

Gigs Picks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends



AKEEM JAHAT & THE MOBBIN HOODIES
A rapper, songwriter and producer renowned in the home-grown underground hip-hop scene, Akeem Jahat (above) made his name through anthems that narrate the trials and tribulations of life in the heartland.
The bilingual artist, who raps in Malay and English, has releases that include 2014 mixtape SeluDOPE as well as 2016 single \$ua. The performance is part of the Esplanade's Malay arts festival Pesta Raya.
WHERE: Esplanade Annexe Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10pm **ADMISSION:** \$27 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)



HUJAN X PADI REBORN
This cross-border concert brings together two regional indie and alternative rock bands, Hujan (left) from Malaysia, and Padi Reborn (above) from Indonesia.
Hujan, fronted by singer-songwriter-guitarist Noh Salleh, are one of the Malaysian indie rock scene's most established bands.
Padi Reborn are the reunion of Indonesian rock juggernauts formerly known as Padi, known for 2000s hits such as Menanti Sebuah Jawaban (Waiting For An Answer) and Semua Tak Sama (Everything Is Not The Same).
The concert is one of the highlights of Pesta Raya, the Esplanade's Malay arts festival, which is sponsored by Singapore Press Holdings under the SPH Gift of Music series.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Sunday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$55, \$80 and \$110 from Sistic



SHEER TERROR (NYHC) – LIVE IN SINGAPORE
American band Sheer Terror are stalwarts of the New York hardcore punk scene, with roots dating back to 1984. One of the early pioneering bands to merge the metal/hardcore punk genres, the band have a discography that includes debut album Just Can't Hate Enough (1989) and The Bulldog Box box set (2016).
The show will also feature home-grown acts such as hardcore band Obstacle Upsurge and punk veterans Opposition Party.
WHERE: Decline, 37 Lorong 23 Geylang **MRT:** Aljunied **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 from sheerterror.peatix.com, \$50 at the door

ESPLANADE PRESENTS JAZZ IN JULY
The Esplanade's annual series of jazz performances, Jazz In July, returns with gigs that are both free and ticketed. The shows this coming week include Monk & Miles at the Esplanade Concourse on Monday, a show by Dawn Ho and Magical Jazz Trio, featuring the music of jazz icons Thelonious Monk and Miles Davis, and weekly jam sessions by guitarist Andrew Lim, bassist Christy Smith and drummer Aaron James Lee at Harry's in Esplanade Mall.
WHERE: Various venues within the Esplanade **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Monday to Friday and July 8 to 31, various timings **ADMISSION:** Free and ticketed. For details and the full line-up, go to www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/jazz-in-july/2019

Magical Jazz Trio comprises (from left) pianist Aya Sekine, tenor saxophonist Shawn Letts and vocalist Dawn Ho.
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GIGS

Kin Leonn – Commune Album Launch
Blending piano with a spectrum of electronic sounds and effects, London-based Singapore composer Kin Leonn creates an immersive sonic experience of atmospheric textures and soaring synth harmonies. He will also present new material at his album launch.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** July 5, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Twice World Tour: TwiceLights
K-pop girl group Twice, who have held two concerts in Singapore, will be back with their third world tour concert, TwiceLights.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** July 13, 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$168 - \$288 from Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

Cross-over & Sam Kim: Sun And Moon Concert
Korean-American singer-songwriter and guitarist Sam Kim will be performing with a full band at Zouk. The K-pop Star 3 runner-up, who debuted in 2016 at age 18 with the EP, I Am Sam, has garnered more than 35 million views on YouTube with the music videos of his songs such as It's You, Make Up and Who Are You?
WHERE: Zouk Singapore, The Cannery, 3C River Valley Road **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** July 26, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$75, tickets from peatix.com

Taiwanese Campus Folk Songs With Esther Ong & Wendy Tiow
Made popular in the 1970s and 1980s, Taiwanese campus folk songs have simple melodies and optimistic lyrics. Esther Ong and Wendy Tiow will perform evergreen favourites such as The Olive Tree and Grandma's Penghu Bay.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Aug 5, 10.30am & 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Frances Yip Glorious 50th Anniversary Concert
Cantopop diva Frances Yip will return to Singapore for a one-night-only concert to perform her hit songs such as the theme from The Bund. This concert also marks her 50th year in show business.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 9, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 - \$188 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

CHARITY

Charity Movie Screening: The Lion King
The screening of this 2019 remake of the 1994 animated film raises funds for Beyond Social Services, which supports more than 6,800 children and youth from disadvantaged backgrounds.
WHERE: The Cathay Cineplex, 2 Handy Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** July 20, 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$80 donation (includes popcorn combo set), go to bit.ly/BeyondTLK **TEL:** 6375-2940 or 9168-3273 **INFO:** E-mail events@beyond.org.sg

