

Gigs Picks

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STARKER MUSIC CARNIVAL 2018
Powerhouse Taiwanese singer A-lin, known for hits such as Give Me A Reason To Forget and Forgot To Embrace, headlines this carnival. She will be supported by local acts including a cappella group MICappella, alternative band The Facade and

versatile trio Hubba Bubbas. **WHERE:** Punggol Town Square, 01-01/04, 85 Punggol Central **MRT:** Punggol **WHEN:** Oct 27, doors open at 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free entry for one with purchase of \$38 F&B set from starkermusiccarnival2018. peatix.com

PHOTOS: ESPLANADE, GENTING DREAM, ONE PRODUCTION, YG ENTERTAINMENT



MOSAIC MUSIC SERIES PINK MARTINI
The crowd-pleasing American big band Pink Martini (above) sing in multiple languages across a variety of genres. Their most recent album, *Je Dis Oui!* (2016), includes the Cole Porter standard, *Love For Sale*,

as well as the Afro-pop dance song *Pata Pata*. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 to \$158 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555) and Esplanade (go to <https://bit.ly/2y10X7u>)

KOREAN ACTS IN TOWN



RED VELVET 2ND CONCERT REDMARE IN SINGAPORE
Redmare, with its amusement park concept, is South Korean girl group Red Velvet's second concert tour, but their first solo show in Singapore. The second studio album, *Perfect Velvet* (2017), of the popular quintet – comprising (from far left) Joy, Yeri, Irene, Seul-gi and Wendy – topped the Billboard World Albums Chart. **WHERE:** The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$168 to \$288 from Apactix (go to www.apactix.com)



WINNER 2018 EVERYWHERE TOUR IN SINGAPORE
Four-member South Korean boyband Winner (left) were formed through the 2013 reality show, *Win: Who Is Next*, and swept several Best New Artist awards the following year. The title track from their second album *Everyday* (2018) topped iTunes charts in 18 countries on its release. This marks the group's first solo concert in Singapore. **WHERE:** The Max Pavilion @ Singapore Expo Hall 10, 1 Expo Drive, Singapore Expo **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** Nov 3, 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$148 to \$268 for standard tickets from Sistic

GIGS

Di-wali Diwali With Shankar Mahadevan

Shankar Mahadevan's three-hour performance will explore the beauty of bandish in numerous forms such as kriti, bhavgeet, abhang, ghazal, folk and Bollywood movie songs. **WHERE:** Halls 601 - 604, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/Promenade **WHEN:** Oct 26, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 - \$255

TEL: 6348-5555
INFO: www.sistic.com.sg

Sled Productions & Decline Halloween Show

Garage rock band Knightingale are hosting a Halloween show, which will also feature other "ghoulish and groovy indie bands" such as Coming Up Roses, Take-Off, Koji and Faux Pas. **WHERE:** Level 2 Yu Li Industrial Building, 37 Geylang Lorong 23 **MRT:** Aljunied **WHEN:** Oct 27, 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 (\$18 in costume), tickets at the door **INFO:** goo.gl/7F4mzs

Gail Belmonte

Gail Belmonte will perform R&B and soul favourites, as well as her self-penned original numbers. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Oct 30 & 31, 7 & 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Elephant Kind

The Indonesian hybrid pop band were founded in 2013 by music producer and songwriter Bam Mastro. The band, who also comprise Bayu Adisapoetra on drums and percussion, and multi-instrumentalist Dewa Pratama, released their debut EP, *Scenarios: A Short Film by Elephant Kind*, in November 2014 to critical acclaim. **WHERE:** Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 2, 7 & 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

CHARITY

Singapore Committee For UN Women: Buy To Save

In this annual event, pre-loved designer bags, accessories, shoes and clothes will be sold at a three-day pop-up sale, with all proceeds going to the Singapore Committee for UN Women, which works to end violence against women here and the region. Club 21 is the main fashion partner and, this year, 20 per cent of proceeds will also support humanitarian efforts to build safe spaces for refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, over half of whom are women and girls. **WHERE:** Basement 1 Forum The Shopping Mall, 583 Orchard Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Oct 26 - 28, 10am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/BuyToSave2018

Walk-A-Paw - Paws By The Bay

The 2km Walk-A-Paw 2018, to promote a healthy and active lifestyle and stronger bonding between owners and pets, will be donating part of the participants' registration fees

to Guide Dogs Singapore (GDS). There will be a booth at the event where members of the public make donations and buy merchandise in support of GDS, which will also be doing a guide dog demonstration. **WHERE:** The Meadow, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Oct 28, 9am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free for spectators (Gardens by the Bay admission fees may apply) **INFO:** active.com/walking/walk-a-paw-2018

