

Intergenerational Bonding

By Sharon Lee

AS A teen, Mr David Tay, 34, always dreamt of performing for an audience. Finally, his dream has come true.

He plays Danny, the grandson of lead character Ah Keong in *A Labour of Love*, NTUC's first musical to celebrate May Day this year.

Set against the tumultuous 1960s to present day Singapore, the musical will star more than 20 fellow performers from the labour movement's performing arts group, p.L.a.Y!.

His role sees him acting very much opposite a veteran union leader, whose name remains under wraps for now.

"He really lived through those days and knows what the labour movement has gone through. I've really learnt a lot from him," said Mr Tay whose job as a project executive at NTUC Club brings him closer to the labour movement as well.

He started singing in plays while studying at Henderson Secondary School and has taken part in several competitions such as Project Superstar and Sing Singapore.

In his spare time, he goes to the gym and watch movies at least once a week.

"I love to sing," declared the boyish Mr Tay who breaks out in song at the slightest earshot of a tune.

"This is my biggest role to date. I'm very excited by it," he said. ■



Labour Movement For All

ABOUT 10 residents from the Red Cross Home for the Disabled will enjoy a treat this May Day when they catch *A Labour of Love*, courtesy of the National Transport Workers' Union.

Since early 2006, NTWU has worked closely with the home and has brought their residents for various excursions, including trips to Downtown East and Chinese Garden.

As part of NTUC Care and Share project in December 2006, the Union sent 30 union leaders to assist to paint the doors and grilles of the home. It also donated \$2,000 to purchase new wheelchairs for the children.

NTWU Assistant Executive Secretary Jimmy Wee said: "We checked with the Administrator from Red Cross Home about this musical and asked if any of their residents would be keen to watch."

The answer was yes.

As the residents are wheelchair-bound, the Union will provide them transport to and from the home in Elizabeth Drive.

Indeed, it's all for the labour movement, and a labour movement for all! ■

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The cast and support staff of "A Labour Of Love".

Date: 30 April to 2 May 2007 (1 May by invitation only)

Venue: University Cultural Centre, National University of Singapore

Time: 8pm

Price: Public \$60 (Category 1), \$40 (Category 2), \$20 (Category 3)
Union Members \$42, \$28, \$14
OCBC Card Members \$51, \$34, \$20

Tickets are available at Ticketcharge (Hotline: 6296 2929/Website: www.ticketcharge.com.sg .

For corporate and group bookings, please contact Rathika at 6213 8096 or email: rathikasm@ntuc.org.sg .

The organiser for the musical has set aside 10 wheelchair slots per session. They are provided free to unions who are bringing residents from their adopted homes. Please contact Rathika for details.