

GIGS

Laugh At Your Own Risk With Atul Khatri

Atul Khatri is a middle-aged businessman-turned-comedian and a former member of one of Asia's leading comedy collectives, East India Comedy. He has performed at the Utrecht International Comedy Festival in the Netherlands and Belgium, as well as at the Hong Kong International Comedy Festival. **WHERE:** Nexus Auditorium, 05-07 Cuppage Plaza, 5 Koek Road **MRT:** Somerset **WHEN:** June 9, 6.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$55 - \$80, tickets from apactix.com & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-8588



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Jo Koy Break The Mold Tour

Jo Koy (above) has come a long way from his modest beginnings performing at a Las Vegas coffee house. As one of today's premiere stand-up comedians, he sells out comedy clubs and theatres across the United States with his infectious and explosive energy onstage. **WHERE:** Zepp@BigBox Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** June 30, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 - \$168 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Daughtry Live In Singapore

Multi-platinum rock band Daughtry are playing their first full concert in Singapore as part of their world tour. The group are fronted by Chris Daughtry, a finalist in the fifth season of American Idol, and have released four albums, all of which were on the Billboard Top 10 and have chalked up combined sales of more than eight million copies in the United States. **WHERE:** Zepp@Bigbox, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** July 11, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$128 - \$188 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Celine Dion Live In Singapore

Canadian singer Celine Dion will perform in Singapore for the first time as part of Marina Bay Sands' Sands Live concert series. One of the most recognised and iconic singers in pop music, she has sold almost 250 million albums in her 30-year career and earned five Grammy Awards and seven American Music Awards. **WHERE:** Sands Grand Ballroom, Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** July 3 & 4, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$150 - \$650; VIP/VVIP: \$800 - \$1,200, tickets from marinabaysands.com/ticketing & www.sistic.com.sg **INFO:** marinabaysands.com/CelineDion

CHARITY

Bosch's Rice Donation Drive

Bosch Home Appliances has launched R.I.C.E. (Reach, Initiate, Care, Enable), a campaign to support underprivileged families in Singapore with rice donations. It kicks off with a charity sale tomorrow. With every purchase of \$999 worth of Bosch home appliances, a 5kg bag of rice will be donated to these charities - Willing Hearts, Free Food for All and Bo Tien Welfare Services Society. **WHERE:** Robert Bosch Building, 11 Bishan Street 21 **MRT:** Marymount **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bosch-home.com

SAVH Flag Day

The Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) is looking for volunteers to buddy with its visually impaired beneficiaries at its Flag Day event. All proceeds collected will go to its after-care and rehabilitation programmes and services. **WHERE (MRT):** SAVH @ 47 Toa Payoh Rise (Caldecott), Toa Payoh HDB Hub (Toa Payoh), Tampines Mall (Tampines) & Woodlands, Jurong East, Serangoon & Bugis **MRT** stations **WHEN:** June 9, 8am - 5pm **TEL:** 6251-4331 **INFO:** www.savh.org.sg

TALKS

Nanyang Poly Early Admissions Exercise Parents' Seminar

This seminar will allow parents to better understand how their children's aptitudes and passions can be used to secure a place in their course of choice at Nanyang Polytechnic before they sit their O-level exams. There will also be an education and career guidance talk and workshop, the opportunity to



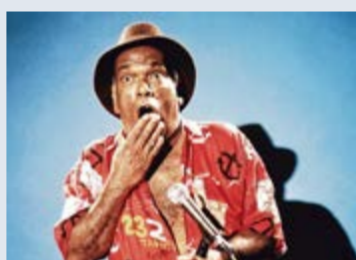
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Gigs Picks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends

THE LION CITY YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL FINALE CONCERT FEATURING JAZZ ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE YOUTH ORCHESTRA (JASSYO!) AND EMINENT MENTORS

Young and budding jazz musicians from the Jazz Association Singapore Youth Orchestra (JassYO!) will perform with home-grown jazz luminaries such as Jeremy Monteiro (right) as well as a stellar international cast of musicians including American trumpeter Randy Brecker, a five-time Grammy winner, American bassist and composer Jay Anderson, and British trumpeter Tom Walsh. The performance is the finale concert for the second outing of the Lion City Youth Jazz Festival. **WHERE:** School of the Arts Singapore Concert Hall, 1 Zubir Said Drive **MRT:** Bencoolen **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$35, \$60 and \$95 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)



TRIBUTE TO SIVA CHOY
Musician, comedian and writer Siva Choy (left), who died in March after suffering two strokes that left him in a coma, was a pioneering

bluesman in the music scene here and part of prominent 1960s band The Cyclones with younger brother James. Many music listeners will also remember him as the man behind 1991 comedy song and album Why U So Like Dat? This gig by local group Choy! will pay tribute to him by performing some of his most memorable songs. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Today and June 1, 7.30 and 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free

