

Gigs Picks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends



BACKSTREET BOYS DNA WORLD TOUR LIVE IN SINGAPORE

There is no doubt that fans are going to have a good time singing along to BSB staples such as I Want It That Way (1999), As Long As You Love Me (1997) and Everybody (Backstreet's Back, 1997). But the quintet of (from left) Howie Dorough, Brian Littrell, Nick Carter, AJ McLean and Kevin Richardson are

not just banking on the old hits for their latest tour. Expect the popular American boy band to slip in some newer tunes from their latest album, DNA, released in January this year. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Oct 30, 8pm **ADMISSION:** Tickets from \$168 at www.sportshub.com.sg



SOILWORK

Swedish metal veterans Soilwork, who released their 11th album Verkliggheten (reality in Swedish) in January this year, are set to play their first show in Singapore. The quintet are made up of (from left) guitarist Sylvain Coudret, singer Bjorn "Speed" Strid, guitarist David

Andersson, keyboardist Sven Karlsson and drummer Bastian Thusgaard. Their gig will feature an opening set by home-grown metal band Assault. **WHERE:** The Substation, 45 Armenian Street **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Oct 29, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$85 from soilwork.peatix.com, \$90 at the door



JADEN SMITH

He first came to fame as a child actor and Hollywood star Will Smith's son, but Jaden Smith (above) has since built up a name for himself as a rapper, singer and fashion maven. The 21-year-old released his second album, Erys, in July and is also known for the hits Icon and Fallen, two songs off his 2017 debut album Syre. This will be his first show in Singapore. **WHERE:** Zouk Singapore, 3C River Valley Road, The Cannery **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Oct 24, 10pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 from <https://str.sg/J3gL>



ALY & FILA

Egyptian trance music duo Aly & Fila are no strangers to the trance community here and will be back with more of their uplifting dance music. The duo, Fadi Wassef Naguib (Fila, left) and Aly El Sayed Amr Fathalah (Aly), are known for their radio show and record label, Future Sound Of Egypt. **WHERE:** FOC Sentosa, 110 Tanjong Beach Walk **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Oct 26, 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$40.51 from www.focsentosa.com

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Sam Tsui Live In Singapore 2019 - The Gold Jacket Tour

The YouTube star's tour is in support of his latest album Trust and new single Gold Jacket. Tsui will sing all his favourite covers, mashups and a number of original tracks from his Make It Up and Trust albums. His long-time music collaborator Casey Breves will be on stage as well. **WHERE:** Capitol Theatre, Capitol Piazza, 17 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 17, 8pm (doors open at 7pm) **ADMISSION:** \$79 (early bird till Tue), \$109 (regular), \$179 (VIP) **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Jazz After Dark

The NUS Jazz Band will perform tunes from the likes of Michael Jackson, Ella Fitzgerald and Chet Baker. Top it off with a refreshing drink and some entrees. **WHERE:** Lowercase Cafe, Lasalle College of the Arts, 1 McNally Street **MRT:** Rochor **WHEN:** Oct 18, 7-9.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$16 **INFO:** cfa.nus.edu.sg

Run CLV Feat. Luqman

DJ Luqman has performed alongside numerous hip-hop artists across the globe and is currently a regional Red Bull 3Style competition finalist. **WHERE:** Club Lounge, Ce La Vi, Level 57 Marina Bay Sands SkyPark, 1 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Thu, from 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.celavi.com

DJ Aqeel Live@Monti

Bollywood Club is ready to set the stage on fire with India's DJ Aqeel, who is taking his tour to the most celebrated nightspots in Australia, New Zealand and Singapore.

WHERE: Monti, 1-Pavilion, 82 Collyer Quay **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10pm - 4am **ADMISSION:** From \$35 **INFO:** www.eventbrite.sg

CHARITY

Dine And Donate: Trendy Restaurants Are Helping Food From The Heart

Food and beverage (F&B) group Unlisted Collection is charity Food from the Heart's latest fund-raising partner. From now till Wednesday, it pledges to donate \$1 for every diner at its 17 F&B outlets as a lead-up to World Food Day and to help eradicate world hunger. By dining at any of the participating restaurants, you are helping to support the charity's 40,300 beneficiaries. **INFO:** www.foodfromtheheart.sg/happenings/dine-to-raise-funds-29

Stepping Out For Stroke 2019

Proceeds from the event will go to provide free services and programmes for survivors and their caregivers of the Singapore National Stroke Association. The event is open to the public and participants can choose from 400m, 3km or 4km categories. **WHERE:** Catholic High School, 9 Bishan Street 22 **MRT:** Bishan **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$50 a person, \$100 for group of four **INFO:** www.snsa.org.sg

NMS 132 Donate & Decorate!

