

GIGS

Katy Perry Witness: The Tour

The American singer's tour comes to Asia following stellar reviews and added shows to her ongoing North American tour, with more dates in South America, Britain, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk MRT: Stadium
WHEN: April 8, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$128 - \$348, tickets from SingPost outlets & www.sportshubtix.sg
TEL: 3158-7888
INFO: sportshub.com.sg/KatyPerry2018

Adam Gyorgy, Improvisations

The Hungarian pianist returns to the Esplanade Concert Hall with a unique improvisation night inspired by Chopin, Liszt, American pianist Keith Jarrett as well as folk tunes from his home country, Hungary.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive MRT: Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** April 15, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$18 - \$168
TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Yiruma Live In Singapore

South Korean contemporary classic composer and pianist Yiruma will perform his classics such as River Flows In You, Kiss The Rain and Love Me. He will also premiere pieces from his new album, Frame.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Vista, 1 Vista Exchange Green MRT: Buona Vista **WHEN:** April 28, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$288
TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Luo Da You Singapore Concert

During the 1980s, the Taiwanese singer-songwriter influenced Chinese pop and rock music with his melodic lyrics, love songs and the wittiness infused in his songs. He is recognised as a major cultural icon in China.
WHERE: Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway MRT: HarbourFront
WHEN: June 8, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$78 - \$188
TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Liu Jia Chang In Concert

The 75-year-old legend has written 2,500 musical works over 55 years.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Vista, 1 Vista Exchange Green MRT: Buona Vista **WHEN:** July 20 & 21, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$298
TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

CHARITY

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

Million Lighting, in partnership with Soles4Souls, is holding its third shoe collection drive next month. All kinds of footwear - new or gently worn - are accepted. To date, it has collected more than 100,000 pairs of shoes for distribution.

WHERE: Loading Bay, Level 1 Million Building, 203 Kallang Bahru MRT: Boon Keng **WHEN:** April 7 - 15, 7am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free
TEL: 6743-2033 **INFO:** E-mail soles4souls@millionlighting.com or go to soles4souls.org

Symphony Of Hope

Organised by SingHealth, Symphony Of Hope is a fund-raising concert for needy transplant patients. Performers include Tang Quartet, the Singapore General Hospital (SGH) Campus Choir and musical groups from Methodist Girls' School.
WHERE: Academia Auditorium, Level 1 SGH Campus, 20 College Road MRT: Outram Park **WHEN:** May 25, 6.30 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$50
INFO: tinyurl.com/symphony-of-hope

TALKS

An Evening With Blast Theory's Matt Adams

In this Lasalle College of the Arts' Public Lecture Series, Matt Adams, co-founder of British artist group Blast Theory, will trace the ground-breaking history of the group's locative and mixed-reality work. Rooted in performance with a strong attention to the here and now as well as direct audience involvement, the talk will explore the possibilities and ramifications of radical new forms of participatory art in an interconnected age.
WHERE: The Singapore Airlines Theatre, B1 Lasalle College of the Arts, 1 McNally Street MRT: Rochor **WHEN:** Tue, 7.30 - 9pm
ADMISSION/INFO: Free, register at lasallepubliclecture.eventbrite.sg

Human Capital Partnership & Practices Symposium

Speakers from the Employment & Employability Institute, Institute for Human Resource Professionals, Ministry of Manpower, National Trade Union Congress and PSA Singapore share their insights into the latest human resources trends and roles as well as the resources available for companies.
WHERE: Halls 1 & 2 Devan Nair Institute for Employment & Employability, 80 Jurong East Street 21 MRT: Jurong East **WHEN:** Wed, 1.30 - 5.30pm



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Gigs Picks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends**TINARIWEN**

Grammy Award-winning Tuareg desert blues band Tinariwen (above), who hail from northern Mali, have a backstory as interesting as the music they make. They are political exiles and former freedom fighters who harness the power of music to tell tales of their nomadic life in the Sahara Desert.