MOTUS

With a sound that melds hip-shaking Brazilian samba beats, seductive R&B, funky grooves and pop sensibilities, 16-man home-grown outfit Motus (above) will be performing at various venues around the Esplanade today and tomorrow as well as on Monday and Tuesday. **WHERE:** Esplanade Courtyard, Outdoor Theatre and Courtyard Green, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Today, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, various times **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/flipside/2018



TIM DE COTTA & THE WARRIORS SOUL JAM

Home-grown neo-soul singer, songwriter and bassist Tim De Cotta (left) and his band, The Warriors, will take over two hotel bars - Origin Bar today and Victoria Bar tomorrow. The seasoned performer, who has played in major festivals here including Laneway and Sing Jazz, will play sets comprising both original tunes and soul covers with his band. **WHERE:** Origin Bar, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore, 22 Orange Grove Road **MRT:** Newton/Orchard **WHEN:** Today, 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **WHERE:** Victoria Bar, InterContinental Singapore, 80 Middle Road **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free

chat one-on-one with a lecturer, and a guided tour to visit the innovative facilities in one of the seven schools. **WHERE:** Auditorium, Block A, Central, Level 1, Nanyang Polytechnic, 180 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8 **MRT:** Yio Chu Kang **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9am - 1pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at www.nyp.edu.sg/EAE

Ciao! Hello From Italy!

Learn more about Italian culture, history and the arts from renowned Italian chef and language teacher Fabrizio Righi and his friend. They will present a selection of Italian songs from pop to opera and share the stories behind them. **WHERE:** Open Stage, library@esplanade, 03-01, 8 Raffles Avenue **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** June 3, 2 - 3pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nlb.gov.sg

CLASSES

Juicing & Parfait-making Workshops

This juicing workshop will give participants an insight into what cold compressed juicing is and whether juicing is a fad diet or a magic elixir. Participants will get to try different recipes and sample about 10 types of juices. The parfait-making workshop covers how yogurt can boost bone and gut health and even help with weight loss. A bonus session will show participants how to properly wash fruit and vegetables.

WHERE: MoCA Cafe, 27A Loewen Road, **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** June 2, 8.45am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$60 a person, \$100 for two people (for two workshops, lunch & goodie bag) **TEL:** 9859-1504 **INFO:** E-mail info.healingfood@gmail.com

FESTIVALS

Annyeong Korea At Great World City

The K-wave is landing at Great World City. Shoppers can play traditional Korean games such as Tuho, Paengichigi and Yut-Nori at booths; compete in a Jegichigi contest with dad on Fathers' Day (June 17, 3pm); try on a traditional hanbok and take home an instant photo print as a memento; and taste their favourite Korean snack. They and their kids can also make bibimbap at the little Korean chef workshops. **WHERE:** Great World City, 1 Kim Seng Promenade **MRT:** Tiong Bahru/Orchard; shuttle bus pick-up points at Redhill MRT station, Lucky Plaza, Block 34 Upper Cross Street bus stop **WHEN:** June 1 - 24, 11am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** greatworldcity.com.sg

Tiger Street Food Festival

As part of Tiger Beer's commitment to supporting local hawkers, the company has organised street food events to give recipients of the Tiger Street Food Support Fund an opportunity to showcase their talent

on a national stage. Featured are street food favourites such as har cheong gai (prawn paste chicken), nasi lemak, Iberico lor bak bowls and Hakka tofu bowls. Three new hawkers will make their debut this year, having signed up in an open call last month for the festival. **WHERE:** Open field at Tan Quee Lan Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** June 8, 5 - 10.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free; street food in \$2 portions, Tiger variants from \$3 **INFO:** tigerbeer.com.sg/streetfood

SPORTS

June School Holidays Table Tennis Camp

Singapore Table Tennis Association's Table Tennis Camp during the mid-year school holidays is designed for children aged five to 11 and is aimed at promoting the sport and nurturing potential players. Table tennis works parts of the brain that are responsible for movement, fine motor skills and strategy - areas that could grow stronger with more practice. **WHERE:** Hougang Training Hall, 02-216 Block 810 Hougang Central **MRT:** Hougang **WHEN:** June 21 & 22, 9am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$160.50 a person, includes lunch; submit registration form found at goo.gl/e4dswZ with payment by June 13 **TEL:** 6354-1014 **INFO:** E-mail jiazhen@stta.org.sg or go to www.stta.org.sg

THE STRAITS TIMES RUN 2018
PRESENTED BY **Panasonic**

Date: Sept 23, 2018 Time: From 4am
Venue: Singapore Sports Hub
Register at www.straitstimesrun.com

Sign up before June 3, 2018 and stand to win a pair of Fresh Foam Zante v4 shoes worth \$169 each sponsored by New Balance

For enquiries, please call 6248 5777 (Mon - Fri, 10.30am - 5.30pm, except public holidays) or e-mail: info@straitstimesrun.com