

Gigs Picks

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CHROMEO (DJ SET) BY COLLECTIVE MINDS X KILO LOUNGE

Get ready for groovy bass lines and electro-funk with Canadian duo Chromeo. Formed in 2002 by Montreal natives David "Dave 1" Macklovitch (right) and Patrick "P-Thugg" Gemayel (far right), the self-proclaimed "Funklordz" are stopping by Kilo Lounge as part of their South-east Asia tour. **WHERE:** Kilo Lounge, 01-02, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Today, 10pm to 3am **ADMISSION:** \$55 for advance tickets via bit.ly/ChromeoSG or \$65 at the door. For 18 years and above only



PAULETTE MCWILLIAMS WITH NAT ADDERLEY JR

R&B legend Luther Vandross' music director Nat Adderley Jr brings together the best of R&B, jazz and soul at jazz club Cool Cats. The pianist and music arranger team up with singer Paulette McWilliams (above), who has recorded and toured with Vandross, and performed alongside greats such as Aretha Franklin, Bette Midler and Marvin Gaye. **WHERE:** Cool Cats, The NCO Club, JW Marriott South Beach, 32 Beach Road **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Today and tomorrow, 9.30 and 11.15pm **ADMISSION:** No cover charge. Reservations required. Book tables via 6818 1920 or go to bit.ly/CoolCatsSG



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PROM NIGHT – VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

Flashback to the 1980s at retro arcade bar Nineteen80, as it hosts a prom-themed night, complete with slow dancing and tunes by Bryan Adams, Air Supply and Whitney Houston.

All-night drinks specials include cocktail jugs at \$45 nett, red/white wine bottles at \$65 nett and champagne bottles at \$120 nett. **WHERE:** Nineteen80, 01-05, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Feb 14, 8pm till late **ADMISSION:** Open from 5.30pm, with free entry all night. For table reservations, e-mail insertcoin@nineteen80.sg or call 9183-6073



CRAIG DAVID PRESENTS TS5

Spend Valentine's Day with smooth crooner Craig David (left), who brings his popular DJ show TS5 to Zouk's main room. Named after his Miami apartment Tower Suite 5, his shows combine a live DJ set and live vocals. Expect classic tunes such as 7 Days and Fill Me In, as well as newer tracks off his 2018 album The Time Is Now. **WHERE:** Zouk, The Cannery, 3C River Valley Road **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Feb 14, 10pm to 1am **ADMISSION:** \$88 for advance tickets via bitly.com/CRAIGDAVIDSG or \$100 at the door. For 18 years and above only

GIGS

Gerhana Skacinta 20th Anniversary Tour Live In Singapore

Malaysian ska band Gerhana Skacinta have appeared at festivals in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. For their gig here, the band will perform their evergreen tracks Mimpi and This Is Ska. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Thu, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$58 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Golden Prosperous Year

Celebrate Chinese New Year with local getai singers Wang Lei, Hao Hao, Li Pei Fen, Bao Bei Sisters, Zhong Jin Ling, Zheng Ying Ying, and veteran Malaysian singers Huang Xiao Feng and Zhuang Xue Zhong. **WHERE:** Resorts World Theatre, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Feb 10, 1 & 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 - \$88 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Blackpink World Tour

South Korean girl group Blackpink will perform not only their hit songs, but also remix versions. The concert is brought in by Live Nation and One Production. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Feb 15, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$128 - \$268, tickets at sportshubtix.sg, Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888

Raghu Dixit Live

Indian singer-composer Raghu Dixit's unique brand of infectious, happy

music transcends age, genre and language. His music is strongly rooted in Indian traditions and culture and he is known for presenting ancient Kannada poetry with a contemporary, global sound. **WHERE:** Capitol Theatre, 17 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Feb 16, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$40 - \$100, tickets & information available at showtickets.asia

Na Ying Na World Tour Concert

Na Ying is considered one of the best female singers in China, having sold more than 10 million albums. She gained fame with the release of her hit single Conquer in 1998, which became one of the most popular Chinese songs in history. **WHERE:** Resorts World Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Feb 23, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 - \$288 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

CHARITY

Speaker Tan Chuan-Jin's Photo Exhibition

Speaker of Parliament Tan Chuan-Jin is raising funds for vulnerable communities here and abroad through his photography project, which showcases images from his travels over the years. Visitors can buy prints of the images in various forms, from postcards (\$50 for 15 postcards in a folder) to a Special Photo Book Set (\$1,000) and Premium Photo Book Set (\$5,000) that are autographed by Mr Tan. Exclusive metal prints (\$10,000 each) will be autographed and personally presented by Mr Tan during a high-tea session. Among the beneficiaries is The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund.

