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Scoot Partners Singaporean Musicians T'ang Quartet for Surprise Classical Performances in Celebration of its Flight Launch to Vienna

- T'ang Quartet performed on Scoot's inaugural flights to and from Vienna
 - The musicians also performed to a crowd at Guoco Tower



T'ang Quartet performing on Scoot's inaugural flight to Vienna

SINGAPORE – Scoot, the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines (SIA), launched its inaugural direct flight between Singapore and Vienna on 3 June 2025. Known as the City of Music, Vienna has been home to renowned composers like Beethoven, Brahms, Haydn, Mozart, and Schubert. To mark its milestone inaugural flight, Scoot partnered with Singaporean musicians, T'ang Quartet, to connect the public to Vienna through music.

Customers on board Scoot's inaugural flights to Vienna were serenaded by live classical tunes, including *Divertimento 1st Movement, Divertimento 2nd Movement, Liebeslied* and *Liebesfreud*.





T'ang Quartet performing at Vienna International Airport

Customers who travelled from Vienna to Singapore were also treated to performances by the quartet at Vienna International Airport and onboard the flight. They performed pieces that were representative of Singapore's heritage, including traditional Malay folk song, *Rasa Sayang*, classic Mandarin pop love ballad, 月亮代表我的心 (The Moon Represents My Heart) and a composition by local composer and songwriter, Low Shao Ying, called *A Walk in the Woods*. The songs gave customers on the flight a taste of Singapore's multicultural roots.



T'ang Quartet performing at Guoco Tower



The partnership concluded on a high note at Guoco Tower on 10 June 2025, where the quartet entertained the public with classical pieces including *Air, Intermezzo, Liebesfreud, Liebeslied and Serenade*. To add to the occasion, audiences were also treated to well-loved Austrian snacks such as wafers and dark chocolates.

"At Scoot, we strive to create memorable journeys that connect people and cultures in unexpected ways. By collaborating with T'ang Quartet, we not only create awareness about our new route, but also leverage music to transcend borders and bridge cultures between Southeast Asia and Central Europe. We will continue to enhance our customers' travel experience in more meaningful and unique ways as we grow our network," said Ms Agatha Yap, Scoot's Director of Marketing, Communications, Marketing Partnerships and Loyalty.

Ng Yu-Ying, Co-Founder and First Violinist of T'ang Quartet, shared, "We are honoured to be part of Scoot's milestone launch to Vienna. It is our first time performing inflight and we also enjoyed the unique experience of performing for the lunch crowd at Guoco Tower. We hope that both performances were as memorable for our audiences as they were for us. As local musicians, we are proud to partner our local carrier to connect more people through music."

Images and videos of the performances can be downloaded here.

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About T'ang Quartet

Founded in 1992, T'ang Quartet has since become one of the best known and most accomplished string quartets in Asia, having performed in major venues and festivals around the world. The ensemble's creative output is a tight, stylist blend of East and West, seamlessly reinterpreting classical work for contemporary fans while appealing to traditional audiences. In its 30-year history, T'ang Quartet has established itself as an acclaimed Singaporean representative on the global stage, remaining rooted in its Asian origin while embracing Western influences in classical music.

About Scoot

Scoot is the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines. Scoot painted the skies yellow in June 2012 and merged with Tigerair Singapore in July 2017, retaining the Scoot brand for a new chapter of growth. To date, Scoot operates a modern and efficient fleet of



over 50 aircraft, comprising widebody Boeing 787 Dreamliners, single-aisle Airbus A320 family aircraft, and the Embraer E190-E2 aircraft. Scoot currently flies to over 70 destinations across 18 countries and territories in the Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Europe.

Scoot is more than your typical low-cost carrier (LCC). Scoot is passionate about travel, connecting people and cultures, and pushing boundaries. It does so by continually innovating and seeking new opportunities for growth. As a leading and award-winning LCC, Scoot strives to provide its customers with reliable and quality services, customisable and differentiated product offerings, as well as comfortable and seamless travel experiences at great value.

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