

# National Pride

On August 9th, Singaporeans celebrate 44 years of independence. Back home, citizens celebrate with a parade and an extravagant fireworks display. But since you're here on the plane, we figured the best we can do is share with you the local sounds of a dazzling acapella group and a world-class violinist.



## 706 Vocaluptuous

One of Singapore's foremost acapella groups, there's nothing quite like their eclectic blend of voices and sounds. Ranging from traditional jazz and bossa nova to soul and pop music, critics have touted Vocaluptuous as being a fresh mix of top-notch solo performances and a sense of humour.

Having won many awards for their performances and raised money out of their concert and CD sales for charity, they are as humane as they are talented. We're sure you'll enjoy their latest album, *Notes From An Island*, whose lyrics reflect a certain nostalgia, on Music Channel 706.

## 566 Lee Chin

After winning the prestigious Gold Medal at the 1994 Henryk Szeryng International Violin Competition, Lee Chin was catapulted into international fame. She has played as the featured guest violinist for orchestras around the world, including a performance with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in London to benefit the Elton John AIDS foundation. Striving to teach others her passion for music, she is the current Director of Strings at the College of Charleston and passes on the lessons she's learned to you with her album *Songs My Father Taught Me* (Music Channel 566).