

GIGS

Hokkien Hits With Xie Jinshi
Singapore veteran singer Xie Jinshi celebrates 40 years of his career by performing popular Hokkien hits, such as Prince Jiaqing Tours Taiwan and Farewell By The Sea, with his daughter, Lindy Chia.
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 perform the group'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

Fei Yu Qing Farewell Concert
The evergreen Taiwanese balladeer will be back for an encore show, which will be on a bigger scale and held at the Singapore Indoor Stadium.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Oct 12, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$258, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** sportshubtix.sg

Backstreet Boys DNA World Tour
Relive more than 20 years of hits by the American band, such as Quit Playing Games With My Heart, I Want It That Way, Everybody (Backstreet's Back), Incomplete, Shape Of My Heart, Show Me The Meaning Of Being Lonely and Don't Go Breaking My Heart.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Oct 30, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$168 - \$398, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** sportshubtix.sg

TALKS

MSF Fostering Roadshow
The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) runs a fostering scheme, which helps neglected or abused children find foster families to meet their daily needs and care for them. Find out how you can give hope to such children at this roadshow.
WHERE: Basement 1 AMK Hub, 53 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3 **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio **WHEN:** Today - Sun, 11am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6354-8799 **INFO:** www.msf.gov.sg/fostering

Careers Connect On-The-Go
Organised by Workforce Singapore, Careers Connect On-The-Go brings career coaching and job matching services, as well as job search workshops, to the heartland and it is going to Yew Tee next.
WHERE: Hard Court between Yew Tee Point & Yew Tee Square, 21 Choa Chu Kang North 6 **MRT:** Yew Tee **WHEN:** Wed - May 26, 11am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6883-5885 **INFO:** adaptandgrow.sg/careersconnect

Nanyang Poly Early Admissions Exercise Parents' Seminar
This seminar aims to help parents better understand how their child's aptitude and passion can help secure a place in his dream course at Nanyang Polytechnic before the O levels. They can attend education and career guidance talks, take a guided campus tour and chat with lecturers about the courses and scholarships available.
WHERE: NYP Auditorium, Level 1 Block A, Central, 180 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8 **MRT:** Yio Chu Kang **WHEN:** May 25, 8.45am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at nyp.edu.sg/EAE

Future Of Freelancing
This fair will feature talks by industry practitioners, practice-based workshops and mentoring sessions. Speakers will share how freelancers can seize new opportunities and develop multiple income streams.
WHERE: lyf@SMU, 71-77 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** May 31, 11am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 a person (free for NTUC or National Instructors and Coaches Association members & Singapore Management University students & alumni) **INFO:** freelancexchange.org.sg

Spotlight: Career Disrupted
In this symposium, Howie Lim from Money FM89.3's #TheWorkday tackles the biggest issues plaguing

the manpower sector - with a panel comprising NTUC assistant secretary-general Patrick Tay, SSA Consulting's senior vice-president Zainal Abidin Ahmad and PeopleSearch country director Jaime Lim.
WHERE: Stephen Riady Auditorium, Level 7 NTUC Centre, 1 Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Raffles Place/Downtown **WHEN:** June 1, 10am **ADMISSION:** \$10 (includes light refreshments & a buffet lunch) **INFO:** Register at moneyfm893.sg

CLASSES

Anika Nilles Drum Masterclass
Germany's Anika Nilles, one of the world's most innovative drumming stars, has more than 17 million YouTube views of her original compositions.
WHERE: Basement 1 Star Plaza, The Star Vista, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** anikanilles.com

Tool Cool - Shears & Knife Maintenance Workshop
While shiny new tools have their appeal, older tools can be maintained to ensure that they are safe to use and perform well. This workshop aims to equip participants with the skills and resources to keep their tools in cutting condition.
WHERE: Citizen Farm, 60 Jalan Penjara **MRT:** Queenstown **WHEN:** May 25, 10am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$95 a person (\$82 for early birds), includes materials & sharpening kit worth \$59 **INFO:** E-mail learn@ediblegardencity.com or go to citizenfarm.com.sg/shop

