

GigsPicks

Boon Chan Media Correspondent recommends

SQUEEZE – LIVE IN SINGAPORE

British new wave band Squeeze (right) were formed in 1973. They have chalked up a string of hits, such as Cool For Cats, Up The Junction and Tempted, which was on the soundtrack of the romantic drama, Reality Bites (1994). Along the way, they have broken up and got back together more than once. The current line-up comprises founding member Glenn Tilbrook, long-standing touring members Stephen Large and Simon Hanson, and new additions, bassist Yolanda Charles and percussionist Steve Smith.
WHERE: University Cultural Centre Theatre, NUS Centre For the Arts, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent
MRT: Clementi **WHEN:** Today, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$78 to \$158 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)



STEREOPHONICS – LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Mr Writer, Have A Nice Day, Dakota – these are just a few of the Top 5 singles by popular Welsh rock band Stereophonics (right). *Scream Above The Sounds* (2017), their milestone 10th studio album, reached No. 2 on the United Kingdom Albums Chart.
WHERE: Zepp @ Big Box, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East
WHEN: Tuesday, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$118 from Sistic



DUA LIPA LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Singer-songwriter Dua Lipa was the most-streamed female artist on Spotify in Britain last year. She is not doing too badly in Singapore either, with the venue of her gig here upgraded to The Star Theatre from Esplanade Theatre because of demand – thanks to chart hits such as New Rules and IDGAF.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 04-01, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista
WHEN: Today, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 to \$168 from Apactix (www.apactix.com)



UP-CLOSE WITH DAVID TAO

With his self-titled debut in 1997, Taiwanese singer-songwriter David Tao (right) helped to make R&B a mainstay of Mandopop with enduring tracks such as *Airport In* 10:30 and *Sha Tan* (Blue Moon). The multiple Golden Melody Award-winning artist last performed here in 2010 at the same venue.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: June 9, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 to \$198 from SportsHubTix (www.sportshubtix.sg)



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Peter Chua: The Best Of Neil Diamond And CCR

Peter Chua – the voice of Talentime in the 1980s – sings the hits of Neil Diamond and Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR) such as Sweet Caroline, Love On The Rocks, Proud Mary and Have You Ever Seen The Rain. Vouchers for coffee or tea will be provided at each performance.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Mon, 10.30am & 3pm
ADMISSION: \$15, tickets from esplanade.com or Esplanade Box Office **TEL:** 6828-8389 **INFO:** E-mail boxoffice@esplanade.com

Margaret Cho Fresh Off The Bloat

Five-time Grammy- and Emmy-nominated comedian Margaret Cho is back with a new show, in which she continues to tackle difficult subjects with sensitivity and her razor-sharp insight into addiction, abuse, activism and Asian-ness.
WHERE: Kallang Theatre, 1 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 15, 8 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$148, tickets from sistic.com.sg
TEL: 6348-5555
INFO: bit.ly/MargaretCho-SG

Valentina Lisitsa: Live in Singapore

The third instalment of the Aureus Great Artists Series features Valentina Lisitsa. The Ukrainian

pianist, who began playing the piano at the age of three, has over 160 million views on her YouTube channel and some 400,000 subscribers.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive
MRT: Esplanade/City Hall
WHEN: May 20, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$48 - \$88
TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

TALKS

Capturing The Right Moment: A 40-year Photographic Retrospective Talk

Eric Goh Wee Seng, who took up photography more than four decades ago, will share more than 200 photos from his collection, many of which were published in international publications and won him accolades.
WHERE: Ngee Ann Cultural Room, Teochew Building, 97 Tank Road
MRT: Fort Canning **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm **ADMISSION:** Free
TEL: 6708-8055 **INFO:** E-mail nacc@thengeeannkongsi.com.sg

Career Mentorship Session

Get first-hand industry knowledge from volunteer career guides and an opportunity to be matched to a career guide for a four-month mentorship journey. The guides are professionals with at least five years of working experience in their respective fields.
WHERE: Bukit Batok Community Club, 21 Bukit Batok Central
MRT: Bukit Batok
WHEN: May 15, 7 - 9.30pm
ADMISSION: Free **TEL:** 6564-6317
INFO: www.todotodo.sg

