

Gigs Picks

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JJ LIN SANCTUARY WORLD TOUR

Tickets for home-grown Mandopop star JJ Lin's Sanctuary World Tour were snapped up so quickly that the organisers have decided to add two more shows on Aug 15 and 16. The tickets for these go on sale at 10am on June 25 and there will be no pre-sales.

The singer-songwriter (left) has twice been named Best Mandarin Male Singer at the prestigious Golden Melody Awards and he is once again in the running for the title. He has a total of six nominations at the awards taking place tomorrow, including Album of the Year for Message In A Bottle and Song of the Year for Little Big Us.

WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: Aug 15, 16, 18 (sold out) and 19 (sold out), 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$148 to \$348 from SportsHubTix (go to www.sportshub.com.sg/jjlin2018)

WANG LEI GLORIOUS 20 LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Singapore's King of Getai Wang Lei (right) is known for his quick wit and funny live performances. In recent years, he has ventured into films, including playing Cantonese auntie Guang Dong Po in drag in Wonderful! Liang Ximei The Movie (2018).

WHERE: Resorts World Theatre, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront
WHEN: Tomorrow, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$38 to \$98 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)



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JOANNA DONG "SO HERE I AM" CONCERT

Another local singer flying high is Joanna Dong (above). A second show on July 1 was added to her solo concert after more than 90 per cent of tickets were sold within a week. Fans of her attention-grabbing run on reality contest Sing! China last year will want to experience live her jazzy vocal stylings.

WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** June 30, 7.30pm; July 1, 5pm
ADMISSION: \$38 to \$98 from Sistic

RIOT IN MAGENTA LP LAUNCH

Electronic act Riot In Magenta release their self-titled debut album after having made their mark at events such as Esplanade's music festival Baybeats and indie music fest St Jerome's Laneway Festival. The group released their debut EP R3B007 back in 2013.

WHERE: Esplanade Annexe Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade
WHEN: Tomorrow, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$20 from rimalbumlaunch.peatix.com/

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His photos of the historic Trump-Kim Singapore Summit were splashed across many top news publications and even made it to the cover of the latest Time magazine.

Come hear from ST's award-winning and intrepid photojournalist Kevin Lim on how he captured the "perfect picture" of US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un after their first meeting, and the pressure and challenges he faces on the job.

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Kevin Lim
Executive photojournalist



GIGS

Japanese Jazz Party: Horns Riot

Two of the hottest jazz acts from the Japanese live-house scene - Tri4th and Calmera - perform in this double-bill concert.

WHERE: Esplanade Annexe Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** July 20, 8pm
ADMISSION/INFO: \$40 (\$28 for students, NSFs and seniors), tickets from esplanade.com

LiSA LIVE Is Smile Always - Asia Tour

Dubbed as Japan's "rock heroine" by the media, LiSA has headlined both anime and rock festivals and sold out double venues in Japan such as the Saitama Super Arena. She has performed in the United States, Mexico, China and South-east Asia.

WHERE: Zepp @ BigBox Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East
WHEN: July 21, 7pm
ADMISSION/INFO: \$98 - \$148, tickets at apactix.com

CHARITY

Sunday Sales At Shop@RedCross

Check out new and pre-loved apparel, accessories, footwear, toys, books, DVDs and household items at bargain prices. Sales proceeds go to local humanitarian services of the Singapore Red Cross.

WHERE: Red Cross House, 15 Penang Lane **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** July 1, 11am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free
TEL: 6664-0500 **INFO:** redcross.sg

CLASSES

Art Of Hosting Workshop

Conducted by Artiste, Entertainment founder Wendy Ho, this workshop will give participants a solid foundation to build on and practical skills.

WHERE: Suntec City Convention Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/Promenade
WHEN: Tomorrow & Sun, June 30 & July 1, 7 - 10pm
ADMISSION/INFO: \$488, sign up at artiste-e.com.sg

Parenting Workshop

UCMHP Academy's workshop combines Universal Characteristic Method Human Profiling with Positive Parenting Skills to help parents raise children confidently.

WHERE: UCMHP Academy, 05-02 LTC

Building Block D, 16 Arumugam Road **MRT:** Macpherson **WHEN:** June 30, 9am - noon **ADMISSION/TEL:** Free, register with Madam Tan at 8228-8466 **INFO:** E-mail compasslife_singapore@yahoo.com.sg

Duos Drawing Dystopias: Worldbuilding In Comics

How does a writer and an artist work together to build a world marred by destruction? Dave Chua and Max Loh, the creators of the zombie apocalypse comic, We'll Eat When We're Done, will guide workshop participants through the process. Participants will be put into writer-artist duos and come up with their own dystopian world and the characters and environments. An ability to draw well is not required.

WHERE: Multi-Purpose Room, Central Public Library, B1 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis
WHEN: June 30, 10.30am - 1.30pm
ADMISSION: Free, register at nlb.gov.sg/golibrary
INFO: E-mail enquiry@nlb.gov.sg

Juicing & Yogurt Parfait Making

The workshop will give participants an insight into cold compressed juicing and types of yogurt and whether drinking juices and consuming yogurt is a fad diet or magic elixir. Learn how to juice right, make yogurt and how to become more healthy and even to lose weight through juicing and consuming yogurt. There will be a session that covers pesticide residues on non-organic fruit and vegetables, how to remove them, and how to wash the produce.

WHERE: MoCA Cafe, 27A Loewen Road, Dempsey Hill **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** June 30, 4 - 7pm
ADMISSION: \$60 a person (\$100 for two), includes freebies & all ingredients **TEL:** 9859-1504 (Deb)
INFO: E-mail info.healingfood@gmail.com

TALKS

SGH Public Forum: Happy & Healthy

This public forum by the Singapore General Hospital will cover topics such as understanding our emotions, happiness and health, acceptance of negative or unpleasant situations and how to keep calm and relaxed.

WHERE: Academia Rooms 1-3,

Singapore General Hospital, Outram Road **MRT:** Outram Park
WHEN: July 14, 9.30am - noon
ADMISSION/INFO: \$5, e-mail name, NRIC number and mobile number to public_forum@sgh.com.sg to register

The Straits Times & SkillsFuture Singapore Forum - Future Of Work

How can your business stay buoyant in a world awash with changes? A panel of industry titans takes a look at the future workplace and shares upskilling strategies for riding out the challenges and attaining sustainable growth.

WHERE: Drama Theatre, School of the Arts Singapore, 1 Zubir Said Drive **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut/Bencoolen
WHEN: July 3, 10am - noon
ADMISSION: Free, register at stssg.sphevents.com.sg
INFO: myskillsfuture.sg/festival

FESTIVALS

Read! Fest 2018

The fifth edition of the National Library Board's annual event features more than 150 programmes at various public libraries. International authors Robert Twigger, Cai Jun, Dr Zurinah Hassan and Indra Soundarajan, and a line-up of Singapore authors will host meet-the-author sessions. There will also be interactive literary pop-up booths.

WHERE: The Plaza, National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** Today, 8.30 - 10.30pm; tomorrow, 11am - 10pm; Sun, 11am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free
INFO: nationalreadingmovement.sg/read-fest

SPORTS

Sunwolves-Bulls Super Rugby Match

Super Rugby is returning here 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 player Jamie Joseph, who is their new head coach. This will be the only Super Rugby game here 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, hotline 3158-7888, all SingPost outlets
INFO: sportshub.com.sg/SuperRugby2018