

Gigs Picks

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WANG LEEHOM 'DESCENDANTS OF THE DRAGON 2060' WORLD TOUR IN SINGAPORE

Since he last performed in Singapore in 2012, Chinese-American singer-songwriter Wang Leehom (left) got married and is now the father of three children. His last album *A.I. Love* (2017) has signs of doting fatherhood all over it, in tracks such as *Dearest* and *World Without Tears*.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: Jan 5, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$188 to \$328 from SportsHubTix (call 3158-7888 or go to www.sportshubtix.sg)

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NEON LIGHTS FESTIVAL 2018

The third edition of the music and arts festival is spread out over three nights. The headliner today is Malaysian singer-songwriter Yuna (right), tomorrow is American rock band Interpol (comprising, above from left, Sam Fogarino, Paul Banks and Daniel Kessler) and Sunday is Caribou, the stage name of Canadian musician Dan Snaith.
WHERE: Fort Canning Park, Fort Gate, 51 Canning Rise **MRT:** Bras Basah **WHEN:** Today, 6pm; tomorrow and Sunday, 2pm **ADMISSION:** From \$99 for an adult standard single-day pass from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)



JOKER XUE SKYSCRAPER WORLD TOUR 2018 IN SINGAPORE

The hits of Chinese singer-songwriter Joker Xue (left) include *Ambiguous*, *Animal World* and *Like The Wind* – and that is just off his latest album *The Crossing* (2017). He is also known for tracks such as *Actor*, *Ugly*, *What Else Do You Want From Me* and many more.
 Expect the singer-actor-host to deliver the goods in this much anticipated show, his first big-scale concert in Singapore after performing at a private event at Marina Bay Sands in February.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: Nov 17, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$137 to \$287 from SportsHubTix



GIGS

Charlie Puth: The Voicenotes Tour

Charlie Puth's second album, *Voicenotes*, is named after the trusty iPhone app he uses to collect his music ideas. He co-wrote every song and recorded and produced the album, mainly at his home studio in Los Angeles. On the lyrical front, *Voicenotes* is largely about his struggle to find a normal relationship since achieving multi-platinum success.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 04-01 The Star Vista, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tue, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 - \$248, tickets from apactix.com

Kelab Malam With Fort Romeau

Telok Ayer Arts Club's Kelab Malam (night club) welcomes Fort Romeau, an electronic music producer and DJ hailing from Britain, giving his first performance in Singapore. Since his 2012 debut album *Kingdoms*, he has been busy releasing EPs on labels such as *Running Back* and *Live At Robert Johnson*, as well as appearing on compilations from *Rush Hour* to *Mule Musiq*.
WHERE: 2 McCallum Street **MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Nov 16, 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail contactus@telokayerartsclub.sg or go to goo.gl/zCgPfc

Avial

Since 2003, Avial have been making music, taking inspiration from electronica, folk and alternative rock, and infusing them with earthy Malayalam poetry on social and political issues. Their self-titled debut, which took four years to produce, comprises eight tracks including the popular singles *Nada Nada* and *Chekele* (a cover of a Malayalam folk song).
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 23, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 (\$27 for students, full-time national servicemen & seniors) **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Sam & Tam Happy Together World Tour

Veteran Hong Kong movie stars and Cantopop greats Sam Hui and Alan Tam are bringing their *Ah Sam & Ah Tam Happy Together World Tour* to Singapore. The concert will take you on a trip down memory lane. Their August concerts in Hong Kong were sold out across 11 shows.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Dec 1, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$248, tickets from www.sportshubtix.sg, Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office & SingPost

outlets TEL: 3158-7888
INFO: www.sportshub.com.sg

CHARITY

Singapore Specials Run '18 By ASD

The Singapore Specials Run, organised by Action for Singapore Dogs (ASD) and held since 2010, aims to raise awareness about the plight of stray and abandoned dogs. Spectators and well-wishers can attend this event and buy ASD merchandise (\$10 to \$25) such as calendars, ez-link cards, tote bags, coasters and T-shirts. Donations are welcome to help ASD maintain the 150 dogs under its care.
WHERE: Activity Lawn, Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio/Bishan **WHEN:** Sun, 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free for spectators, donations welcome **INFO:** E-mail info@asdsingapore.com

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 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

