

GIGS

Hermitude

Australia's electronic duo Hermitude, who have a new track OneFourThree (featuring Buddy & BJ The Chicago Kid), will perform in Singapore. Their tour includes stops in Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea and Hong Kong. **WHERE:** Kilo Lounge, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Aug 30, 8-10pm **ADMISSION:** \$35-40, tickets from bit.ly/2TymwSc

Remembering The Carpenters With Wendy Chin

In this Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea series performance, Wendy Chin, who has been called Singapore's Karen Carpenter, performs hits by The Carpenters. Coffee and tea will be provided before the gig. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Sept 2, 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Wu Bai And China Blue Rock Star Concert

Wu Bai, dubbed King of Chinese Rock, has won numerous awards for his albums and his songs have topped various music charts. His fan base spans Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia, as well as the United States, Japan and Canada. **WHERE:** Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Sept 7, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$58-\$178 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Jimmy Barnes Live In Singapore

The legendary frontman of Australian rock band Cold Chisel and chart-topping solo performer will bring his distinctive and powerful voice here. He will play favourites such as Working Class Man, Flame Trees, Khe Sanh and hits from his new album, My Criminal Record. **WHERE:** Capitol Theatre, 17 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Sept 8, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$85-\$135 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

The Manhattan Transfer

The legendary quartet remain a cornerstone of great pop and jazz hits, a legacy the group have cemented since their first recording in 1972. They have won 10 Grammy Awards and been inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. **WHERE:** Esplanade Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Sept 10, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$48-\$108 (\$40-\$60 for students, senior citizens & full-time national servicemen) **INFO:** esplanade.com

My Songs 7

This concert brings together Taiwanese singers Zeng Shu-qin, Shi Xiao-rong, Nan Fang-duo, Wang Meng-lin and Yin Zheng-yang, who will belt out their hit songs. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Sept 14, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$48-\$148 **INFO:** esplanade.com

Feeder

Welsh rock band Feeder, who are releasing their latest album, Tallulah, this month, will regale audiences with their snappy and organic songs. **WHERE:** The Pavilion @ Far East Square, 01-01 Far East Square, 28 China Street **MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Sept 14, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Epik High In Singapore

The Korean hip-hop group will put on their first solo concert here. The trio shot to fame with their 2007 hit album Remapping The Human Soul, which cemented their status as South Korea's premier hip-hop act, winning Album of the Year awards at the prestigious Mnet Asian Music Awards and Golden Disk Awards. **WHERE:** The Coliseum, Hard Rock Hotel Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Sept 14, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$148-\$228 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Exo Planet #5 - Exploration In Singapore

South Korean boy band Exo will bring their fifth world tour to Singapore, marking the fourth consecutive year they are performing here. This time, however, they will be without three of their nine members, as two are serving national service and the third has other work commitments. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Sept 15, 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$178-\$298, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

An Evening With Devin Townsend

The gig will feature a selection of the heavy music virtuoso's tracks, along with a Q & A session for fans. **WHERE:** Gateway Theatre Black Box,

GigPicks

Anjali Raguraman recommends



DTW X CHYE SENG HUAT PRESENT BREW

The courtyard of hardware store-turned-coffeehouse Chye Seng Huat will host live DJ sets, as brews and beats combine for this party by home-grown electronic music label Darker Than Wax (DTW).

Sip on coffee and soak in the tunes of DTW DJs like Funk Bstrd, Kaye and Rah all evening. **WHERE:** Chye Seng Huat Hardware, 150 Tyrwhitt Road **MRT:** Bendemeer **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 4 to 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.facebook.com/events/2328191000833760

Partygoers at the last edition of Darker Than Wax Brew at Chye Seng Huat Hardware in April.

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ONE DANCE PRESENTS MOTI

Best known for tracks like Virus with Dutch DJ Martin Garrix and Boom with American dance music trio Major Lazer, Dutchman Moti (above) brings his electro-house sound to the Zouk main room this weekend. He recently worked with other Dutch DJ-producers like Tiesto, Rehab and Showtek. **WHERE:** Zouk, The Cannery, 3C River Valley Road **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10pm to 4am **ADMISSION:** For non-members, \$35 (women) and \$45 (men). For table reservations, e-mail earl@zoukclub.com or WhatsApp the reservations team at 9006-8793



JORDAN RAKEI LIVE PRESENTED BY COLLECTIVE MINDS X KILO LOUNGE

New Zealand-born, London-based Jordan Rakei (left) is a vocalist, multi-instrumentalist and a producer who brings together jazz, neo-soul, hip-hop and R&B. He counts the likes of English electronic music duo Disclosure and South London hip-hop artist Loyole Carner among his collaborators. Catch his return to Singapore, fresh off the release of his latest album Origin. **WHERE:** Kilo Lounge, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Wednesday, 8 to 10.30pm **ADMISSION:** Advance tickets at \$58 from bit.ly/JordanRakeiSGTIX or \$65 at the door



