

GIGS

Helmizar

Home-grown singer Helmizar performs soul music – written in a different genre, but which has been altered for this show.
WHERE: Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** Today & March 29, 8.45pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Zamani Live In Concert

LuXove Wedding and Events presents this concert by Zamani, Malaysia's prince of ballads.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** April 7, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$69 - \$159 **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Anne-Marie Live In Singapore

Essex-born Anne-Marie last April released her UK Top 3 debut album, *Speak Your Mind*, which has been certified gold in Britain and spawned hits including 2002 and Friends.
WHERE: Capitol Theatre, 11 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** April 9, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$128, tickets from www.apactix.com **TEL:** 3158-8588

Sabrina Carpenter – The Singular Tour

Singer-songwriter and actor Sabrina Carpenter, 19, started her journey into music, television and film at an early age. Her debut album, *Eyes Wide Open* (2015), reflected her life over the previous three years, while her sophomore album, *EVOLution* (2016), launched her sold-out EVOLution Tour in the same year.
WHERE: Kallang Theatre, 1A Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** April 11, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 - \$148 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Rimi Natsukawa 20th Anniversary Tour

Coming from Okinawa, Rimi Natsukawa's brand of pop-folk has garnered her the distinction of winning the Japan Gold Disk Awards for four consecutive years. The youngest winner of the Nagasaki Song Festival at a record-breaking age of 13, her extraordinary live vocals have been described by Japan NHK panels as "The Voice That Emerges Every 40 Years".
WHERE: Zepp @ BigBox Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** April 20, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 - \$268, tickets from www.apactix.com

CHARITY

Metta Charity Carnival

The carnival is a vegetarian marketplace packed with family activities. It aims to promote healthy living and raise funds for the programmes and services of more than 1,100 beneficiaries in the centres of the Metta Welfare Association.
WHERE: Metta Welfare Association, 32 Simei Street 1 **MRT:** Simei (free shuttle bus available) **WHEN:** Sun, 9am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6580-4614 **INFO:** www.metta.org.sg

Terry Fox Run

The annual run, in its ninth edition, is organised by the Terry Fox Run Singapore Committee and the Canadian Association of Singapore, in collaboration with the

Gigs Picks

Boon Chan Media Correspondent recommends



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PET SHOP BOYS THE SUPER TOUR

Super, the latest studio album from English synth-pop duo Pet Shop Boys (comprising, from far left, Chris Lowe and Neil Tennant), has received mostly good reviews, proving the duo have not lost their hit-making touch. Music webzine Drowned In Sound raved: "The thing is absolutely laced with wall-to-wall bangers." Remarkably, it is their 13th consecutive top 10 studio album in Britain, a run stretching back to their debut record, *Please* (1986).
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tuesday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$128 to \$228 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)



UNSCENE: NOISE INVASION FESTIVAL

The inaugural Noise Invasion Festival was held at Haw Par Villa in 2017 and attracted almost 10,000 people. The line-up for this edition includes electro-pop singer Shye-Anne Brown and music producer Fauxe (above). There will also be food and drinks, as well as art installations.
WHERE: Rooftop carpark at Parklane Shopping Mall, 35 Selegie Road **MRT:** Bencoolen **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 5.30 to 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2Jp4qAq



TIGERS IN TAMPINES

Tigers In Tampines is part of the Arts In Your Neighbourhood series. The two-day festival includes workshops and performances by the likes of electronic duo .gif and singer-songwriter Vandetta (above).
WHERE: Tampines West Community Club (side lane), 5 Tampines Avenue 3, **MRT:** Tampines **WHEN:** Tomorrow and Sunday, 4 to 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.Syndicate.sg



THE MANFREDS LIVE IN SINGAPORE

The Manfreds are a British act who got together in 1991. It reunites the former members of the 1960s pop group Manfred Mann, but without founder Manfred Mann. Their classic hits include Do Wah

Diddy Diddy, Pretty Flamingo and Ha Ha Said The Clown.
WHERE: Kallang Theatre, 1 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Sunday, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 to \$108 from Sistic

Singapore Cancer Society.
WHERE: Angsana Green @ East Coast Parkway, East Coast Park Service Road **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** March 31, from 7am **ADMISSION:** By donation; e-mail corporate@terryfoxrunsg.com for group registration or enquiry@terryfoxrunsg.com for donations in cash or kind **INFO:** www.terryfoxrunsg.com

Bhangra 101
 RedDot Bhangra is organising a beginner's bhangra workshop for all ages, which will raise funds for Sunlove Abode for Intellectually Infirmid.
WHERE: Level 7 Sikh Centre, 9 Jalan Bukit Merah **MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** Sun, 12.30 - 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$8 **INFO:** facebook.com/reddotbhangra

well-being of children. Hear from international experts and local professionals about identifying and mitigating stress, as well as parenting methods to building resilient children.
WHERE: Stephen Riady Auditorium @ NTUC, 07-01 NTUC Centre, 1 Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Raffles Place/ Downtown **WHEN:** April 6, 8.30am **ADMISSION:** \$12 a person (includes light tea), register at bit.ly/2VF7tWj by April 4 **TEL:** 6394-1268 **INFO:** E-mail pec@kkh.com.sg

US\$355,000 (\$\$478,000) prize money. The event is organised by the Singapore Badminton Association and is part of the HSBC BWF World Tour.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** April 9-14, various times **ADMISSION:** \$2 - \$350, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

TALKS

Making Sense Of The Merdeka Generation Package
 Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Health and co-chair of the Merdeka Generation Communications and Engagement Taskforce, and Mr Chan Heng Kee, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health, are the panellists in this discussion, which will be moderated by The Straits Times' news editor Zakir Hussain.
WHERE: Programme Zone, Central Public Library, National Library, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/ Bugis **WHEN:** March 29, 7 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, with registration **INFO:** str.sg/askZakir

Gastrointestinal Public Forum
 Learn more about how colorectal cancer can be treated if detected early.
WHERE: Learning Centre, Level 1 Tower B, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, 90 Yishun Central **MRT:** Yishun **WHEN:** March 30, 8am - noon (Mandarin); 1-4.30pm (English & Malay) **ADMISSION:** Free, register at bit.ly/2HAz0oe **TEL:** 6602-3388

Raising A Confident And Resilient Child
 KK Women's and Children's Hospital, with the support of Temasek Foundation Cares, is organising this public forum, which raises awareness of the emotional and mental

CLASSES

Grow Your Own Microgreens At Home
 Tasty, easy to grow and full of nutrients, microgreens are a wonderful addition to your meals – as a salad or garnish.
WHERE: Kim Pong Park, Kim Pong Road **MRT:** Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** March 30, 10.30 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** \$50 a person, includes materials **INFO:** E-mail learn@ediblegardencity.com

SPORTS

Harlem Globetrotters World Tour
 The Original Harlem Globetrotters are known for their feats on the basketball court, humour, generous acts of goodwill and providing endless entertainment for their fans.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** April 5, 6pm (Magic Pass) & 8pm (main show) **ADMISSION:** \$29 - \$225 **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** Tickets from www.sportshubtix.sg, Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets

Singapore Badminton Open
 Top players will compete for the

FESTIVALS

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. It also marks the official launch of the refurbished Chinatown Street Market. Visitors can 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:** Tomorrow & Sun, 1 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.facebook.com/chinatownsg

Sake Matsuri Singapore: Spring Edition
 The event 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 can also be bought in limited quantities.
WHERE: Skylight Atrium, UE Square, 81 Clemenceau Avenue **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$35 - \$45, tickets from www.peatix.com **INFO:** sakematsuri.sg

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