

GIGS

Cantopop With Alex Chia
The home-grown singer performs classics of the 1970s and 1980s made popular by Cantopop legends Sam Hui, Alan Tam, The Wynners, Beyond and Leslie Cheung. Chia, signed to Hong Kong's Sun Entertainment Culture, was invited in 2015 to sing the theme song of Hong Kong movie SPL 2 in Mandarin and Cantonese. The film stars Louis Koo and Simon Yam.
WHERE: Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.15, 8.30 & 9.45pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** esplanade.com

Cheryl Fong: Songs We Grew Up With
Cheryl Fong and her acoustic trio revisit some of the songs they heard growing up by adding their own jazzy swing and bossa nova twist. She will also sing some of her favourite tunes, including Night In Shanghai and Little Umbrella. The multilingual singer, who is versed in Mandarin, English, Cantonese, Hokkien and Korean songs, has performed in Singapore, Hong Kong, Guangzhou and Malaysia.
WHERE: Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Sun, 5, 6 & 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** esplanade.com

Valentina Lisitsa Live In Singapore
Aureus Productions' third instalment of the Aureus Great Artists Series features Valentina Lisitsa, whose YouTube channel has more than 160 million views and some 400,000 subscribers. She made her New York debut at the Mostly Mozart Festival in Lincoln Centre in 1995 and has performed at venues such as New York's Carnegie Hall, Vienna's Musikverein and London's Royal Albert Hall.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Sun, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 - \$88 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

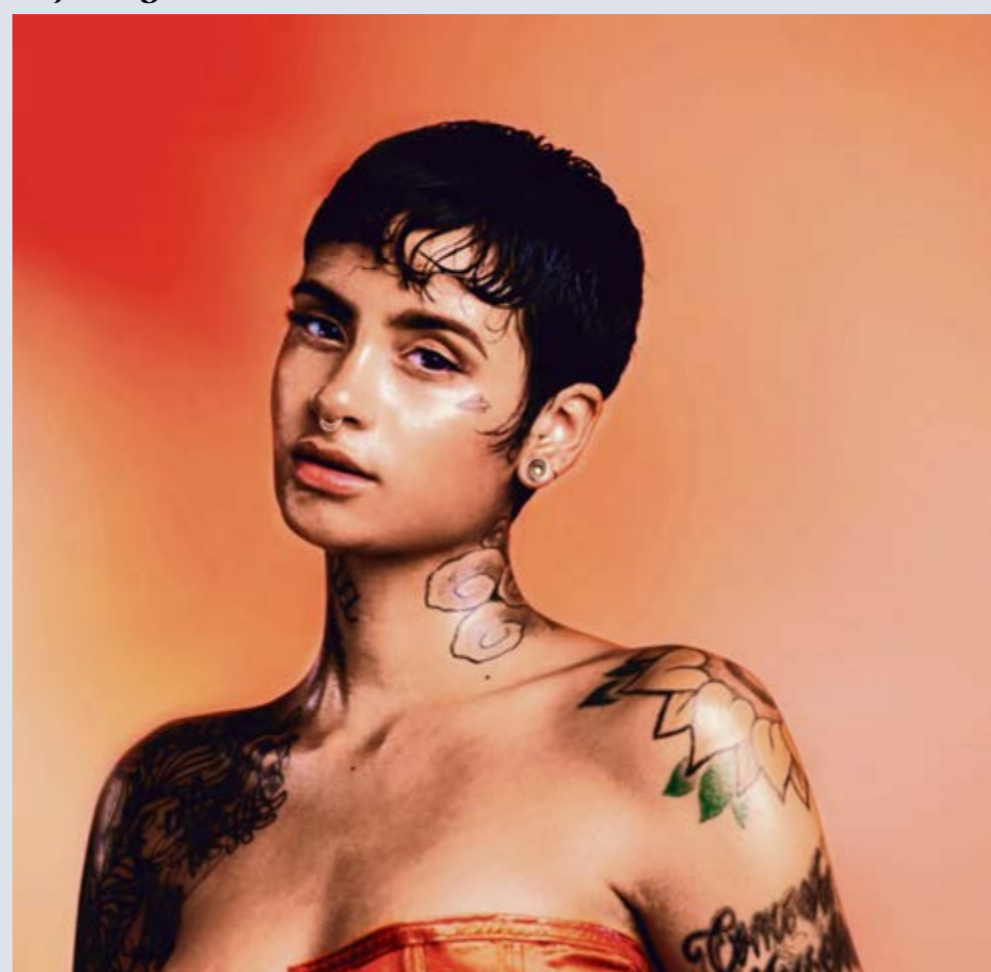
CHARITY

YWCA Flag Day
The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Singapore is looking for volunteers for its annual Flag Day. Proceeds will go to the organisation's community services and programmes.
WHERE: Operation centres: YWCA Fort Canning Lodge, Toa Payoh MRT station, Bedok MRT station, Clementi Bus Interchange, Punggol Bus Interchange, Velocity@ Novena & 206 Kovan Hub **WHEN:** May 26, 8am - 5pm **TEL:** 6223-1227 **INFO:** ywca.org.sg

Shop@RedCross Sunday Sales
New and pre-loved apparel, accessories, handbags, footwear, toys, books, DVDs, gifts and household items will be on sale at bargain prices. Proceeds will go towards the Singapore Red Cross' local humanitarian services.
WHERE: Red Cross Campsite, 62 Jalan Khairuddin **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** May 27, 10.30am - 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** redcross.sg

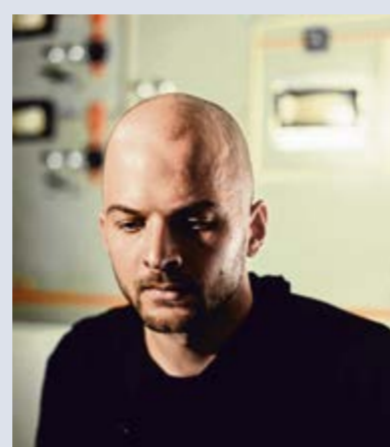
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Anjali Raguraman recommends



KEHLANI LIVE IN SINGAPORE
Californian R&B singer Kehlani (above) brings her swagger and slow jams to Singapore for the first time next week.
Starting her career as a teenager in cover band PopLyfe, she went on to release mixtapes Cloud 19 and You Should Be Here, before dropping her debut full-length album SweetSexySavage last year.

