

Gigs/picks

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TWICE 2ND TOUR TWICE LAND ZONE 2: FANTASY PARK IN SINGAPORE

South Korean girl group Twice (above) will be back in Singapore to play a show that is part of their second tour. The group, made up of nine members from the reality television series *Sixteen* (2015), are known for hits such as *Cheer Up* and *TT*. Their debut

Singapore concert at the Star Theatre last year drew a sold-out audience of 5,000. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk. **MRT:** Stadium. **WHEN:** Sunday, 5pm. **ADMISSION:** From \$168 to \$208. **Bookings:** Via Ticketing channels (call 3188-7888 or go to www.sportshubbox.sg)



APHELION

Performing under his alter ego Theemplybousky (left), musician, composer and producer Mev will play ambient, experimental music from his debut album, *Aphelion*, which was released in February. The show will be accompanied by live visuals from artist Ryan Benjamin Lee. The performance is part of *echoAge*, the Esplanade's series of collaborations throughout this month. **WHERE:** Esplanade Outdoor Theatre. **WHEN:** Explains *When*: Tomorrow, 7, 8, 15 and 9.30pm. **ADMISSION:** Free

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ULTRA AFTER PARTY VENUE FEATURING MYRNE

Electronic dance music festival Ultra Singapore 2018 takes place today and tomorrow at the open field along Bayfront Avenue, but the music does not stop there. Home-grown electronic artist DJ-producer Myrne (above), the electronic artist making his name

through gigs around the world, plays one of Ultra's official after-parties on the rooftop of Marina Bay Sands. **WHERE:** Ce La Vi Singapore, Tower 3 Marina Bay Sands, Tower 3, 1 Bayfront Avenue. **MRT:** Bayfront. **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10pm. **ADMISSION:** Free for the first 100 wearing an Ultra wristband; \$28 (including drink) for the rest

CLASSES

Parent-Child 'I Can Cook' workshop

In this hands-on parent-child bonding workshop, learn to make omigiri and sushi, yogurt and other items and how to properly wash non-organic fruit and vegetables. **WHERE:** MoCa Cafe, Dempsey Hill 27A Loewen Road. **MRT:** Botanic Gardens. **WHEN:** Thu, 5am-noon. **ADMISSION:** \$50 (parent & child), \$38 (sign-up with another parent-child pair). **TEL:** 9559-1504 (Deb). **INFO:** E-mail: info.healingfood@gmail.com

Phonetics Workshop: Speak Better For Success

Find out how phonetics can help you speak better and communicate more effectively in this class conducted by Mr Joseph Wong, principal consultant at Delapan and a trainer who holds an Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment. Suitable for adults and older children. **WHERE:** 02-04 L/C Building D, 16 Arumang Road. **MRT:** MacPherson. **WHEN:** June 23, 8am-9pm. **ADMISSION:** \$180 (claimable through SkillsFuture Credit). e-mail: peeph@wonderdelapan.com.sg to register. **INFO:** goo.gl/K5GR3A

Toddler Feeding Workshop

Good eating habits are best cultivated from an early age, as healthy eating preferences may remain with your child into adulthood. Parents often worry if their children are picky eaters, whether they are eating enough, what they eat or do not eat and if they are meeting nutritional needs for healthy growth and development. In this workshop, KK Women's and Children's Hospital dietitians and speech and language therapists will share their strategies for stress-free mealtime. **WHERE:** Patient Education Centre Room 1, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, 100 Bukit Timah. **MRT:** Little India. **WHEN:** July 7, 10am-noon. **ADMISSION:** \$10. **TEL:** 6394-1268. **INFO:** www.facebook.com/kksg

FESTIVALS

Tokyo Summer Park

Japan Rail Capital will transform Urban Park at Tanjong Pagar Centre into the Tokyo Summer Park, a modern spin on the traditional Japanese festival or matsuri. Visitors can chill at the Tokyo Beer Garden, where they can experience the summer lifestyle of Tokyo residents through Japanese food, beer and music. **WHERE:** Urban Park, Level 1 Tanjong Pagar Centre, 100 Selegie Street. **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar. **WHEN:** June 27-30, noon-10pm. **ADMISSION:** Free. **INFO:** www.tokyojapanfestival.com or facebook.com/tokyojapanfestival

Fiji Water Wellness Village

The one-day event to promote health and wellness will have F&B and lifestyle stalls which are open to the public. Registered guests can participate in a mass yoga session (5.30-6.15pm, 6.45-7.30pm). **WHERE:** Sapphire Pavilion, Siloso Beach Walk, 41 Imbiah Road, Sentosa. **MRT:** HarbourFront. **WHEN:** June 30, 9am-5pm. **ADMISSION:** Free. **TEL:** 6252-8232

Wan Qing Dimpling Sun Yat Sen

Organised by the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, the festival presents a weekend of activities including dumpling-making sessions, craft workshops, dramatised storytelling and contemporary and traditional musical performances in the evening. **WHERE:** Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, 12 Tai Gin Road. **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar. **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 5pm, 10am-9.30pm. **ADMISSION:** Free. **TEL:** 6256-7377. **INFO:** goo.gl/59AY7

