

**GIGS**

**Date Night Friday: Kelvin Kong**  
In this Jazz in July performance, Kelvin Kong and his band of unusual suspects take audiences through the styles of the male vocal jazz genre.  
**WHERE:** Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** July 27, 8.30 & 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

**Ash – Live In Singapore**  
The Northern Irish trio are inspired by grunge pioneers Nirvana, Sonic Youth, Pixies and alt-rock act Lazer Gun Nun. The band's latest album, Islands, was released in May this year to rave reviews.  
**WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, 04-01 HPL House, 50 Cuscaden Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** July 31, 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

**CHARITY**

**Art For Hope**  
This charity party by holistic lifestyle centre Levitise raises funds for the Down Syndrome Association of Singapore, primarily through the sale of artwork by people with Down syndrome. Also on sale is organic wine from small boutique farms in Europe provided by Brown Bag Wines and Michelin-starred canapes provided by Tim Meijers Fine Catering. Visitors can also win artwork and Levitise's Advanced Holistic Lifestyle Assessment.  
**WHERE:** 19-01 SBF Center, 160 Robinson Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** July 26, 6 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$49 **TEL:** 6282-0185 **INFO:** goo.gl/rKYQch

**TALKS**

**In Conversation: Lacquer In Contemporary Art**  
Artist Saeko Ando (Japan/Vietnam) and Phi Phi Oanh, a participating artist (United States/Vietnam) in the exhibition titled Trees Of Life – Knowledge In Material talk about how traditional Vietnamese lacquer has been innovatively adapted in contemporary art.  
**WHERE:** NTU Centre for Contemporary Art, Block 43 Malan Road, Gillman Barracks **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** goo.gl/1f46bx

**Agnes And Her Amazing Orchid: Writing History For Our Children**  
In the late 19th century, horticulturist Agnes Joaquim created the world's first cultivated orchid hybrid, the Vanda Miss Joaquim, which was named Singapore's national flower in 1981. Linda Locke, Joaquim's great-grandniece and author of Agnes And Her Amazing Orchid: How Vanda Miss Joaquim Became Singapore's National Flower, and the book's editor Eldes Tran will share the story behind the orchid.  
**WHERE:** The Salon, Level 1, National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 3pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free with registration at agnesorchid.peatix.com

**Parenthood – An Amazing Journey: Raising Happy And Healthy Kids**  
The forum covers common childhood illnesses such as asthma, as well as essential skills to raise a happy and healthy child and addresses parenting in the digital age.  
**WHERE:** KKH Auditorium (Training Centre), Level 1 Women's Tower, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, 100 Bukit Timah Road **MRT:** Little India **WHEN:** Aug 4, 11am - 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 a person, \$25 a couple **TEL:** 6394-1268 (Mon - Fri, 9.30am to 4pm) **INFO:** www.kkh.com.sg/events

**CLASSES**

**Poetry MasterClass**  
Jee Leong Koh is the author of Steep Tea, named Best Poetry of 2015 by Britain's Financial Times. He is also the founder of Singapore Unbound, which aims to build understanding by facilitating cultural exchange, publishing literary works and presenting events. In this workshop, he will give his comments on poems submitted by participants.  
**WHERE:** Shelford Green, 9 Shelford Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens/Tan Kah Kee **WHEN:** July 29, 2 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$60 **INFO:** E-mail jkoh@singaporeunbound.org to register

**Phonetics Workshop**  
This workshop, for adults and children aged nine and older, is conducted by Joseph Wong, who specialises in communication, with a focus on phonetics. Find out how phonetics can help you speak better and communicate more effectively.

**GigsPicks**

**Anjali Raguraman recommends**

**SG LEWIS – LIVE IN SINGAPORE**  
After gaining attention for his remix of Jessie Ware's song, You & I (Forever), and off the back of his latest EP Dusk, British producer, songwriter and DJ SG Lewis (right), or Sam Lewis, brings his moody, atmospheric electronic music to Singapore for the first time.  
**WHERE:** Kilo Lounge, 01-02/04, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Tonight, 8.30 to 11.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$65 via sglewis.peatix.com, 18 and above only



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**IN FLAMES – LIVE IN SINGAPORE**  
Metalheads, take note. In Flames, the standard bearers for Swedish melodic death metal, are playing in Singapore for the first time. The band, whose lead singer is Bjorn Gelotte (below), started their career in Gothenburg in 1990 and have released 12 albums, including their latest, Battles, in 2016.  
**WHERE:** Zepp @ Big Box, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Tonight, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 (free standing tickets) via Sistic (www.sistic.com.sg, or call 6348-5555). Add on \$200 for VIP Meet & Greet.



**ODESZA 2018: A MOMENT APART TOUR – LIVE IN SINGAPORE**  
American electronic duo Odesza (above) makes stadium-filling, electronic chillwave music and audiences here will get to experience Harrison Mills (aka CatacombKid) and Clayton Knight (aka BeachesBeaches) live for the first time.

