

GIGS

Voices Originals: Sasha M
Sasha M's first collaboration released in April this year peaked on the Spotify Germany Viral 50 charts, coming in second to the winner of Eurovision. She enjoys writing and performing music that is pop-, rock- and dance-influenced. No stranger to the Esplanade stages and particularly Voices – A Festival of Song, she last performed in 2015, singing popular songs with vocal harmonies.
WHERE: Esplanade Forecourt Garden, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 6.30 & 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Close Harmony (The Andrews Sisters) By The Happy Hens
The Happy Hens started out as the Chicka Sistas almost a decade ago after a badly timed joke about chicken fillets sent the three into unstoppable fits of laughter that disrupted their rehearsal with the National University of Singapore Jazz Band. From then, a solid consensus that Disney songs are amazing and a common lasting love of jazz, pop and music in general have led to a firm sisterhood. They now bring together these musical sensibilities and former American group The Andrews Sisters' style of close harmonies as inspiration for old and new songs.
WHERE: Pop Up Stage (Esplanade Courtyard), 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 6.30 & 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

The Kevin Hart Irresponsible Tour
Comedian and actor Kevin Hart returns to Singapore with his latest comedy world tour. His newest business venture is his digital platform, the LOL Network – Laugh Out Loud, founded by him in partnership with global content leader Lionsgate. Hart's latest feature film is Night School, which he also co-wrote and produced.
WHERE: Halls 601 - 604, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/Promenade **WHEN:** Thu, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$198 from www.apactix.com

Faith & Freedom: Music Of George Michael
The show celebrates the music of the late British singer-songwriter with songs such as Careless Whisper, from his days as frontman of Wham!, and as a solo artist. The concert will feature a full orchestra and choir.
WHERE: Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands, 4 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Dec 14 & 15, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 - \$125 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Stillsunrise & Friends
Local band Stillsunrise, multi-instrumentalist artist Bennett Bay and Marcus Lam, who has worked with artists in the local music scene, dabbling in producing and live sound engineering, come together for a unique collaboration sound.
WHERE: Esplanade Outdoor Theatre,

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Boon Chan Media Correspondent recommends



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CHARLIE LIM LIVE IN CONCERT
Home-grown singer-songwriter Charlie Lim (above) reached a nationwide audience with his sensitive take on We Are Singapore for this year's National Day Parade. New fans who are keen to find out more about his music – which dips into folk, pop and electronic music – should head for this concert as he will

be playing material from his 2011 eponymous debut, Time/Space (2015) and Check-Hook, which was released in October.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Today, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$58 to \$88 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)



NA YING NA WORLD TOUR CONCERT – SINGAPORE
In recent years, Chinese singer Na Ying (left) has been better known as a judge on television reality show The Voice Of China and subsequently Sing! China.
But she was a pop star first, reportedly with more than 10 million albums sold.
She last performed in Singapore in 1999 and is known for hits such as Conquer and The Day Doesn't Know The Night.
WHERE: Resorts World Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Feb 23, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 to \$288 from Sistic



HUAYI 2019: KHALIL FONG TIO CONCERT TOUR
On his last album, Journey To The West (2016), Hong Kong-based singer-songwriter Khalil Fong (above) effortlessly melded different genres and elements, collaborating with the likes of Beijing Mongolian folk-rockers Haggai Band and South Korea's R&B and hip-hop artists Crush and Zion.T.
It won Fong the Golden Melody

Award for Best Mandarin Male Vocalist.
Fans can probably expect to hear some material from the album, as well as his latest single, Throw It Off, and older hits, such as Love Love Love and Love Song.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Feb 16, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$58 to \$168 from www.esplanade.com or Sistic

1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Dec 16, 7.15 & 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Wang Leehom Descendants Of The Dragon 2060 World Tour
The name of the Taiwanese singer-songwriter's concert tour signifies that in every Year of the Dragon, he will make an adaptation of the song, Descendants Of The Dragon, until 2060. This time, there will be subtler musical sentiments, bringing audiences a different Wang Leehom from what they remember.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Jan 5, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$188 - \$328, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office, www.sportshubtix.sg & all SingPost

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

CHARITY

Celebrating Christmas With Hope: Sylvia McCully School Of Dancing Charity Performance
The Sylvia McCully School of Dancing will be presenting a Christmas ballet to support Clarity Singapore Limited in its mission to help people with mental-health issues. The fund-raiser aims to collect donations to support programmes that provide therapeutic intervention and recovery for youth struggling with such issues and women with perinatal mood and anxiety disorders.
WHERE: Kallang Theatre, 1A Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Dec 21 & 22, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 - \$50; for tickets, call 6457-6995 or e-mail registration@clarity-singapore.org **INFO:** www.clarity-singapore.org

Heart Bakers @ North East: Buy Cookies, Help A Family
Every jar of Heart Bakers' Marble Butter Cookies bought (\$9.90 a jar containing 15 to 17 pieces) helps a family in need. The cookies are crafted by Iron Man Chef Heman Tan and made by participants of Heart Bakers @ North East.
WHERE: Order from bit.ly/HBShopee or bit.ly/heartbakers **WHEN:** Ongoing **PRICE:** \$9.90 a jar **TEL:** 6424-4000 **INFO:** cdc.org.sg/northeast

