

**GigPicks**

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**FORMULA ONE SINGAPORE AIRLINES SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX**

Marquee music acts such as American rock quartet Red Hot Chili Peppers, British trio Muse (above) and American singer Gwen Stefani might pull in the crowds at the main Padang stage, but there are plenty of other eclectic acts performing at the various stages around the Marina Bay Circuit Park at the F1.

They include home-grown singer-songwriters Ffion and Glen Wee, Indian-American hip-hop artist Raja Kumari and Malaysian singer-producer NJWA.

**WHERE:** Marina Bay Street Circuit

**MRT:** Find the closest station to your preferred gate at [singaporegp.sg/en/event-info/circuit-park-map](http://singaporegp.sg/en/event-info/circuit-park-map)

**WHEN:** Tomorrow and Sunday, various times

**ADMISSION:** From \$38 for single-day, wheelchair-accessible platforms and \$98 for single-day grandstands and walkabout **INFO:** [www.singaporegp.sg](http://www.singaporegp.sg)



**MY LOVE ANDY LAU WORLD TOUR – SINGAPORE**

Hong Kong superstar Andy Lau (left) is finally performing in Singapore again, 11 years after his last concert here. The four Singapore shows are set to replicate the dazzling stage set of the Hong Kong shows, which quickly sold out all 20 dates in the past year.

**WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium

**WHEN:** Wednesday to Sept 28, 8pm

**ADMISSION:** \$168 to \$368 from Apactix (go to [www.apactix.com](http://www.apactix.com) or call 3158-8588)

**THE ANDREW LIM TRIO**

Renowned home-grown jazz guitarist Andrew Lim (above, centre) will play a gig at his alma mater, the National University of Singapore.

The musician, who honed his chops in New York and graduated with a master's degree in music from the Aaron Copland School of Music there, will perform with his new trio. The group also comprises two other stalwarts of the jazz scene – bass player Christy Smith (above, right) and drummer Aaron James Lee (above, left).

**WHERE:** UTown Dance Studio, University Town, Stephen Riady Centre, 2 College Avenue West

**MRT:** Kent Ridge/Clementi

**WHEN:** Today, 7.30pm

**ADMISSION:** Free with registration (go to [bit.ly/EMCC-ALim](http://bit.ly/EMCC-ALim))



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**FRED PERRY SUBCULTURE LIVE**

The three music acts performing at this instalment of the Fred Perry Subculture series of gigs present the broad nature of home-grown music acts.

Singer-songwriter Charlie Lim (left) is known for his neo-soul music, Coming Up Roses play a mix of alternative rock and shoegaze, while DJ KIDG will spin an eclectic mix of indie disco jams.

**WHERE:** Deck, 120A Prinsep Street **MRT:** Rochor

**WHEN:** Today, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free with registration (go to [bit.ly/2ktpie3](http://bit.ly/2ktpie3))



**JEREMY MONTEIRO AND FRIENDS: OVERJOYED – A JAZZ TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF STEVIE WONDER**

Singapore jazz maestro Jeremy Monteiro's new album celebrates the music of American soul icon Stevie Wonder. He will play his interpretations of hits such as You Are The Sunshine Of My Life and My Cherie Amour live, accompanied by musicians such as Eugene Pao, Alemay Fernandez and Stephen Francis.

Two of the three concerts are already sold out, but tickets are still available for the Sept 28 afternoon show.

**WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive

**MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Sept 28, 3pm

**ADMISSION:** \$59 from Sistic (go to [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg) or call 6348-5555)



**GIGS**

**Formula One Weekend – Puzzled At SO/**

Meet some of the hottest international DJs from London, Ireland and Sweden at this epic pool party at 1927, SO Sofitel Singapore's rooftop bar. This 12-hour music marathon will feature disco, nu-disco, funk, boogie and house.

**WHERE:** 1927, SO Sofitel Singapore, 35 Robinson Road **MRT:** Raffles Place/Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm - 2am **ADMISSION:** \$20

**INFO:** [sofitel-so-singapore.com/offers](http://sofitel-so-singapore.com/offers)

**La Playa By FOC & AOS Collective Presents Aly & Fila**

The first edition of La Playa is a beachfront music dance event and will be headlined by world-famous DJ duo Aly & Fila.

**WHERE:** Palawan Beach, Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront

**WHEN:** Oct 26, 2pm till late

**ADMISSION:** \$38; \$48 (at the door) **TEL:** 1800-Sentosa (736-8672)

**INFO:** [sentosa.com.sg](http://sentosa.com.sg)

**Tony Hadley In Singapore 2020**

Former Spandau Ballet frontman Tony Hadley will hold a concert in February. He will perform the band's biggest hits such as True, Gold and Through The Barricades, as well as material from his new album, Talking To The Moon.

**WHERE:** The Theatre at Mediacorp, 1 Stars Avenue **MRT:** one-north

**WHEN:** Feb 16, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$128, \$168, \$228; limited VIP packages with a pre-show meet-and-greet are

available **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg)

**CHARITY**

**Charity Walk, Jog, Donate For Stroke – Stepping Out For Stroke 2019**

Proceeds from the event will go towards providing free services and programmes for stroke survivors and caregivers in the Singapore National Stroke Association (SNSA).