**WHERE:** The Coliseum, Hard Rock Hotel Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Tonight, 8pm. Doors open at 6pm (priority entry) and 6.30pm (standard entry) **ADMISSION:** \$108 (standard) and \$128 (priority) via www.apactix.com/events/detail/odesza-2018



**IGNITE! MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018**  
The 11th edition of Republic Polytechnic's two-day annual music festival will see the return of indie rockers Caracal (above) with a new line-up. Other home-grown acts include rappers Yung Raja and Fariz Jabba, synth pop group Discohue and indie outfit Pleasantry, who will also debut a new line-up.  
**WHERE:** Republic Polytechnic Lawn, 9 Woodlands Avenue 9 **MRT:** Woodlands **WHEN:** July 27 and 28, from 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free

**WHERE:** 06-04 Sunshine Plaza, 91 Bencoolen Street **MRT:** Rochor/Bras Basah/Bencoolen **WHEN:** Aug 4, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$180 (claimable through SkillsFuture Credit) **INFO:** E-mail josephwong@delapro.com.sg or go to goo.gl/K8GR3A to register

**FESTIVALS**

**Feel Fab Fest 2018**  
The inaugural sports, fitness and lifestyle festival by Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) will feature more than 50 booths offering popular health, lifestyle and food products and services. Exhibitors include HIC Juice, which will launch its latest cold-pressed juice range at the festival, YOLO Food, Optimum Nutrition, and Core Collective, a co-working space for fitness and wellness professionals. SPH Radio DJs from ONE FM 91.3 and UFM100.3 will keep visitors entertained.  
**WHERE:** Halls 405 & 406, Suntec Convention Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/Promenade **WHEN:** Tomorrow - Sun, 10am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.feelfabfest.sg

**SkillsFuture Festival@Bedok**  
The month-long festival of workshops, talks, exhibitions, experiential learning and lifestyle activities is going east. Organised by SkillsFuture Singapore, the event brings together innovative and experiential learning to inspire Singaporeans to develop a passion for learning.  
**WHERE:** Bedok Town Square, 208C New Upper Changi Road **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** Sun, 10am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** Myskillsfuture.sg/festival

**Singapore Garden Festival**  
The biennial festival, in its seventh edition, is back with more than 70 garden and floral displays. The displays, conceptualised as a tropical rainforest garden, stretch across The Meadow, Supertree Grove and Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay.  
**WHERE:** Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Tomorrow - Aug 3, 10am - 10pm daily (garden festival); 9am - 10pm daily (conservatories) **ADMISSION:** \$12 (weekdays), \$16 (weekends) for garden festival & Flower Dome; \$20 all days for garden festival and two conservatories. Rates apply to adults who are Singapore residents.

**Poetry Festival Singapore**  
The four-year-old festival, a platform for rising poets, will offer critical surveys of published verse and spoken word in Singapore's other official languages. This year's keynote address on Chinese-language poetry performance in Singapore and Malaysia will be delivered by Malaysian poet Chiew Ruoh Peng.  
**WHERE:** The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** July 27 - 29 (go to poetryfestival.sg/pfs2018 for times of events) **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free for most events, register at poetryfestivalsg.peatix.com

**SPORTS**

**Energise@SCCC: Zumba Dance**  
The workouts – a fusion of Latin, Chinese, international music and dance themes – feature aerobic and fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms.

**WHERE:** SCCC Ho Bee Concourse, Level 1, Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, 1 Straits Boulevard **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Wednesdays (July 25 - Sept 26), 6.30 - 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at goo.gl/dLWxMy – you can also walk in to the event **INFO:** singaporeecc.org.sg

**Walk For Wellness**  
The annual signature fun walk organised by NTUC's U Live community encourages adults aged 55 years and above to stay active and get healthy. The 5km walk will take participants across Market Square, D'Resort and Wild Wild Wet in Pasir Ris. There are also activities such as a mass K-pop fitness workout, a BMI and blood pressure health screening, as well as talks on hypertension, cholesterol, diabetes and healthy eating.  
**WHERE:** Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close and Pasir Ris Park **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** July 29, 8am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 a person, \$20 for NTUC members, \$18 for U-Live member and groups of 10; register at goo.gl/R1Aaqi **INFO:** goo.gl/5vVzeH

**Maximise Your Fitness Potential ELXR Arena's Mobile Container Gym**  
Fitness junkies can test their mettle at the ELXR Arena, a mobile container gym by Superfit Global. There will be 10 fitness stations such as battle rope, box jump, chin-up bar, rope climb, skipping rope, slam ball and wall ball.  
**WHERE:** Outside SportsHub Library at OCBC Square, National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Aug 4 - 9, 10am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail: info@the-ELXR.com

**THE STRAITS TIMES GLOBAL BRIEFING**

Presented by **OCBC PREMIER BANKING**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Malaysia: 100 days after the general election**

**SPEAKERS**



**Dr Joseph Liow**  
Professor of Comparative and International Politics and Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies



**Selena Ling**  
Head of Treasury Research and Strategy, Member of OCBC Wealth Panel OCBC Bank



**Shannon Teoh**  
Malaysia Bureau Chief The Straits Times

**Hear their views at noon on Monday, August 13, at OCBC Centre Level 50.**

**To register for the forum, go to str.sg/globaloutlook**  
Limited seats available