

Gigs Picks

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ANNE-MARIE LIVE IN SINGAPORE

British singer-songwriter Anne-Marie (above) had a big 2018. Her debut album *Speak Your Mind* peaked at No. 3 in the United Kingdom and landed her four nominations at the Brit Awards. Earlier successes include Clean Bandit's *Rockabye* (2016) – on which she was featured as the main vocalist – which hit No. 1 in the UK.
WHERE: Capitol Theatre, 17 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** April 9, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 to \$128 from Apactix (go to www.apactix.com or call 3158-8588)



ECHO – 2019 CHYI YU AND MICHELLE PAN LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Echo was a seminal album released in 1985 – a collaboration among the late Taiwanese writer and lyricist Echo Chen, better known as San Mao, and singers Chyi Yu (right) and Michelle Pan (left).

In addition to tracks from the record, the Taiwanese divas will be performing their own

hits, which include classics such as *Olive Tree* and *Springtime For The Wild Lily*.

WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** April 27, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 to \$178 from Apactix

BELINDA CARLISLE RUNAWAY HORSES 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR SINGAPORE

"Whoa runaway horses/Whoa take us through the night/You and I on runaway horses/Woohoo baby hold on tight." If this song by American singer Belinda Carlisle (right) has you galloping with joy, then this is one concert you will not want to miss. Six singles were released from her 1989 *Runaway Horses* album, including *Leave A Light On* and *Summer Rain*. She last performed in Singapore in 2017 for the 30th anniversary of her most successful record, *Heaven On Earth*.

WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 to \$188 with limited VIP packages at \$428 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)



SHEENA EASTON FOR YOUR EYES ONLY LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Morning Train (9 To 5), *Telephone* (Long Distance Love Affair) and *Strut* are among the well-known hits of Scottish singer Sheena Easton (left) in her heyday in the 1980s. She has not performed here in more than 30 years.

WHERE: Gateway Theatre, 3615 Jalan Bukit Merah **MRT:** Redhill **WHEN:** July 28, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 to \$228 from Sistic

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Ed Sheeran Divide World Tour

British singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran is back for his biggest show in Singapore after selling out his previous shows here. He will be joined by special guests, Japanese rock band One OK Rock.
WHERE: National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** April 26, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$68 - \$248, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

Nomee 4896 World Tour Encore

Malaysian hip-hop singer Nomee brought his world tour to Singapore last February. The tour's title, 4896, describes a very strong and powerful person when pronounced in Hokkien.
WHERE: Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** April 27, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$178 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

Jacintha Is Her Name Concert

Home-grown singer Jacintha will perform her hits – *Somewhere Over The Rainbow*, *The Waters To March*, *Wave*, *Corcovado* and *Moon River* – as

well as songs from her *Fire & Rain* album. Accompanying her are Dr Sydney Tan on bass, Tama Goh on drums and Sebastian Ho on guitar, led by music director Mei Sheum.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/ City Hall **WHEN:** May 4, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg

CHARITY

Noah's Ark Natural Animal Shelter Thanksgiving Dinner

Non-profit organisation Noah's Ark Natural Animal Shelter (Nanas) has organised this charity dinner to raise funds for its operational costs – mainly food and medical expenses – of running its 4ha sanctuary with more than 1,000 animals.
WHERE: Marina Mandarin Singapore Ballroom, 6 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Today, 7.30 - 10.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$188 a person; \$1,888 - \$2,588 a table; tickets from bit.ly/2YtDbN **INFO:** E-mail nanasevent@gmail.com

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

Soles4Souls has collected over 350,000 pairs of shoes since 2017. In its fifth shoe drive, hosted by Million Lighting, it is calling for donations of all kinds of footwear – new or gently worn.

WHERE: Level 1, Loading Bay, Million Building, 203 Kallang Bahru **MRT:** Boon Keng **WHEN:** Till April 14, 7am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail soles4souls@millionlighting.com or go to soles4souls.org

TALKS

The Potters Who Made History

In early 19th-century Staffordshire, England, anonymous potters produced ceramic figures that chronicled all the important characters – royal and military figures, performers, politicians, clerics, sportsmen, explorers, criminals and other folk heroes – and events of the day.
WHERE: Ngee Ann Auditorium, Asian Civilisations Museum (Basement), 1 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Mon, 11am **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6337-3685 **INFO:** fom.sg

Volunteering Abroad For YMCA Projects

YMCA of Singapore regularly organises overseas volunteering trips to serve neighbouring countries, under the International Service Programmes. Facilitators will share their volunteering experience and how participants can be involved in upcoming trips.

WHERE: Level 2, Room 205, YMCA of Singapore, 1 Orchard Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Tue, 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free, sign up at goo.gl/anE1qU **TEL:** 6586-2338 **INFO:** E-mail chenyin@ymca.org.sg

World Health Day: Adapt & Grow Town Roadshow

Looking for guidance in navigating career challenges or new career opportunities? The Adapt and Grow initiative by Workforce Singapore may help you, regardless of where you are in your career path.
WHERE: Atrium @ Level 1, Causeway Point, 1 Woodlands Square **MRT:** Woodlands **WHEN:** April 11 - 14, 10.30am - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6883-5885 **INFO:** adaptandgrow.sg/town

Colorectal Cancer Talk

Specialists will talk about colorectal cancer and other common health issues at the World Health Day & Colorectal Cancer Carnival organised by the Singapore Cancer Society.
WHERE: Toa Payoh Hub Atrium, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** April 13, 10am - noon (English), 2 - 4pm (Mandarin) **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6421-5860 **INFO:** bit.ly/WHCCCC19

Renting Out Your HDB Flat Or Room

Learn more about the policies and procedures for renting out your HDB flat or room, the checks required before renting out to foreigners, engaging the services of a property agent, tenancy agreements and declaration of rental income for tax purpose.
WHERE: HDB Auditorium, B1 HDB Hub, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** April 13, 2 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** Sign up at hdb.gov.sg/heartland_talks by April 11

CLASSES

Sun Tzu's Art Of War For Administrative Professionals

This workshop is specially designed for administrative professionals who are looking to plan, make decisions and implement tactics in any competitive endeavour.
WHERE: NUSS Guild House, 02-401

Suntec City Mall Tower 5, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** April 23, 9am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Association of Administrative Professionals members, \$350; others, \$410 - \$440; groups of three: \$360 - \$390 **TEL:** 9654-7641 **INFO:** E-mail programme@saap.org.sg

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:** Today, 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

HSBC Singapore Rugby Sevens

New Zealand has by far been the dominant force in the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series, winning 12 out of the 19 seasons. But other teams, such as Fiji, Australia, the United States and defending champions South Africa, have emerged as forces to be reckoned with.
WHERE: National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** April 13 & 14, various times **ADMISSION:** \$19 - \$320, tickets from Sports Hub Tix Box Office at Singapore Indoor Stadium & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** singapore7s.sg

Singapore Badminton Open

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

Danish thriller and Chen Wen Hsi exhibition



From left: Writers John Lui, Toh Wen Li and Melissa Sim. ST PHOTO: ERNEST LUIS

Tune in to Life Picks, a weekly podcast by The Straits Times where we highlight the best films, concerts, restaurants and arts events.

This week, Melissa Sim hosts colleague John Lui, who recommends Danish thriller *The Guilty*, as well as Toh Wen Li, who tells us about an exhibition featuring the works of pioneer Singapore artist Chen Wen Hsi.

The exhibition takes place at his former home at 5 Kingsmeade Road, from April 12 to May 3, noon to 7.30pm daily. Look out for the two murals done by Chen.

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