The Business Times Leaders' Forum – Asean: Now & Beyond

This year's forum explores why and how Asean can provide new opportunities and business ties to counter the slowing growth of the China market, populism in Europe and protectionist policies in the United States. The keynote speaker is Minister for Trade & Industry Chan Chun Sing.
WHERE: Island Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel, 22 Orange Grove Road
MRT: Stevens/Orchard
WHEN: May 21, 9am - 1pm
ADMISSION/INFO: \$180 a person (\$150 for Standard Chartered cardholders), register at gevme.com/btlf2018 by May 16

CLASSES

Detoxification Workshop

This workshop aims to shed light on why true detoxification is more than just taking a few pills and rushing to the toilet a few times a day. Conducted by Wong Kee Yew, founder and principal of The Veg School, it also seeks to help participants understand what toxins are and what to do before and after detoxification.
WHERE: Awareness Hub, 03-15 Bras Basah Complex, 231 Bain Street
MRT: Bras Basah/City Hall
WHEN: May 21, 8.30am - 5pm
ADMISSION: \$180, register at www.kmspks.org, KMSPKS at 88 Bright Hill Road or Awareness Hub
TEL: 6336-5067 **INFO:** E-mail awarenesshub@kmspks.org

FESTIVALS

Singapore Cocktail Festival

The annual event is a social and experiential gathering of drink-makers and lovers from around the world, drawing over 15,000 attendees last year. Festivalgoers can expect immersive experiences, craft workshops and exciting parties and promotions.
WHERE: Festival Village @ Empress Law (in front of Victoria Concert Hall) **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Today and tomorrow (4pm - 1am), Sun (4 - 11pm); today to May 13: Events around the city **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$35; three-day festival entry: \$50; tickets at goo.gl/MLg4vP **INFO:** E-mail hello@singaporecocktailfestival.com

SPORTS

OSIM Sundown Marathon

Sign up for the 5km fun run or the 42km full marathon.
WHERE: F1 Pit Building, 1 Republic Boulevard
MRT: Promenade **WHEN:** May 19, 8pm (5km), 10pm (10km), 11.45pm (21.1km); May 20, 1am (42.195km) **ADMISSION:** \$40 - \$50 (5km), \$70 (10km) - \$100 (42.195km), register at goo.gl/SAVhWS
INFO: sundownmarathon.com

Pledge Your Heart Walk

Organised by the Singapore Heart Foundation, the biennial event is held in conjunction with the Go Red for

Women (GRFW) campaign that aims to raise awareness and reduce cardiovascular disease in women. Funds raised will go towards the foundation and GRFW's campaign initiatives. Participants will get a Walk Pack that contains a T-shirt, goodie bag and a finisher's token.
WHERE: Punggol Waterway Park, Sentul Crescent **MRT:** Punggol (Sam Kee LRT) **WHEN:** June 23, 8am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** Individuals: \$18 (3km) - \$20 (5.5km); pairs: \$32 - \$36; groups of at least 20: \$15 - \$17 a person; adult & child (four - 13 years old): \$28 (3km only)
TEL: 6280-8069 **INFO:** E-mail info@pledgeyourheartwalk.sg or go to pledgeyourheartwalk.sg

Sunwolves-Bulls Super Rugby Match

Super Rugby is returning to Singapore with a match between Singapore's adopted home team, Hito-Communications Sunwolves, and South Africa's Bulls. The Sunwolves are joined by former All Black (New Zealand) Jamie Joseph, who is their new head coach. This will be the only Super Rugby game in Singapore this year.
WHERE: National Stadium, Singapore Sports Hub, 1 Stadium Drive
MRT: Stadium **WHEN:** June 30, 7.55pm
ADMISSION: From \$15, tickets via www.sportshubtix.sg, tel: 3158-7888, all SingPost outlets; 15 per cent off category 1 & category 2 tickets purchased by May 31
INFO: sportshub.com.sg/ SuperRugby2018



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