**WHERE:** Catholic High School, 9 Bishan Street 22 **MRT:** Bishan

**WHEN:** Oct 12, 7am - noon

**ADMISSION:** \$50 a person; \$100 for a group of four; free for SNSA stroke survivors **TEL:** 6222-9514

**INFO:** E-mail [contact@snsa.org.sg](mailto:contact@snsa.org.sg)

**TALKS**

**National Skin Centre's Public Forum: The Smooth, The Red And The Warty**

The forum aims to educate the community on the care and management of common skin ailments.

**WHERE:** Auditorium, Level 5 National Skin Centre, 1 Mandalay Road

**MRT:** Novena **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free, registration required

**INFO:** [www.nsc.com.sg](http://www.nsc.com.sg)

**Stroke Awareness Talk**

What are the signs of a stroke? What do you do when a stroke strikes? How can you reduce your risk of stroke? Find out more in this session which is suitable for those aged 50 and above.

**WHERE:** Programme Zone, Level 6

Tampines Regional Library, 1 Tampines Walk **MRT:** Tampines **WHEN:** Mon, 3 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free; registration is required **INFO:** [nlb.gov.sg](http://nlb.gov.sg)

**Seminar: How Tolerant Is Indonesian Democracy?**

Former Indonesian president Suharto's resignation in May 1998, after three decades in power, triggered political changes in multi-ethnic, multi-religious and multilingual Indonesia.

Andreas Harsono's new book, Race, Islam And Power: Ethnic And Religious Violence In Post-Suharto Indonesia, describes the new equilibrium appearing two decades later, and how race and religion have come to be increasingly prevalent within Indonesia's politics.

**WHERE:** Seminar Room 2, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace

**MRT:** Haw Par Villa **WHEN:** Tue, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** Free; registration is required

**TEL:** 6778-0955 **INFO:** [iseas.edu.sg](http://iseas.edu.sg)

**CLASSES**

**Jumpstart: Generating New Writing**

Want to write but not sure how to start? Stuck in a rut where your writing is concerned? Jumpstart can help fuel your creativity and give impetus to new writing.

**WHERE:** Block O Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road

**MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$80

**TEL:** 9060-6170 **INFO:** [jumpstart-generatingnewwriting.peatix.com](http://jumpstart-generatingnewwriting.peatix.com)

**Learn To Sing With Brett Manning**

Celebrity vocal coach Brett Manning has taught famous singers such as Taylor Swift, Leona Lewis and Miley Cyrus.

**WHERE:** Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road

**MRT:** Mountbatten

**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10am - 4pm

**ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$588

**TEL:** 8428-6198

**INFO:** [singyourwayhome.sg/brettmanning](http://singyourwayhome.sg/brettmanning)

**The Official Fitzroy Workshop**

This literacy workshop is designed to equip participants with an easier understanding of the Fitzroy method for the early years, and the knowledge to teach the method with confidence and skill.

**WHERE:** September 21 Enterprise, 04-06, 13 Braddell Tech, Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

**MRT:** Braddell

**WHEN:** Sept 28, 9.30am - 5pm

**ADMISSION:** \$328

**TEL:** 6252-0226

**INFO:** [september21.com.sg](http://september21.com.sg)

**SPORTS**

**Sesame Street Run**

The world's first Sesame Street Run is coming to Singapore as part of its 50th-anniversary celebrations. Look out for characters such as Elmo, Cookie Monster and Grover.

**WHERE:** Our Tampines Hub, 1 Tampines Walk

**MRT:** Tampines **WHEN:** Nov 17, 6am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$42 - \$126;

ticket registration closes on Sept 30 **INFO:** [www.sesamestreetrun.com](http://www.sesamestreetrun.com)

**FESTIVALS**

**Asia Pitstop Series 2019**

The event, presented by Get Juiced and open to all, celebrates the arrival of Formula One in Singapore. Make your first pit stop at Clarke Quay Fountain Square for a race-themed outdoor carnival. Play exhilarating games such as the Heineken F1 Pit Crew – Tyre Activation, a virtual-reality racing simulator, and carnival games by Arcade Game Rental. Enjoy performances by acts such as Subhas Nair, Sheikh Banafe and Yeti Pack as well as a line-up of more than 20 DJs.

**WHERE:** Fountain Pit Stop, Clarke Quay Fountain Square, 3 River Valley Road

**MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Till Sun, 6pm - midnight **ADMISSION:** Free

**INFO:** [www.capitaland.com/sg/malls/clarkequay](http://www.capitaland.com/sg/malls/clarkequay)

**Singapore Maker Extravaganza**

Check out this showcase of works by makers from all walks of life.

**WHERE:** Annexe Halls 1 - 3, Singapore Science Centre, 15 Science Centre Road **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Oct 18 - 20, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 (adult), \$8 (child) **TEL:** 6425-2599

**INFO:** [science.edu.sg/whats-on](http://science.edu.sg/whats-on)

**ChillFest@The Green**

The inaugural one-day event, while promoting the importance of sustainability, is designed for those who enjoy diverse and international music acts.

**WHERE:** Fort Canning Green, Canning Rise **MRT:** Fort Canning/Bras Basah/Bencoolen **WHEN:** Oct 19, from 1pm

**ADMISSION:** \$138; \$228 (VIP); \$418 (for four) **INFO:** E-mail [info@chill-fest.com](mailto:info@chill-fest.com)