MARQUEE SINGAPORE PRESENTS ALESSO

With smash hits like Heroes and Calling (Lose My Mind) to his name, Swedish DJ and producer Alesso (above) is as comfortable with pop music as he is with progressive house. While you are more likely to see him performing at dance music festivals here, this time, he makes a stop in Singapore for a DJ set at mega club Marquee en route to dance music festival EDC Korea. **WHERE:** Marquee Singapore, B1-67 The Shoppes At Marina Bay Sands, 2 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Aug 30, 10pm to 6am **ADMISSION:** Tickets from \$68 at the door

3615 Jalan Bukit Merah **MRT:** Redhill **WHEN:** Sept 18, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

My Love Andy Lau World Tour

Hong Kong Heavenly King Andy Lau will perform here for four nights next month. About 40 containers will be shipped in for the concert, promising fans spectacular performances. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Sept 25-28, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$168-\$368, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** www.sportshubtix.sg

CHARITY

Touch Giving Festival & Run

This charity carnival seeks to raise funds for and highlight the needs of the beneficiaries under Touch's care. Touch supports some 200,000 individuals, including children and youth, families, people with special and healthcare needs and the elderly. Activities include a 4km Touch Giving Run where participants can choose to support one of four causes.

WHERE: OCBC Square, Singapore Sports Hub, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Aug 31, 8am-9pm **ADMISSION:** Free, \$50 coupons available for activities; runners: \$30 a person **INFO:** touch.org.sg

TALKS

Paul Gauguin And Edvard Munch: Colour, Expression And Symbolism

The revolution that turned its back on traditional painting techniques began with Manet and the Impressionists, and was followed through by the Post-Impressionists. In this session, Dr Sian Jay talks about Edvard Munch and expressionism. **WHERE:** The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Tue, 7-9pm **ADMISSION:** \$30 **TEL:** 6332-6900 **INFO:** corcovadoarts.com

Youth Entrepreneurship Symposium

The symposium - for youth aged 17 to 25 - returns for the 12th year. It is organised by nEo, the junior membership arm of NTUC. This year's theme - Envision The Future, Change

The Game - encourages youth to foresee challenges to better prepare themselves for their entrepreneurship journey. Participants can win cash prizes of up to \$2,000. **WHERE:** PSB Academy City Campus, 03-200 Marina Square, 6 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Sept 7 (8.30am - 6pm), Sept 8 (8.30am - 9pm) **ADMISSION:** \$20-\$30, register at www.nebo.sg by Aug 30 **INFO:** E-mail rachel.choi@ntuclub.com.sg

HDB Heartland Talk: Buying Your Next Home

Find out about housing policies and housing options available for a second-time buyer. **WHERE:** HDB Auditorium, Basement 1 HDB Hub, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** Sept 21, 2-5pm **ADMISSION:** Free, sign up at hdb.gov.sg/heartlandtalks by Sept 19

CLASSES

Soaper Fresh: Flower And Herb Soap-Making Workshop

Learn to make soap bars using Himmel Blue's process that uses

everyday appliances. Create customised artisan soap bars by combining skin-aiding ingredients with herbs and flowers grown by Edible Garden City's farmers. Participants can also enjoy farm-brewed tea and cakes. **WHERE:** Citizen Farm, 60 Jalan Penjara **MRT:** Queenstown **WHEN:** Sun, 10am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$84 a person, sign up at citizenfarm.com.sg/shop **INFO:** E-mail learn@ediblegardencity.com

Travel Writing In The Digital Age By Shivaji Das

Travel writing has evolved from Richard Hakluyt's 16th-century compendium of items for a whaling expedition to 280 character tweets by @twobadtourists. How has travel writing been affected by the Instagram age and the commercialisation of traditional hospitality, as seen in the rise of Airbnb? **WHERE:** Singapore Book Council Training Room, 03-32 Block E Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Sept 14, 9.30am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$180 **INFO:** E-mail programmes@bookcouncil.sg

SPORTS

E-sports: Evil Geniuses Meet-And-Greet

At the Razer SEA Games E-sports Bootcamp on Sept 2 & 3, Evil Geniuses - one of the top e-sports teams - and their coach, Sam Bulba Sosale, will mentor the national teams who will be taking part in the SEA Games in the Philippines in December. Before the boot camp, they will appear in a meet-and-greet session for fans, the first to be held in South-east Asia. **WHERE:** 'Scape Treetop (Level 5), 2 Orchard Link **MRT:** Somerset **WHEN:** Sept 1, 2.30 - 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at razer-eg-meetingreet.peatix.com

International Bintan Marathon

Escape to Bintan for a scenic run and discover the island's hidden gems. **WHERE:** Lagoi Bay, Bintan, Indonesia **WHEN:** Sept 7, 4pm (Family Run, 3km); Sept 8, 5.30am (Full Marathon Elite), 5.45am (Full Marathon), 6am (Half Marathon), 9am (10km run) **ADMISSION:** \$58-\$95; \$99 for Full Marathon Elite, register at www.bintanmarathon.com/register-now