

GIGS

A Date With Friends: The Rythmn Boys

Formed in 1961 in Jalan Ismail in Singapore, The Rythmn Boys were best known for their brand of psychedelic rock in the 1960s. For this concert, they reunite with friends like Adnan Othman, M. Amin, S. Mariam and M. Ramlan, performing songs such as Oh Fatimah and Menanti.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** March 15, 8pm; March 16, 11am **ADMISSION:** \$25 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Tigers In Tampines By Syndicate.SG

Enjoy live electronic music performances and DJ sets by local artists, featuring tracks made from recordings of various sounds and stories in Tampines. Spoken words are playfully remixed and re-told, sounds of Tampines heartland and nature are sampled and reworked, and residents' stories are weaved into audio compositions.
WHERE: Tampines West Community Club (side lane), 5 Tampines Avenue 3 **MRT:** Tampines West **WHEN:** March 23 & 24, 4 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nac.gov.sg

All You Need Is Love – A Tribute To The Beatles

Boogie to the hits of The Fab Four in this concert, where PennyLane and dancers will perform The Beatles' rock 'n' roll hits from 1962 to 1965. Then Dimension5, together with the orchestra Seira, will serenade audiences with favourites like Hey Jude and Let It Be from 1965 to 1969.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** March 16, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 - \$45 **INFO:** esplanade.com

Axel Brizzy

Axel Brizzy is the youngest rapper in Singapore to top the local iTunes hip-hop chart. He has performed at festivals such as the Shine Festival and Sundown Festival, and represented Singapore in the Dreams Come True with AirAsia campaign by Spotify (2017).
WHERE: Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** March 23, 7, 8.15 & 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** esplanade.com

CHARITY

Metta Charity Carnival

Organised by Metta Welfare Association, the carnival aims to attract 5,000 individuals and their families. The funds raised will go to supporting the development and enrichment of disability care, medical care, special education and early intervention programmes that the association provides.
WHERE: Metta Welfare Association building, 32 Simei Street 1 **MRT:** Simei **WHEN:** March 24, 9am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6580- 4688 **INFO:** metta.org.sg/ mettacarnival

TALKS

Love Never Fails

Learn about the transformational impact of child sponsorship when you meet Jackson Ole Sapit from Kenya and Merlyn Guillermo from the Philippines, who are both former World Vision-sponsored children.
WHERE: The Pavilion @ Far East Square, 26 China Street **MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 11am - 1.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at bit.ly/2tSz0N6

Critical Conversations: Rare Events

What are rare events and why do they seem to occur so frequently? Emeritus Professor Louis Chen from the National University of Singapore (departments of mathematics and statistics and applied probability) will give examples of rare events associated with catastrophes, lotteries and coincidences and answer questions about the existence of extra-terrestrial life. He will show that the paradoxically frequent occurrence of rare events can be explained by the "law of small numbers".
WHERE: NUS Museum, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Thu, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, with registration at nus.edu/2RfCoUZ

Introduction To Ecopoetry

Ecopoetry integrates poetry and advocacy for the protection of nature. In this workshop, participants will learn how poetry can be used as a medium for investigating into ecological issues and to craft their own eco-poems. They are required to bring a few poems they have written that deal with ecology.
WHERE: Singapore Book Council Training Room, 03-32 Block E Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** March 20, 6.30 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 a person **INFO:** open-introtoecopoetry.eventbrite.sg

Gigs Picks

Anjali Raguraman recommends



GARDEN BEATS 2019

Pack a picnic for Garden Beats, which will be held at Fort Canning Green instead of the usual, smaller venue of Fort Gate this year. Now in its fifth year, the festival will see headliners from the world of indie, R&B and electronic music, such as English rockers The Kooks and Jamaica-born multi-instrumentalist and singer Masego (left). For the electro crowd, there is South African DJ-producer Black Coffee and German DJ Alle Farben. Ticket-holders have free access to the after-party at Marina Bay Sands' Ce La Vi, which will run from 10.30pm till late.
WHERE: Fort Canning Green, Fort Canning Park **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 1.30 to 10.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$148 for tickets from www.gardenbeats.com or \$168 at the door. For 16 years and above only



TOURIST

Grammy-winning producer and composer Tourist (William Phillips, left) drops by Singapore with his brand of rich, warm and cinematic electronic music.
The Briton released his new album, Everyday, and the follow-up to his acclaimed debut album U, last month.
WHERE: Kilo Lounge, 01-02, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** March 16, 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 for standard tickets from www.moonbeats.asia or \$50 at the door. For 18 years and above only



