

GIGS

Melodies Of Yesteryear With Joe & The Soul Express

Especially for fans of Cliff Richard, Paul Anka and Tom Jones, this performance features veteran musicians Joe & The Soul Express, who are making their debut at the Esplanade.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Mon, 10.30am & 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Future – Live In Singapore

This will be Atlanta hip-hop superstar Future's debut performance in Singapore. He has just released his seventh album, Future Hndrxx Presents: The Wizrd.
WHERE: Zepp@Big Box Singapore, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Thu, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$148 - \$158 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Mosaic Music Series: Japanese Breakfast (USA)

Performing for the first time in Singapore, Japanese Breakfast, the musical project of Korean-American singer Michelle Zauner, performs songs from her latest album, Soft Sounds From Another Planet, and her acclaimed debut, Psychopomp.
WHERE: Esplanade Annexe Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** May 13, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$50 - \$60 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

HallyuPopFest

The most eagerly anticipated K-pop music festival in the region returns for its second edition in Singapore. Showcasing the best of South Korean music and culture, it will be headlined by boyband Super Junior. Other acts include Monsta X, Nu'est and Winner.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 25 & 26, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$288, tickets via the Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

Hokkien Hits With Xie Jinshi

Singapore veteran singer Xie Jinshi celebrates 40 years of his musical career. He and his daughter, Lindy Chia, will perform favourite Hokkien hits, such as Prince Jiaqing Tours Taiwan and Farewell By The Sea.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** June 3, 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Wing & Paul Impulse Concert

Hong Kong band Beyond's guitarist Paul Wong and Yip Sai Wing, better known as the drum king of Asia, will rekindle memories with the band's classic hits, such as Really Love You, Boundless Oceans, Vast Skies and Glorious Years.
WHERE: Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** June 15, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 - \$198 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

The Ultimate Karen Mok Show

To celebrate her 25th anniversary in show business, Hong Kong diva Karen Mok will make her long-awaited return with her new concert tour, The Ultimate Karen Mok.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** June 15, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 - \$228, tickets via the Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

CHARITY

Smile Asia Week

For the sixth consecutive year, The Ritz-Carlton Hotels and Resorts, Asia Pacific team up with Smile Asia, a global alliance of independent charities, to raise funds and give children with clefts and other facial deformities a reason to smile again. Proceeds from the sale of the handcrafted Valrhona chocolate and banana cakes (500g, \$38 each) will go to The Smile Mission.
WHERE: Level 3 Ritz-Carlton Millenia, 7 Raffles Avenue **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Tomorrow - May 12, 10am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 a cake **TEL:** 6473-3708 **INFO:** Order online at saw2019.smileasia.org/sg; e-mail info@smileasia.org

TALKS

The Crusades And The Muslim World

In the ancient Near East, or the Middle East as it is known today, the world witnessed the birth and spread of two religions – Christianity and Islam. In the overlap of their territories and the evolution of their cultures, a struggle for supremacy ensued. The speaker, Aditi Krishnakumar, explores the

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Boon Chan Media Correspondent recommends



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TROYE SIVAN THE BLOOM TOUR SINGAPORE

South Africa-born Australian singer-songwriter Troye Sivan (above) has blossomed with his second album, Bloom (2018). The lead single, My My My!, hit No. 1 on the Billboard Dance Club Songs chart and the record was named on several best-of-2018 lists, including by Rolling Stone and Time magazines.
AllMusic website said: "At a taut 10 tracks, Bloom is an unambiguous statement from Sivan, clear in its intent to celebrate the highs and lows of queer love through the eyes of a proud pop star in the making."
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Today, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 to \$258 (VIP) from www.apactix.com

chronology of events that led to the ultimate confrontation between the two cultures in the 11th century.
WHERE: Ngee Ann Auditorium, Basement, Asian Civilisations Museum, 1 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Mon, 11am **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6337-3685 **INFO:** www.fom.sg

Croc Talk: The Estuarine Crocodiles At Main Bridge
Learn about the estuarine crocodiles that bask in the reserve, as well as their characteristics and behaviour.
WHERE: Main Bridge, Wetland Centre (Neo Tiew entrance), Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve **MRT:** Kranji **WHEN:** May 11, 9 - 11am **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6794-1401 **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbw@nparks.gov.sg

