

GIGS

Back In Business

This is the first musical collaboration among four friends who met 10 years ago and bonded over their common love of music and performing. Joan Baes, Edwin Orlando Cruz, Jethamie Mangubat and Ogie Gima

will belt out favourites from popular musicals as well as tunes from lesser-performed musicals. **WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Thu, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$25, e-mail joanbaes@gmail.com or call 9235-1378 for tickets **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Accordions Singapore: Hanging Out Around Central Europe

Accordions Singapore will present works such as Flying Leaves, Soir De Paris, Indifference, Under Paris Skies, Chaconne In F Minor and Libertango.

WHERE: Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Thu, 7 & 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Pop Beats: The Lost Box

The Lost Box's founding members Dale, Darren and Jed play their own original music, but also do covers of songs by artists such as Maroon 5, Bruno Mars, The Eagles and The Beatles. In this gig, the band will entertain with covers of current pop tunes, 1990s hits and classic rock tracks.

WHERE: Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Oct 5, 7.15pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Ethnic Beats: Pop Songs On Traditional Ethnic Instruments

Ethnico fuses the sounds of traditional ethnic instruments from the Malay Archipelago like the gambang, salwang, rebana and kendang with modern instruments like the violin and accordion in its songs. Era Dance Theatre's music team, led by established local music composer and arranger Dzul Rabull Jalil, also performs a wide repertoire from local favourites to Asian and Western songs.

WHERE: Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Oct 6, 7.15pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

CHARITY

SAVH Donation Draw

The Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) will start its donation draw 2019 charity ticket sales from Oct 1 (the draw date is on March 15). Tickets are at \$3 each and the top three cash prizes are \$12,000, \$10,000 and \$8,000. All proceeds will go to SAVH's Skills Training Centre that equips low-vision or blind trainees with skills to be employable and independent. **WHERE:** Singapore Pools outlets and SAVH, 47 Toa Payoh Rise **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** Oct 1 - March 14 **ADMISSION:** \$3 a ticket **TEL:** 6251-4331 **INFO:** www.savh.org.sg

Charity Gala Dinner – Mystique XII

The theme of the Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)'s annual charity dinner is 'Saving Gaia' and the programme and performances will focus on efforts and contributions towards saving Earth. **WHERE:** Island Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel Singapore, Orange Grove Road **MRT:** Orchard/Stevens **WHEN:** Oct 6, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** From \$388 a person or \$3,888 a table **TEL:** 6500-9313 (Joanne) **INFO:** E-mail joanne@downsyndrome-association.org

TALKS

Public Forum On Myopia And Children's Eye Conditions

This public forum by the Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC) will cover topics such as common childhood eye ailments, myopia and various refractive errors, treatment options to control myopia in children, how to choose glasses for your child, safe contact lens use and the dangers of high myopia. **WHERE:** SNEC Auditorium, Level 4 Singapore National Eye Centre, 11 Third Hospital Avenue **MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9 - 10.45am **ADMISSION:** Free, SMS full name, number of people attending & "22Sep" to 9710-8463 **TEL:** 6322-8822 (office hours) **INFO:** E-mail events@snecc.com.sg

Ciao! Hello From Italy!

Learn more about Italian culture, history and the arts from chef and language teacher Fabrizio Righi and his friends, who will tell stories of Roman myths and legends. **WHERE:** Multipurpose Room,

Gigs Picks

Anjali Raguraman recommends



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THE PIANO GUYS – LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Best known for playing classical versions of pop hits by the likes of One Direction, Coldplay and the Jackson 5, classical music quartet and YouTube stars The Piano Guys (above) return to Singapore next week. **WHERE:** The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 04-01, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tuesday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 to \$178 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)



KAMPONG BOOGIE PRESENTS THE LAST ESCAPE

After three years, rooftop carpark bar The Great Escape is closing on Sept 30, at the end of its lease of the space atop Golden Mile Tower. Before it draws the shutters, the team behind the no-frills carpark disco, called Kampong Boogie, is throwing a farewell party. The likes of DJ KFC, Ulysses and DJ Joshua P will be throwing down funk, soul, world music, Afrobeat, hip-hop, house and disco music over the course of the night. **WHERE:** Golden X The Great Escape, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Sept 28, 9pm till late **ADMISSION:** Free entry before 10pm, \$15 (cash only) after **INFO:** www.facebook.com/kampongboogie

RADIO GA GA PRESENTS MARK RICHMOND

Get ready for a flashback Friday as former DJ and star of police drama Triple Nine Mark Richmond returns to the decks for one night only to play his favourite tunes from the 1980s and 1990s at retro arcade bar Nineteen80 (right). **WHERE:** Nineteen80, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Today, 9pm to 3am **ADMISSION:** Free entry before 10pm, cover charge of \$18 applies after (inclusive of one standard housepour drink) **INFO:** www.facebook.com/NINETEEN80BAR