Loving Books – Cat Museum Christmas Charity Bundle
Loving Books and The Cat Museum have teamed up to produce the Christmas Charity Bundle, which consists of the first two books from their latest Candy And Friends series – Candy Makes New Friends and Candy Is A Good Helper – along with a die-cut bookmark of the orange tabby cat. All profits will go to the #SaveTheCatMuseum initiative.
WHERE: Available online **WHEN:** Till Dec 31 **PRICE:** \$20 **INFO:** www.asiapacbooks.com

Boys' Brigade Share-a-Gift: Food Hamper Delivery
The Boys' Brigade Share-a-Gift (BBSG) is in its 31st year and needs

help to bring festive cheer to more than 41,700 beneficiaries. Besides donations of basic food items such as rice, cooking oil, biscuits, instant noodles and halal canned food, volunteers are also sought to deliver BBSG Food Hampers to beneficiaries all over Singapore. You can use your own vehicle or borrow/rent one for a few hours to make the deliveries.
WHERE: The Boys' Brigade Headquarters, BB Campus, 105 Ganges Avenue **MRT:** Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** Till Dec 28 (except Dec 24 & 25), 10.30 & 11.30am & 2 & 3pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 1800-227-4273 **INFO:** www.bbshare.sg

CLASSES

Let's Record: Acoustic Guitar Recording
This free workshop is open to audio engineers, recording enthusiasts and anyone doing home recording or wishing to learn something about recording techniques. Raf Soundwalker, an experienced audio engineer and music producer in Singapore, will take participants through how the make, wood and design of acoustic guitars affect sound production; basic recording techniques and pro-tips; and recording with various microphones and direct input. Participants will also get first-hand experience with professional recording, in which they will record, mix and take home their recorded tracks.
WHERE: Anadigi Sound Lab, 668A Geylang Road **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Dec 15, 3pm **ADMISSION:** Free, tickets at hyh1.eventbrite.sg **TEL:** 8781-3160 **INFO:** E-mail raf@anadigi.org

Become Your Best Self Fitness Workshop
The workshop, conducted by Neha Wasan, covers yoga, body alignment and breathing techniques. It is recommended for anyone aged 14 and older.
WHERE: SRI Studio, 02-01 Stamford Arts Centre Block A, 155 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bras Basah/Bugis **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 12.30 - 3pm, Sun, 9.30am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$120 a session (\$200 for both), half price

for students **TEL:** 8339-4117 **INFO:** E-mail sriacademy88@gmail.com

Diploma/Certificate Yoga Teacher Training Course
Ananda Marga International Academy is conducting an introductory session for a Diploma/Certificate Yoga Teacher Training course. Accredited by SkillsFuture Singapore, under the Committee for Private Education (CPE), the course is suitable for those who wish to acquire an in-depth knowledge of yoga. Actual classes, to be held three times a week, will start on Jan 7.
WHERE: 18 Waringin Park, Sin Chuan Garden **MRT:** Kembangan **WHEN:** Dec 15, 7 - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** amyogaaacademy.org.sg

Create An Acai Flower Bowl Workshop
Acai bowls are a favourite of the health-conscious and one bowl can cost \$15 or more at a cafe. Learn how to prepare your own Acai bowl packed with antioxidants, vitamins and nutrients in just minutes in this workshop.
WHERE: Citizen Farm, 60 Jalan Penjara **MRT:** Queenstown **WHEN:** Dec 16, 11am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** \$64 a person **INFO:** E-mail events@ediblegardencity.com or go to citizenfarm.com.sg/shop

SPORTS

Trampoline Festival
Trampoline Singapore welcomes the public to try a piece of high-performance equipment used for international trampoline competitions. Participants will be taught simple shaped and twist jumps as well as some skills from its proficiency badge test programme. Qualified trampoline coaches will be present. Trampoline proficiency badge tests will also take place.
WHERE: Bishan Sports Hall, 5 Bishan Street 14 **MRT:** Bishan **WHEN:** Dec 14 - 16, 9am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free, tryouts at \$10 for 30 minutes **TEL:** 8186-2196 **INFO:** E-mail trampolinesg@gmail.com

Heist movie and concerts to watch out for



Life writers (from far left) Boon Chan, Melissa Sim and John Lui chat about the Widows film and upcoming concerts by Singapore singer Charlie Lim and Mandopop star Khalil Fong. **ST PHOTO:** ERNEST LUIS

Check out the ST podcast, Life Picks, in which Life reporters highlight the best films, concerts, restaurants and arts events.
This week, we chat about the thrilling heist movie, Widows; two upcoming concerts: one by Singaporean singer-songwriter Charlie Lim and another by Hong Kong-based Mandopop star Khalil Fong; as well as a 15-minute interactive theatre performance called Charlie.

