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THE *Chingay* fanfare is growing by the year. For the second year running, the annual Chinese New Year parade will continue from Orchard to the heartlands.

This time round, the two-week heartland celebrations spreads its wings for the first time to Ang Mo Kio and Aljunied/Hougang and returns, by popular demand, to Jurong.

With fringe activities and performances lined up, more than 100,000 people are expected to turn up, said organising chairman of *Chingay* 2006 Mr Nah Juay Hng.

Highlights include mobile animal

structures and breakdancing performances at a street party by a local teenage band, both debut items in *Chingay* history.

As an extra treat for *Chingay* fans, spectators this year have one extra day to catch the main parade, as this year's preview on Feb 3 will be more an actual show than a full-dress rehearsal.

On Feb 4, big screens will also be set up at five places to beam the main parade live to some heartland venues like Toa Payoh Central, Pasir Ris East, Nee Soon Central and Geylang Serai.

Chingay Rocks@The Heartlands runs from Feb 5 to 18. — CHEOW XIN YI