resident shows at the Resorts World Theatre since its opening in 2010, the Entertainment team has helped develop the local arts industry as well as created new jobs and skill sets.

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