At her concert, expect to hear tracks such as *Distraction*, which was nominated for a Grammy this year.
WHERE: Zepp@Big Box Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** May 23, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 (free standing tickets). Add on \$20 for priority entry, and/or \$160 for VIP Meet & Greet. Available via www.sistic.com.sg, all Sistic authorised agents or call 6348 5555



SUNSET DISCO WITH PETE HERBERT
Enjoy panoramic views of Singapore as DJ Pete Herbert (right), the new resident DJ at Bali's Potato Head Beach Club, spins disco, balearic and house music at Bar Rouge, perched 71 floors above the city. He will be supported by home-grown DJ Aurora.
WHERE: Bar Rouge, Levels 71 & 72, Equinox Complex, Swissotel The Stamford, 2 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** May 25, 6 to 10pm **ADMISSION:** Complimentary entry before 10.30pm. For table reservations e-mail bar.rouge@swissotel.com



PHOTOS: ALEXANDER SCHNEIDER, KHURUANGBIN/FACEBOOK, LAMC PRODUCTIONS, BAR ROUGE

NILS FRAHM
German musician and composer Nils Frahm (above) makes his debut here as part of the Esplanade's Mosaic Music Series.
Frahm's neo-classical sensibilities manifest via instruments such as a classical piano, a synthesizer and even silence, as he traverses tradition and experimentation in his music.
Frahm, who has extended his Singapore show by half an hour, will also hold a post-show dialogue where participants can get insights into his creative process.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Tonight, 7.30 to 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$45, \$65 and \$85, with limited concessions for students, national servicemen and seniors at \$39. Limited \$10 School Special tickets for bookings of 10 students or more, applicable to all schools including international schools and private institutions. Book via www.esplanade.com, or for more details, call the Esplanade box office on 6828-8389 or e-mail boxoffice@esplanade.com



KHRUANGBIN - LIVE IN SINGAPORE
Thai funk and surf rock come together in a psychedelic haze by way of Khruangbin, a Texas band made up of (from left) drummer Donald Johnson, bassist Laura Lee and guitarist Mark Speer.
The first show at 7.30pm is sold out, so organisers have added a second show at 10pm.
WHERE: The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Monday, 10pm **ADMISSION:** \$75 via <https://ticketing.igo.events/e/197/khruangbin-live-in-singapore-2nd-show>

Singtel-Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer
It is the 10th anniversary of the annual run and this year's event will feature the 10km and 15km competitive runs and a 5km fun run. The race raises funds for cancer treatment subsidies, welfare assistance, cancer rehabilitation, hospice care, cancer screenings, research, public education and cancer support group initiatives.
WHERE: Angsana Green, East Coast Park **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** July 22, 7 - 10am **ADMISSION:** Past participants \$39 - \$51; first-timers \$48 - \$62 (\$43 - \$56 for early birds who register by June 10); students \$34 - \$39 (\$30 - \$35) **INFO:** Register at raceagainstcancer.org.sg by July 9

TALKS

Taming Cancer Naturally Forum
Can cancer survivors have longevity, good quality lives and peace of mind? What are the side effects of chemotherapy, what is chemo brain and can these be overcome? These questions will be tackled in this forum conducted by Dr David Tan and featuring cancer survivors.
WHERE: Event Hall 801, L8 NTUC Centre, One Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9.45am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at cancer.org.sg/biodynelabs **TEL:** 9091-8108/6455-6787 **INFO:** E-mail info@biodynelabs.com

South-east Asia & China: Historical Reflections & Current Dangers
This lecture by Emeritus Professor Anthony Reid from the Australian National University will argue that while South-east Asians have had their own ethnocentric world views, as have the Chinese, this is a time when a more even-handed common discourse is both possible and necessary.
WHERE: Executive Seminar Room, L3 Block B Faculty of Law, NUS Bukit Timah Campus, 469 Bukit Timah Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** May 21, 4.30 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** research.nus.edu.sg/eai

CLASSES

Juicing & Parfait Making
In this interactive workshop, find out if juicing is a fad diet or magic elixir. Participants can also sample more than eight different juice recipes, create juice recipes and their own parfait, and learn how to properly wash fruit and vegetables.
WHERE: MoCA Cafe, 27A Loewen Road, Dempsey Hill **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8.45am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$60 a person (\$100 for two) for two workshops (includes lunch and goody bag) **TEL:** 9859-1504 (Deb) **INFO:** E-mail info.healingfood@gmail.com

Writing Contemporary Haiku And Haibun
The haibun, which combines haiku and creative non-fiction, has a dedicated following of writers in many languages. Conducted by Dr Chris Mooney-Singh, this workshop includes guided centring and relaxation exercises, technical knowledge of the two forms in their Japanese context, audio and video presentations, and tips on starting a haiku-haibun journal.
WHERE: 03-32 Block E, Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** May 26, 9.30am - 12.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$40 **INFO:** register at goo.gl/2UZwnn

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