Breezing Through Menopause

Besides a forum on osteoporosis, pelvic floor exercises and the truth about diabetes and weight changes during menopause, there will also be workshops on topics such as healthy eating for a strong heart and bones, maintaining agility and improving intimacy in the silver years. The audience is expected to comprise women from age 40 and healthcare specialists will provide advice on how to manage and overcome the common physical challenges and symptoms of menopause.
WHERE: KKH Auditorium (Training Centre), Level 1 Women's Tower, KK Women's & Children's Hospital, 100 Bukit Timah Road **MRT:** Little India **WHEN:** Nov 17; Mandarin forum 9.30am - noon/workshops 1 - 2pm; English forum 2 - 4.30pm/workshop times vary **ADMISSION:** Forum: \$10 a person or \$15 a couple (includes light refreshments); workshop: \$2 a person; register by Thu TEL: 6394-1268 (Mon - Fri, 9.30am to 4pm) **INFO:** www.kkh.com.sg/healthseries

Should Felda Be Turned Into A Social Enterprise?

The Malaysian government agency Federal Land Development Authority's (Felda) main focus has been land development for poverty alleviation. The speaker, Dr Rosli Yaakop, has been economic adviser to Felda Settlers' Children Association since 2012.
WHERE: Iseas Seminar Room 2, Iseas - Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Nov 16, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at goo.gl/j8qglj TEL: 6778-0955 **INFO:** iseas.edu.sg

Turning Archival Research Into A Bestseller

Paul French, a historian and award-winning author of *Midnight In Peking* and *City Of Devils*, got lucky twice at the National Library. On two visits, he found material in the archives that were key to writing his bestselling true-crime books. He returns to the library to share his experience.
WHERE: Programme Zone, Central Public Library, Basement 1 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** Bugis/City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 27, 7 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at nlb.gov.sg/golibrary **INFO:** E-mail enquiry@nlb.gov.sg

Current State Of The Environment

This talk by inventor and cinematographer Jim Frazier, an Academy and Emmy Award winner, will cover a global perspective of the impact humans have on Earth and the extinction of animal life. It will also cover his film project, *Symphony Of The Earth*.
WHERE: Gallery Room, Sky Park, Singapore Sustainability Academy, Level 6 City Square Mall, 180 Kitchener Road **MRT:** Farrer Park **WHEN:** Nov 27, 8 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at tinyurl.com/talk-nss **INFO:** www.nss.org.sg

CLASSES

Communications Course: How To Manage Bad News In A Digital Age

Learn how to manage the fallout when a public complaint arises or an event does not go as planned. This course with trainer Ng Wei Joo, a specialist in corporate and crisis communication, covers taking preventive steps to avoid a crisis, managing information online and offline, tackling a crisis as it happens and how to write a crisis report.
WHERE: Level 8 Tower Block, SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell **WHEN:** Fri, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$648 a person, sign up at

stskills.sg TEL: 6319-5076
INFO: E-mail STmasterclass@sph.com.sg

Managing Conflicts At The Workplace

This workshop will explore the nature of conflicts and help participants understand their own behaviour in dealing with conflicts, and equip them with appropriate strategies and tools for conflict management at the workplace and personal life.
WHERE: Hotel Grand Pacific, 101 Victoria Street **MRT:** Bras Basah/Bugis **WHEN:** Nov 23, 9am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$399 a person; early-bird/group sign-ups by Sun: \$349, \$319, \$299 for one - three people respectively TEL: 9234-1701 **INFO:** E-mail sgtraining@singnet.com.sg

Christmas In a Bottle: A Planting Workshop

Participants will get to create their special Christmas Terrarium and decorate it with festive ornaments.
WHERE: Visitor Services Desk at Jacob Ballas Children's Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Dec 15, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** \$30 a child (includes all materials), pay in full upon registration TEL: 6471-9961 **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbg_edu@nparks.gov.sg

FESTIVALS

Downtown East 30 Celebration

Downtown East is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a day of revelry featuring local musicians and fun activities for all, including an Uncle Ringo Carnival. The DE30 Music Festival will see performances from Boon Hui Lu, Sufie Rashid and The LionCityBoy, among others.
WHERE: Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10am - 10pm, Music Festival, 4 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** downtowneast.com.sg

SPORTS

Fina Diving Grand Prix

Watch the world's best divers battle for honours at the Fina Diving Grand Prix 2018. Divers will compete and execute intricate acrobatic manoeuvres in the men's and women's 3m springboard, 10m platform, synchronised 3m springboard and synchronised 10m platform events and mixed events.
WHERE: OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore Sports Hub, 7 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Nov 23 - 25, 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 - \$15; tickets from sportshubtix.sg & SingPost outlets TEL: 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshub.com.sg

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 Business leaders on current trends

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