SPORTS

National Street Soccer League: Lee Hsien Looong Challenge Trophy

Interested to register for the competition. There are open categories for men and women, and one others for Boys Under 14 (born from 2004) and Under 17 (born from 2001). Up for grabs are \$13,000 worth of prizes. **WHERE:** Venues to be notified. **WHEN:** Preliminary round: Aug 19. **Finals:** First leg: 26 and final: Sept 22. **ADMISSION:** \$60 (boys), \$90 (open) a team. **INFO:** Register at nssl.com.sg by June 30

Singapore Badminton Open

The competitors include men's singles star Lin Dan (China), Satrio Praneethi (Indonesia), mixed doubles Olympics champions Tontoo Ahmad and Yusef Isahak (Indonesia), and Commonwealth Games 2018 mixed doubles champion Chris Adcock and Gabrielle Adcock (England). Fans will also see local badminton talent such as Lok Han Yew and Yeo Jia Min. **WHERE:** Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. **WHEN:** July 17-22. **ADMISSION:** \$2-450. **INFO:** www.sportshubs.com.sg, Singapore Post outlets. **TEL:** 2559-7888. **INFO:** www.sportshubs.com.sg

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WIN TICKETS TO Singapore Garden Festival 2018



The highly anticipated Singapore Garden Festival will return in July. It will be bigger and grander, showcasing the best of tropical horticulture and floral artistry over two weeks (July 21 to Aug 3) at Gardens by the Bay.

Be dazzled by the magical fantasy gardens, inspirational show gardens, exquisite floral displays and orchid extravaganzas, and pick up tips on balcony gardens. New features will include an Asian Garden and a Secret Garden of Edibles, among other horticultural exhibits.

As the official media partner of this premier international garden and flower show, The Straits Times, in partnership with National Parks Board and Gardens by the Bay, will be giving away 300 family sets (of four tickets each) to the festival to ST subscribers, as part of the ST+ news with benefits loyalty programme.

For more details, go to www.singaporegardenfestival.com

To win the family ticket set, take part in this contest, which closes on June 18. Winners will be notified by June 25.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Download the ST+ Rewards app.
2. Look for the giveaway in the Rewards section.
3. Save the deal to your e-wallet.
4. Press the "Go to website" button on the "Details" page and answer this question: Where is the Singapore Garden Festival held?

A lucky draw will be conducted and winners will be notified via e-mail. Other terms, conditions apply.

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GIGS

Lee Seung Gi in Singapore

Known as the ballad king, Lee Seung Gi has had numerous hits such as *Because You're My Woman* and *Will You Marry Me*. He is also an actor with leading roles in popular dramas such as *Bright Legacy* (2009), *My Girlfriend is a Nine-Tailed Fox* (2010) and *A Korean Odyssey* (2017). **WHERE:** Zapp @ BigBox Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue. **MRT:** Jurong East. **WHEN:** July 7, 7pm. **ADMISSION:** \$139-\$248, from apactix.com

Jazz Vocal Feature: Cyrille Aimee

As a child in Sainois-sur-Seine, the French jazz singer discovered guitar music after sneaking out through her bedroom window and wandering nearby gypsy encampments. She went on to sing on street corners around Europe and was the first prize in the local competition at the Montreux Jazz Festival in 2007, which kick-started her career. **WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, Esplanade Drive. **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall. **WHEN:** July 8, 7.30pm. **ADMISSION:** \$40 (\$28 for students, full-time national servicemen & seniors). **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Daughterly Live in Singapore

Multi-platinum American rock band Daughterly will perform their first full concert here. Formed by Chris Daughterly, an American Idol finalist, the group have released four albums, all of which reached the Billboard Top 10 and have combined sales of more than eight million copies in the United States. **WHERE:** Zapp @ BigBox Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue. **MRT:** Jurong East. **WHEN:** July 11, 8.30pm. **ADMISSION:** \$128-\$198. **TEL:** 6348-5595. **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

CHARITY

Volunteer At Willing Hearts

Willing Hearts provides daily meals and other support services to the needy and marginalised people in Singapore. **WHERE:** 01-51 Block 6, Kembangan-Chai Chee Community Hub, 1 Jalan Ulu MRT. **ADMISSION:** Free, register at goo.gl/18555M

Project R.I.C.E.

Donate \$10 - or any amount in multiples of 10 - to Project R.I.C.E. at any Sheng Siong Supermarket outlet this month. Your donation will be used to buy hamper sets comprising food items such as rice, sardines and cooking oil, as well as household items such as detergent, toothpaste and soap. Volunteers will deliver the hampers to needy families in August. **WHERE:** Sheng Siong Supermarket outlets island-wide. **WHEN:** Till June 30. **INFO:** shengsiong.com.sg, www.redcross.sg

TALKS

The Journalists Of Islam: Contending Views In Muslim South-east Asia

If you are in Indonesia or Malaysia, journalism and Islam can have many different faces. The speaker, Janet Steele, is an associate professor at the School of Media and Public Affairs, and director of the Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication, at George Washington University. Her latest book, *Mediating Islam: Comparing Journalists in Muslim South-east Asia*, was published this year by the University of Washington Press and National University of Singapore Press. She divides her time between Washington and Jakarta. **WHERE:** Isaacs Seminar Room, 2, Isaacs-Yasof Isahak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace. **MRT:** Kent Ridge. **ADMISSION:** Free. **INFO:** www.iseas.edu.sg