AFTER DARK WITH BOOKA SHADE

Celebrated German house duo Booka Shade are returning to Singapore. Walter Merziger (left) and Arno Kammermeier have over two decades of experience under their belt, with their latest album Cut The Strings taking them back to their dance-floor roots. Singapore DJ Joshua P will warm up the decks.
WHERE: Kilo Lounge, 01-02, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** March 15, 10pm to 3am **ADMISSION:** \$40 for advance tickets from http://bit.ly/AfterDarkBookaShade or at the door

BAR ROUGE X JOHNNIE WALKER PRESENT DJ TAY JAMES

Best known for being Canadian pop star Justin Bieber's tour DJ since the early days of his career, Tay James (right) returns here to spin a mix of hip-hop and electronic dance music tunes, with the sky-high views of Bar Rouge as his backdrop.
WHERE: Bar Rouge, Levels 71 & 72 Equinox Complex, Swissotel The Stamford, 2 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** March 29, 10pm to 5am **ADMISSION:** Pre-sale tickets at \$25 (with one complimentary drink) from bit.ly/brtayjames or \$35 with one complimentary drink at the door



PHOTOS: BAR ROUGE, BOOKA SHADE/ FACEBOOK, MOONBEATS ASIA, SUNSHINE NATION

HDB Heartland Talks: Buying Your First Home

Learn more about the Housing Board's housing options and policies for first-timers, the use of CPF savings and planning of finances for housing, as well as engaging the services of a property agent for your first flat purchase.
WHERE: HDB Auditorium, B1 HDB Hub, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** March 23, 2 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free, sign up at hdb.gov.sg/heartlandtalks

DAS Pre-school Seminar

Learn effective and practical strategies to help your developing child from paediatricians, specialist psychologists, speech and language therapists and pre-school educational therapists. They will discuss the challenges faced by pre-schoolers – from behavioural to social-emotional competence – and their impact on academic learning.
WHERE: Lifelong Learning Institute, 11 Eunos Road 8 **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** March 20, 9am - 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$58 (group discounts available) **INFO:** ps2019.eventzilla.net

CLASSES

Zero Waste Grooming & Culinary Workshop For Women

Former beauty queen and image consultant Audrey Quek will demonstrate how to inject life into your existing wardrobe using accessories and scarves, while executive chef Louis Tay will show how to transform leftover ingredients into delectable tapas. Japanese-infused afternoon tea treats are included.
WHERE: Crossroads Bar, Level 1 Swissotel Merchant Court, 20 Merchant Road **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Sun, 1 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$38++ a person **TEL:** 6239-1847/1848 **INFO:** E-mail dining.merchantcourt@swissotel.com

Art Jamming Workshop With Elodie Chandernagor

This workshop is by the same artist behind the I Am You exhibition and is designed for the curious. Participants, who should bring a picture of any landscape to the class,

will pick up some of the same techniques Chandernagor uses for her watercolour landscapes.
WHERE: UltraSuperNew Gallery, 109 Rowell Road **MRT:** Jalan Besar **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 2 & 5pm; Mon & Fri, 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 (pay at the door), includes materials **INFO:** E-mail yy.chua@ultrasupernew.com

FESTIVALS

*Scape Radikal Forze Jam

The annual international break-dancing competition and street dance festival returns for its 12th edition. The nine-day event will culminate in a weekend of hip-hop and street dance extravaganza, with open dance classes, workshops, dance competitions and parties.
WHERE: *Scape, 2 Orchard Link **MRT:** Somerset **WHEN:** Tomorrow - March 17, various times **ADMISSION:** \$30 - \$35 a person, \$80 for three-day pass **INFO:** radikalforzejam.com

Chinatown Business Association's Five-Footway Festival

Organised by the Chinatown Business

Association, this inaugural festival harks back to the precinct's beginnings and recreates the hawking scenes of yesteryear and marks the official launch of the refurbished Chinatown Street Market. Take part in traditional games and cultural activities, sample street food and browse old-school merchandise.
WHERE: Pagoda, Sago, Smith & Trengganu streets **MRT:** Chinatown **WHEN:** March 23 & 24, 1 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** facebook.com/chinatownsg

Sake Matsuri Singapore 2019: Spring Edition

Sake Matsuri Singapore aims to raise awareness and appreciation of craft sake. Visitors will get to taste more than 200 sakes (free flow), including rare ones that will be available in Singapore for the first time. The sakes will also be available for purchase in limited quantities.
WHERE: Skylight Atrium, UE Square, 81 Clemenceau Avenue **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** March 23, 2 - 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$35 - \$45, tickets from peatix.com **INFO:** sakematsuri.sg