World Opportunities Forum
The forum brings together diplomats, policy-makers, chief executive officers, entrepreneurs, innovators, thought leaders and creative minds. Participants will be able to gain information from market leaders and network with decision-makers and policy-makers.
WHERE: Ballroom 1, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, 1 Fullerton Square **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** May 22, 8.30am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$188 a person (includes lunch & two tea breaks), register at bit.ly/2DZYKDD **TEL:** 6735-1907 **INFO:** www.sunmediaonline.com

Wonders Of The Voice – Voice Training Course
Learn to master your vocal cords and tap the power of your voice. Learn to project, pronounce, inflect, emote, modulate, breathe right for vocal resonance, change your accent or neutralise it to sound more international. Bring characters to life, practise script analysis and try voiceovers and voice-acting lines.
WHERE: Activity Room, 05-02, Level 5 Changi Simei Community Building, 10 Simei Street 2 **MRT:** Simei **WHEN:** June 2, 10am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$260 (\$250 for PAssion cardholders), sign up at bit.ly/2CSAAP4

English Masterclass The Executive Edition: Creative Writing
Trainer Felix Cheong has published 13 books across various genres – from poetry to short stories. The recipient of the Young Artist award in 2001 has also worked in the media industry for more than 20 years. He holds a master's degree in creative writing and teaches journalism in Australia at the University of Newcastle and Murdoch University.
WHERE: SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell **WHEN:** June 10, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$499 a person, sign up at stskills.sg **TEL:** 6319-5076 **INFO:** E-mail stmasterclass@sph.com.sg

CLASSES

Gardening Workshop: Container Garden And Terrarium
The art of growing and arranging plants in containers and enclosed bottles (also known as terrariums) will be explored in this workshop. Learn how plants can self-sustain in a terrarium and design your own



JEFF CHANG CONTINUUM WORLD CONCERT TOUR IN SINGAPORE

Taiwan's prince of love ballads, Jeff Chang (above), is back to perform in Singapore after almost four years. Continuum is a new world tour and the pristine-voiced singer was reportedly involved in every aspect of the production – from costumes to stage design to effects. Singapore will be the tour's first stop outside of China.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 11, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 to \$258 (VIP) from www.apactix.com



JACINTHA IS HER NAME CONCERT

Home-grown singer Jacintha Abisheganaden (above), seen on television performing the Merdeka Sayang song for the Merdeka Generation campaign, will take on tracks from her 2018 Fire & Rain album, as well as much-loved standards, including Somewhere Over The Rainbow and Moon River.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)



JUS2 <FOCUS> PREMIERE SHOWCASE TOUR IN SINGAPORE

Jus2 is the second side project from K-pop boyband Got7 and comprises Yugyeom (above left) and JB (right). Their first EP, Focus, was released on March 5, debuting at No. 6 on the Billboard World Album Chart. JB is also involved in the other Got7 splinter unit, JJ Project.
WHERE: Zepp@Bigbox, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$148 to \$248 from www.apactix.com

SPORTS

June Holidays Table Tennis Camp

This training camp aims to promote and raise the standard of table tennis, as well as develop talent from a young age.
WHERE: Yishun Training Hall, Level 3 Block 845 Yishun Street 81 **MRT:** Khatib **WHEN:** June 10 & 11, 9am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$160.50 a person (lunch provided) **INFO:** Register by noon on May 31 at bit.ly/2Vat8tG

One: Enter The Dragon

Martial arts action returns to Singapore with One: Enter The Dragon. As the birthplace of One Championship, Singapore has played host to some of the most unforgettable martial arts events.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 17, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$1,588, tickets via the Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

FESTIVALS

Sprout Farm-To-People Festival

Visitors can look forward to activities, including tea-making and gardening workshops, as well as the newly introduced Sprout & Learn cooking masterclasses led by Michelin-starred chefs.
WHERE: Hall 403 Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** City Hall/Esplanade **WHEN:** May 11 & 12, 10am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.visitsprout.sg

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