The band, who play a mix of Tuareg folk music and genres such as blues, rock and reggae, released their eighth international album, Elwan, last year.

Their upcoming set at the Esplanade marks their return to Singapore after first playing here at the now-defunct Womad Singapore music festival in Fort Canning Park in 2005.

WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive MRT: Esplanade **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$48, \$68 and \$88 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to sistic.com.sg)

LITHE AT THE SUBSTATION

This edition of the series of gigs organised by music activists Lithe House moves to the larger compounds of the Substation. On the bill for this show are emotive hardcore outfit False Plaintiff, trippy indie outfit Subsonic Eye (right), punk band StandOver, emo/punk band Raccoonhead and post-hardcore band Kaji.

WHERE: The Substation, 45 Armenian Street MRT: City Hall
WHEN: Tomorrow, 7pm
ADMISSION: \$10 at the door

**JAMES BLUNT: THE AFTERLOVE TOUR LIVE IN SINGAPORE**

Best known as the man behind the 2005 global hit You're Beautiful, Brit Award-winning singer-songwriter James Blunt (right) will be back in Singapore. The gig is part of his Asian tour in support of his fifth album, The Afterlove (2017).

WHERE: The Max Pavilion, Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive MRT: Expo
WHEN: Today, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 to \$188 from Apactix. Go to www.apactix.com/events/detail/james-blunt-2018

**ANAKI ROCKS THE CITY - SO SHIOK**

This two-day free music festival in Orchard Road has an eclectic line-up of 23 bands playing a variety of genres, such as hard rock quartet Lula The Magic Queen (left), metal band MI Ultimo, ska veterans Cesspit and sludge outfit Wynken Delirium.

WHERE: Dhoby Ghaut Green Amphitheatre, 9 Penang Road MRT: Dhoby Ghaut
WHEN: Tomorrow and Sunday, 4 to 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free
INFO: For details and the full line-up, go to www.anakirecords.com/events.php

ADMISSION/INFO: Free, register at event.e2i.com.sg/web/HPP

Forum On Women's Health

Learn how to deal with common female health issues as you age, and how you can live a long, healthy life. This forum is organised by SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre and SingHealth Academy's College of Clinical Nursing.

WHERE: Peter & Mary Fu Auditorium, Level 4 National Cancer Centre Singapore, 11 Hospital Drive MRT: Outram Park **WHEN:** April 7, 9am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$10, call 8121-7910 or e-mail name & contact details to singhealth.nursing.conference@singhealth.com.sg **INFO:** bit.ly/2p9nUwo

Cataract & Neuro-ophthalmology Forum

This public forum covers common eye conditions such as cataracts. Learn about symptoms and the latest treatment options.

WHERE: Conference Room, Atrium, Main Building, Level 1 Tan Tock Seng Hospital Eye Centre, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng MRT: Novena **WHEN:** April 21, 2 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$5, call 6357-2441 to register
INFO: tel.nhg.com.sg

Taking Up Speaking Opportunities

Darren Tay, master trainer of the Public Speaking Academy and the

first Singaporean to win the World Championship of Public Speaking, will share his insights on confidence-building as well as increasing one's persuasive skills.

WHERE: Multi-Purpose Hall, Level 1 Cairnhill Community Club, 1 Anthony Road MRT: Newton **WHEN:** April 2, 6.30 - 9pm **TEL:** 6737-9537
ADMISSION/INFO: Free, light dinner provided, register at onepa.sg/class/details/c026622487

CLASSES

Chinese, Japanese Cooking Classes

Julia Tan, co-author of Grandmothers' Recipes, will teach participants how to make Cantonese braised soya sauce chicken with condiments, while Catherina Hosoi, author of Cooking Classics: Japan, will conduct a class on Yofu Teishoku (Japanese Western set meal).