WHERE: Level 2 Concourse, Far East Plaza, 14 Scotts Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Today - Feb 28, 11am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.spmf.org.sg

SPORTS

Super Rugby – Sunwolves Vs Sharks

This year's Super Rugby season kicks off with a match between Singapore's adopted home team, Hito-Communications Sunwolves, who won their first match here last year, and South Africa's Sharks. **WHERE:** National Stadium, Singapore Sports Hub, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Feb 16, 6.55 - 8.15pm **ADMISSION:** From \$10 **INFO:** sportshub.com.sg/SuperRugby

TALKS

From Embarrassment To Icon: A Biography Of Raffles After His Death

This talk by Timothy Barnard will survey and analyse the commemoration of Singapore's founder, Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, in the first 75 years of colonial rule, through the commissioning of statues and the attachment of his name to establishments and institutions. **WHERE:** Ngee Ann Auditorium (basement), Asian Civilisations Museum, 1 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Feb 11, 11am **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6337-3685 **INFO:** www.fom.sg

Unmasking Plastic Surgery

Learn how plastic surgery can help relieve pain, rebuild the body and restore confidence at this public forum by the Singapore General Hospital. Topics include scars, lasers,

ageing gracefully, droopy eyelids and rebuilding the body after cancer. **WHERE:** Mochtar Riady Auditorium, SMU Admin Building, 81 Victoria Street **MRT:** Bras Basah/ City Hall **WHEN:** March 2, 9am - noon **ADMISSION:** Free, register at <https://bit.ly/2TiWC3L> **TEL:** 6576-2581/6576-7859 (office hours) **INFO:** E-mail Siti.Nabilah.zaine@sgh.com.sg or Muhammad.Shaheed.mohd.isa@sgh.com.sg

CLASSES

Valentine's Day Brush Lettering Workshop

Marmalade Pantry Downtown and SplashRunway Designs are conducting a beginner's brush lettering workshop with a Valentine's Day theme. Participants get to take home limited-edition brush lettering worksheets, a brush pen and a card that will be done in the class. The workshop includes brunch with coffee, tea or juice. **WHERE:** The Marmalade Pantry Downtown, 01-01 Oasia Hotel Downtown, 100 Peck Seah Street **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Feb 9, 11.30am - 2.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$88++ a person (\$68++ for MasterCard holders), includes brunch; sign up at order.themarmaladepantry.com.sg **INFO:** themarmaladepantry.com.sg

Phonetics Workshop

Find out how phonetics can help you speak better and communicate more effectively. Children as young as nine can join the class, which is conducted by Mr Joseph Wong, principal consultant at Delapro and an Acta-certified trainer, who specialises in communication, with a focus on phonetics. **WHERE:** 05-01 LTC Building D,

16 Arumugam Road **MRT:** MacPherson **WHEN:** Feb 16, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$180, claimable through SkillsFuture Credit **INFO:** E-mail josephwong@delapro.com.sg

The Role Of A Director With K. Rajagopal

Veteran film-maker K. Rajagopal shares what makes a good director and how a director can inspire his cast and crew to harness their talents for the film. Topics include creative approaches to shooting a film, working with actors and crew members and a director's responsibilities. **WHERE:** Objectifs – Centre for Photography and Film, 155 Middle Road **MRT:** Bencoolen/ Bugis **WHEN:** Feb 20, 7.30 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail ciNE65@objectifs.com.sg to register

ST English Masterclass (The Executive Edition Special: Creative Writing)

This course is conducted by Felix Cheong, who has published 13 books across various genres, from poetry to short stories. The recipient of the Young Artist award, who has worked in the media industry for more than 20 years, he teaches journalism at the University of Newcastle and Murdoch University. He will cover topics such as the basics of narrative writing; generating story ideas and creating characters, plots, twists and endings as well as turning life experience into stories and the publishing process. **WHERE:** SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell **WHEN:** Feb 21, 10am - 6pm (lunch provided) **ADMISSION:** \$499 a person, sign up at stskills.sg **TEL:** 6319-5076 **INFO:** E-mail stmasterclass@sph.com.sg