Introduction To Storytelling
These workshops, facilitated by Sheila Wee, cover why storytelling is such a powerful form of communication, how stories can be structured to hook a listener's attention; and how to discover your own storytelling style. You will also learn about effective story rehearsal and performance technique, and how to tell a story without memorising the words.
WHERE: Singapore Book Council Training Room, 03-32, Block E Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** May 25 (Part 1) & June 1 (Part 2), 9.30am - 5.45pm **ADMISSION:** \$388 a session, \$588 for bundle of Parts 1 & 2, sign up at bit.ly/2YoaY4R **TEL:** 6342-5119 **INFO:** E-mail programmes@bookcouncil.sg

June Holidays Table Tennis Camp
This training camp aims to promote and raise the standard of table tennis, and 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 (with lunch) **INFO:** Register by noon on May 31 at bit.ly/2Vat8TG

SPORTS

Singtel-Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer
The annual run aims to raise funds for cancer treatment subsidies, welfare assistance, cancer rehabilitation, hospice care, cancer screenings, research, public education and cancer support group initiatives. It will feature competitive categories of 10km and 15km, and a 5.5km Fun Run.
WHERE: Angsana Green, East Coast Park **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** July 28, 7 - 10am **ADMISSION:** From \$39, students from \$30; register at raceagainstcancer.org.sg; closing date: July 7

FESTIVALS

Wan Qing Dumpling Festival
Activities include dumpling-making sessions, craft workshops, dramatised storytelling and evening performances ranging from the traditional to the contemporary.
WHERE: Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hal, 12 Tai Gin Road **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** June 1 & 2, 10am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free for Singaporeans & permanent residents **TEL:** 6256-7377 **INFO:** sysnmh.org.sg

Satay Night Live At Mount Faber
One Faber Group hosts Satay Night Live at Mount Faber - in line with the iconic Singapore Cable Car's 45th anniversary. Besides food and drinks - including 3-litre beer towers - there will be live music acts and games.
WHERE: Faber Deck on Mount Faber (near Carpark B), Mount Faber Road **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** June 8, 6 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free entry, satay from \$6 **INFO:** onefabergroup.com/sataynight

GigPicks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends



THE LION CITY YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERT 2019: THE SONGS OF PORGY AND BESS, FEATURING EMINENT MENTORS AND JAZZ ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE YOUTH ORCHESTRA
The finale concert for this year's Lion City Youth Jazz Festival sees the young musicians of the Jazz Association Singapore Youth Orchestra on stage together with jazz veterans such as American singers Kenny Washington and Carmen Bradford, a Grammy nominee.

Playing music from Gershwin musical Porgy & Bess, the musicians include the two recent Jazz Association (Singapore) scholarship recipients, flautist Rit Xu and saxophonist Bryan Lawrence de Rozario.
WHERE: Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Level 9 Far East Organization Auditorium, 1 Straits Boulevard **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$35, \$55 and \$75 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)

Flautist Rit Xu (left) and saxophonist Bryan Lawrence de Rozario (above) will play in the finale concert.



LAST DINOSAURS - LIVE IN SINGAPORE
Last in Singapore to perform at the 2013 music festival Camp Symmetry, Australian indie rockers Last Dinosaurs (left) are back for a headline show. Fronted by singer and guitarist Sean Caskey, the band released their third album, Yumeno Garden, last year.
The gig will feature home-grown indie band MILD LIFE as the supporting act.
WHERE: EBX Live Space (Ebenex), 01-02, 5 Pereira Road **MRT:** Tai Seng **WHEN:** Thursday, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$70 from ticketing.igo.events/e/368/last-dinosaurs-live-in-singapore

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TIMBER TIMBRE
This is the debut Singapore show of Canadian psychedelic folk band Timber Timbre (right). Their fourth record and most recent album, Sincerely, Future Pollution (2017), has been hailed as a cinematic blend of synth-pop, new age and disco.
WHERE: The Substation Theatre, 45 Armenian Street **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Thursday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$68, go to www.figure8-agency.com



TURNOVER - LIVE IN SINGAPORE
American indie rock band/dream pop trio Turnover (left) are returning to Singapore for a show that is part of a tour in support of their third album, Good Nature (2017).
Fronted by singer-guitarist Austin Getz, they were last here in 2017, when they played a sold-out gig at Hood Bar.
WHERE: The Pavilion, 01-01 Far East Square, 28 China Street **MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Sunday, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$50 from www.bandwagon.asia/shows/turnover