Metta Charity & Run
Metta Welfare Association's annual fund-raising event marks 10 years of running for a compassionate cause, which started with only 800 runners and now draws more than 1,500 participants. The run raises funds for the development and enrichment of Metta's disability care, medical care, special education and early intervention programmes.
WHERE: Angsana Green, East Coast Park **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** Sept 28, assemble by 7.30am **ADMISSION:** Individuals: \$35 - \$50; Buddy pairs: \$66 - \$96; Families: \$105 - \$115 **TEL:** 6580-4625 (Khuz) **INFO:** metta.org.sg/mettarun

TALKS

Celebrating Centennials: Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Prado Museum, Bauhaus
This year marks the celebration of a list of arts centennials. Corcovado

Arts is reviewing the lives and works of two European Masters and two great institutions that have helped define the history of art.
WHERE: The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Wed (Da Vinci), July 10 (Rembrandt), July 17 (Prado Museum) & July 24 (Bauhaus): 7 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$100 for four sessions or \$30 a session **TEL:** 6332-6900 **INFO:** corcovadoarts.com

Data Science Symposium
Uncover how data is shaping the expectations and responsibilities of marketing and finance professionals. In collaboration with Massey University, New Zealand, keynote speakers from award-winning digital agency Happy Marketer, Singapore Fintech Association and digital-wealth service provider WelInvest will share insights on data science in their respective fields.
WHERE: PSB Academy City Campus, 03-200 Marina Square, 6 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** July 19, 5 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6390-9051 **INFO:** marketing.psb-academy.edu.sg/datasym2019

CLASSES

Art-making, Designs And Crafts Workshop
The Bare Collective will demonstrate the art of marbling using found materials such as nail polish. Participants get to take home personalised functional abstract creations such as cups and coasters.
WHERE: Di Legno Gallery, 21A Arab Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 - \$15 **TEL:** 8717-3213 **INFO:** E-mail info@dilegno.sg

Speak With Confidence And Competence
This class teaches participants to speak with confidence and competence, as well as correctly, clearly and creatively.
WHERE: Conference room, Pasir Ris East Community Club, 1 Pasir Ris Drive 4 **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** Sun, 1.30 - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$58

Phonetics Class For Adults And Children
This workshop covers phonetics for adults and children from nine years old. Find out how phonetics can help one speak better and communicate more effectively.
WHERE: 05-01 LTC Building D, 16 Arumugam Road **MRT:** MacPherson **WHEN:** July 13, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$180 (payable using SkillsFuture Credit), e-mail josephhwong@delapro.com.sg to register **INFO:** bit.ly/2HYRI9o

SPORTS

Are You Fitter Than An Officer?
This SAF Day, challenge the push-up scores of SAF officers and stand to win six months' membership to True Fitness for yourself and a buddy. The first 50 people to beat the officers' scores will also get a Local Heroes Field Pack filled with goodies.
WHERE: True Fitness Tampines, 08-01 NTUC Income, 300 Tampines Avenue 5 **MRT:** Tampines **WHEN:** Mon - July 14, 6am - 11pm **ADMISSION:** Free, sign up at bit.ly/ELISS_JG2019

Electric Go-Kart At Downtown East
Have fun racing in go-karts at Downtown East Singapore on weekends and Friday evenings.
WHERE: Begonia Open Air Car Park, Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** Fri (6 - 9pm), Sat & Sun (2 - 9 pm) **ADMISSION:** \$10, \$8 for children of NTUC members **TEL:** 6589-1688 **INFO:** downtowneast.com.sg

Under Armour's Test Of Will
This year's competition consists of four challenges designed around battle ropes - double rope slams, rope Russian twist, reverse lunges and rope pulls - each lasting one minute and where participants are scored based on the number of repetitions they achieve. This year, participants can compete in the new Elite Category, where half the stations will have added difficulties.

WHERE: North Atrium, Suntec City, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade/Esplanade **WHEN:** July 6 & 7, 10am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Registration fee: \$25 - \$35, register at testofwill.com

Combat Challenge
Round up five of your toughest friends to battle through five obstacles that are designed to push participants to their limits. Then cool down with performances from home-grown music acts and food truck treats.
WHERE: imPAct@Hong Lim Green, 20 Upper Pickering Street **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** July 12, 5.30 - 10.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$50 a team, \$35 for PAssion Card members **INFO:** www.go.gov.sg/impact-corporate-combat-challenge/

Singapore Kindness Run
In its third edition, the event aims to share proper running etiquette with fellow runners, such as keeping left unless overtaking during running, not running more than two abreast to prevent blocking the way and discarding cups at proper disposal bins at running events. The categories are the 10km Ambassador Run, 3.5km Fun Run and 800m Kids' Dash.
WHERE: National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Aug 3, 7am **ADMISSION:** \$30 - \$50, register at singaporekindnessrun.com **INFO:** E-mail kindness@sprg.com.sg

FESTIVALS

Poetry Festival Singapore
This year's festival will take stock of how far Singapore poetry has come, while also providing a stage for new voices to explore exciting new territory. It will offer critical surveys of published verse and spoken word in all of Singapore's official languages and also look ahead by giving a platform to rising poetic stars and migrant worker poets.
WHERE: The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** July 19 - 21, 8.45am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** poetryfestival.sg

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