WHERE: Culinary Hobby Class, 67 Spottiswoode Park Road MRT: Outram Park
WHEN/ADMISSION: Cantonese (\$108 a person): Tue, 2 - 5pm & April 4, 7.45 - 9pm; Japanese (\$118 a person): April 1, 2 - 5pm; registration closes three days before class starts
TEL: Text or WhatsApp 9380-3318 **INFO:** culinary.com.sg

Happiness Quotient Workshop

Organised by Awareness Hub in collaboration with Hua Mei Centre for

Successful Ageing and conducted by senior counsellor Gladys So, this workshop aims to help participants understand how to manage negative emotions and create happiness in their lives.

WHERE: Awareness Hub, 03-15 Bras Basah Complex, 231 Bain Street MRT: City Hall/Bras Basah
WHEN: April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 7 - 9pm
ADMISSION: \$40 for four sessions, register at goo.gl/ssJtmi
TEL: 6336-5067 **INFO:** E-mail awarenesshub@kmspsk.org

Training For Caregivers

This course is recommended for caregivers or those interested in receiving practical skills for managing the day-to-day care of patients and the elderly. Topics covered include personal hygiene and waste management; movement, transfer and pressure-ulcer prevention; oral feeding and medication management; communication with the care recipient; management of the caregiver's self-care; care information and support services.
INFO: By appointment, \$200 (subsidies available for eligible persons). Call 6777-9988 or e-mail customercare@onecarezone.com

Yoga For Diabetes

Keep diabetes at bay by learning yoga poses, breathing techniques and meditation to reduce stress and

balance your sugar level. Conducted by certified yoga instructor Loy Wei Peng, the class is suitable for all levels of practitioners, including beginners.

WHERE: Awareness Hub, 03-15 Bras Basah Complex, 231 Bain Street MRT: City Hall/Bras Basah
WHEN: April 5 - June 7, 10 - 11am
ADMISSION: \$120 for 10 sessions, register at goo.gl/ssJtmi
TEL: 6336-5067 **INFO:** E-mail awarenesshub@kmspsk.org

SPORTS

National Stadium Open House

The National Stadium will be open to the public for certain periods. Visitors can use the track and participate in daily fitness sessions.
WHERE: Singapore Sports Hub, 1 Stadium Drive MRT: Stadium
WHEN: Tomorrow - Sun, 7am - 10pm; Mon - Wed, 5 - 10pm
TEL: 1800-344-1177
INFO: sportshub.com.sg

Roar Of Singapore IV - The Night Of Champions

In the headline match, Muhammad Ridwan (Singapore) and Jeson Umbal (Philippines) will go head to head for the International Boxing Organisation Intercontinental Title, which will bring the winner one step closer to a shot at a world title.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk MRT: Stadium
WHEN: April 20, 6.30pm

ADMISSION: \$38 - \$5,000, tickets from www.sportshubtix.sg & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888
INFO: sportshub.com.sg/roarofsg4

J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge

The 5.6km team run is open to full-time employees of local businesses and corporations. Each registered company must enter a minimum of four employees. There will also be a race village for runners to mingle with one another.

WHERE: St Andrew's Road to F1 Pit at Republic Boulevard MRT: City Hall
WHEN: April 26, 5.30pm
ADMISSION: \$70 (entries close on March 30) **INFO:** tinyurl.com/jpmrun26apr

Safra Punggol Waterway Challenge

In this multi-disciplinary competition, participants will run, ride and row along Punggol Waterway as well as tackle challenges. The Doubles Challenge is for adults (15 years old and above), while the Families for Life Challenge is for parent-and-child pairs (child aged seven and above).
WHERE: Safra Punggol, 9 Sentul Crescent MRT: Punggol (Sam Kee LRT)
WHEN: April 28, 7am - 3pm
ADMISSION: \$40 - \$100 (special rates for Safra members), sign up at bit.ly/2FXP3c5 **INFO:** E-mail asmtiffany@safra.sg or gjim@safra.sg