Jeans & Gems Benefit: Support For Children With Cancer

Love, Nils provides children with cancer and their caregivers healthcare guidance, emotional care plus social and community support. It is celebrating its first anniversary with a Jeans & Gems Benefit event, which will feature food, drinks, live music and an auction to raise funds. Those who are unable to attend can make a donation. **WHERE:** 7 Goodwood Hill **MRT:** Newton **WHEN:** Nov 17, 7 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** \$100, tickets at lovenils.squarespace.com **INFO:** www.lovenils.org

TALKS

Healthy Mind, Better Life Seminar

Gain insights into how to take care of one's mental well-being when faced with work and life stress. This event – organised by Brahm Centre, Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) and partners as part of the Mental Health Awareness Singapore Learning Series 2018 – features short talks and music performances. **WHERE:** Singapore Conference Hall, 7 Shenton Way **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Thu, 5.30 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** goo.gl/NDgk6i

Youth Conversation

This event gets young people to take a close look at the myths and truths about mental health. Participants can exchange ideas and suggestions to

make Singapore a more supportive community for youth with mental health conditions. **WHERE:** Admiralty Medical Centre, Level 4 Learning Centre, 676 Woodlands Drive 71 **MRT:** Admiralty **WHEN:** Oct 27, 1 - 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** tinyurl.com/wmhdyouth

CLASSES

Culture, Etiquette & Doing Business In India

Learn about Indian culture and business, social and dining etiquette at this workshop by the Association of Image Consultants Singapore Chapter, which will be followed by an Indian dinner and networking session. **WHERE:** Rang Mahal, Level 3 Pan Pacific Singapore, 7 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Wed, 3 - 7pm (dinner: 7 - 9pm) **ADMISSION:** \$300 a person (dinner included), register at goo.gl/CWms73 **INFO:** E-mail peiyang@aicisingsapore.org

Gamelan Trails

This two-hour introductory music workshop is led by Mei Yin and Amran from Gamelan Asmaradana. They will teach participants the different instruments of a Balinese gamelan, the basic playing techniques and basic gamelan music theory. **WHERE:** 63 Kerbau Road **MRT:** Little India **WHEN:** Oct 26, 2 - 4pm; & Oct 27, 10.30am - 12.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$50 a person, e-mail support@straitsjourneys.com to register **INFO:** goo.gl/x1o61t

ST Forum Letter Workshop

This workshop is suitable for students in secondary schools and tertiary institutions and adults who want to write good forum letters and social commentaries. It will cover how to critically discuss popular, current-affairs issues, develop different views on the issues and write clearly to communicate these perspectives in an impactful manner. **WHERE:** Auditorium, SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell

WHEN: Nov 13, 10am - 6pm (includes lunch & tea breaks) **ADMISSION:** \$350 a person, sign up at stskills.sg **TEL:** 6319-5076 **INFO:** E-mail stmasterclass@sph.com.sg

FESTIVALS

Shantanjali Festival Of Arts

The theme is Celebrating Togetherness Through The Arts. The three-day event will feature a diverse line-up of Singapore-based artists and arts institutions, and provide a space for established and emerging performers to showcase their craft. **WHERE:** Kallang Community Club, 45 Boon Keng Road **MRT:** Boon Keng **WHEN:** Oct 27 & 28, 4 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.tfasg.org

SPORTS

SCC International Rugby 7s

The Singapore Cricket Club (SCC) will be holding the 71st edition of the SCC International Rugby 7s (SCC 7s), a tournament that has become part of the fabric of Singapore's sporting scene. **WHERE:** The Padang **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 3 & 4, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$30 (\$10 for students, seniors, full-time national servicemen), tickets from apactix.com **INFO:** scc.org.sg

One: Heart Of The Lion

Four One World champions will headline the event. In the two main events, One Women's Atomweight World Champion, Singapore's Angela Lee, will challenge China's Xiong Jing Nan for her One Women's Strawweight World Title. The other main event will see One Bantamweight World Champion Bibiano Fernandes facing One Interim Bantamweight World Champion Kevin Belingon in a clash to unify the belts. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Nov 9, 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$1,588, tickets from www.sportshubtx.sg & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** sportshub.com.sg

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