JEREMY MONTEIRO AND FRIENDS: YESTERDAY ONCE MORE – A JAZZ TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS

Hear tracks off jazz maestro Jeremy Monteiro's (left) second Carpenters tribute album, which he launches next weekend. Expect Carpenters staples such as I Won't Last A Day Without You, Top Of The World and We've Only Just Begun as Monteiro performs

alongside American singer Miz Dee Logwood and home-grown jazz chanteuse Melissa Tham. **WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Sept 28, 8pm; Sept 29, 3 and 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 and \$58 from Esplanade (www.esplanade.com) and Sistic

Basement 1 Central Public Library, National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** Sun, 2 - 3pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary

Botero In Asia: A Talk By Fernando Botero Jr And Ruben De La Nuez

Presented by Corcovado Arts, this session features the Colombian artist Fernando Botero's eldest son who will provide insights into his father's life and art. Co-speaker Professor Ruben de la Nuez is an art theorist and critic specialising in contemporary visual arts. **WHERE:** The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** City Hall/ Raffles Place **WHEN:** Mon, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$40 **TEL:** 6332-6900 **INFO:** E-mail courses@corcovadoarts.com

Woffles Wu In Conversation

The Straits Times head of training and development Lydia Lim and craniofacial plastic surgeon Woffles Wu will discuss his book, Life In Plastic. He will also talk about his growing-up years in London, life as a doctor in Singapore and his philosophy as a plastic surgeon. **WHERE:** Programme Zone, Central

Public Library, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** Wed, 7 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at str.sg/oW2o

CLASSES

Fitzmaurice Voicework Workshop

Learn to connect more deeply with your voice and body with Fitzmaurice Voicework, a holistic and dynamic vocal training method. Developed by voice teacher Catherine Fitzmaurice, this form of voice training is taught in prestigious drama schools globally. The three-day workshop will be conducted by Micha Espinosa, associate professor of voice and acting, Arizona State University; Budi Miller, head of acting, Victoria College of the Arts, Melbourne; and Petrina Kow, voice and storytelling coach, vocal presence and voice lecturer at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. **WHERE:** The Theatre Practice, 54 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bencoolen/ Bras Basah **WHEN:** Today - Sun, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$980, register at petrinakow.typeform.com/to/LmUsFu

Ikebana Workshop

Under the guidance of workshop facilitator Momoko Emmott and

Ikebana International members, participants will create a simple Ikebana arrangement based on the Ryusei-ha style. This workshop is suitable for beginners and advanced students and is open to the public. Floral materials will be provided and refreshments served. **WHERE:** Japan Creative Centre, Embassy of Japan in Singapore, 4 Nassim Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Today, 2.30 - 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$50 - \$60 **TEL:** 8726-1357 **INFO:** E-mail ii135rsvp@gmail.com

Photowalk: Deepavali In Little India

As Deepavali, the Hindu festival of lights, approaches, take a guided walk along Serangoon Road and soak in the atmosphere while learning about street photography, flash photography, shooting at night and the use of tripods. Bring your own cameras. Smartphones can be used too. **WHERE/MRT:** Meet at Little India MRT station Exit E street level **MRT:** Little India **WHEN:** Oct 3, 7 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** \$70, register at objectifs.com.sg/deepavali **TEL:** 6336-2957 **INFO:** E-mail info@objectifs.com.sg

SPORTS

Enter The Ring – Pro-Wrestling

Pro-wrestling-themed fitness school Grapple Max's pro-wrestling ring show will feature performances by its students, as well as guests from Malaysia Pro Wrestling and top Japanese wrestling promotion Michinoku Pro. **WHERE:** Grapple Max Dojo, 225 Joo Chiat Road **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Today, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$35 - \$50 (S\$20 four-ticket bundle via SMS), tickets from enterthering.peatix.com **TEL:** 9004-6920 (Eileen) **INFO:** facebook.com/grapplemax

Bloomberg Square Mile Relay

Team entries are now open for the Bloomberg Square Mile Relay 2018 global series that takes place in 11 cities worldwide. Teams need to complete 10 laps of the 1.6km course from The Promontory @ Marina Bay. **WHERE:** The Promontory @ Marina Bay, 11 Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Bayfront/Downtown **WHEN:** Oct 25, 7 - 10pm (assemble by 5pm) **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$1,680+GST (team of 10 runners), register at squaremilerelay.com/city/singapore; supporter packages \$25+ - \$525+ for drinks or F&B packages