Show your support for the National Museum of Singapore by decorating and enjoying a cupcake when you make a recommended donation of \$2. Part of the museum's 132nd anniversary celebrations.

WHERE: National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 11am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

TALKS

The Magic Of Thai Amulets

Thai amulets perpetuate old beliefs in magic and superstitions, some originating in religion and others developing from folk practices. The speaker Ruth Gerson is a long-time resident of Thailand who has studied the art, culture and religions of several Asian countries with a focus on Thailand, Myanmar and India. **WHERE:** Basement, Ngee Ann Auditorium, Asian Civilisations Museum, 1 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Mon, 11am **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.fom.sg

The Discourse On Islam And Politics In Malaysia Post GE14

This seminar seeks to address the issue of intensification of the politics of race and religion in Malaysia after the 14th General Election and its wider impact on Malaysian politics and society. The speaker, Datuk Dr Haji Marzuki Mohamad, is special functions officer to Malaysia's Minister of Home Affairs. He is also an associate professor at the International Islamic University Malaysia's department of political science. **WHERE:** Iseas Seminar Room 2, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Mon, 10 - 11.30am **INFO:** Free, register at www.iseas.edu.sg by today

The Political Landscape In Malaysia Ahead of GE15

This discussion of the political landscape in Malaysia will ponder the need of the Malay-Muslim community to forge a common force to pave a better political and economic atmosphere for the community and nation. The speaker, Tan Sri Dato Seri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, has had a distinguished career as a respected corporate man and political leader. He now sits on the economic advisory committee for Kelantan and Terengganu. **WHERE:** Iseas Seminar Room 2, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Wed, 11am - 12.30pm **INFO:** Free, register at www.iseas.edu.sg by Mon

A Meeting With Raimund Hoghe

Raimund Hoghe is regarded as one of the pioneers of dance dramaturgy and a vanguard of contemporary dance in Europe. His decade-long partnership with Pina Bausch is often referenced as a pivotal collaboration between a choreographer and a dance dramaturg - one which had a significant impact on dance-making today. Hoghe will talk about his practice and work. **WHERE:** Dance Nucleus, Block M, 02-53 Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Wed, 7.30 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6342-5790 **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

CLASSES

Rangoli Workshop

Rangoli, also known as Indian courtyard painting or floor art, involves patterns being drawn on the floor using materials such as coloured rice, sago, sand and dry rice

flour. Hear from renowned rangoli artist Vijaya Mohan and join her in creating a rangoli inspired by plants and animals found in the National Museum of Singapore's prized William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings. **WHERE:** National Museum of Singapore, Glass Atrium, Level 2, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah **WHEN:** Oct 19, 10.30 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

SPORTS

Women's Playcation

Women can bond with their female friends and families while enjoying fine fitness and lifestyle activities. Men are welcome too. They can hang out with their mates or children in a laser tag battle, or support their partners by participating in activities with them. Part of October Treats. **WHERE:** OCBC Square, Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.sportshub.com.sg

Fifa World Cup Qatar 2022 Qualifiers - Singapore Vs Uzbekistan

Cheer the Lions on as their head coach Tatsuma Yoshida leads the charge against Uzbekistan. The team is fighting for a spot in the next round. **WHERE:** National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Tue, 7.45pm (doors open at 6.15pm) **ADMISSION:** \$15 for standard **INFO:** www.sportshub.com.sg

Puma House Of Hustle

The event features popular sports such as three-on-three futsal and basketball as well as a range of fitness activities. **WHERE:** OCBC Arena, Hall 1, Stadium

Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 a person **TEL:** 6653-8900 **INFO:** www.eventbrite.sg

FESTIVALS

An Iconic Return - The Raffles Reopening Festival

Raffles Hotel Singapore celebrates its grand reopening with the Raffles Reopening Festival. Visitors can enjoy gourmet experiences, performances and exclusive suite experiences. **WHERE:** Raffles Hotel Singapore, North Bridge Road Entrance, 1 Beach Road **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Oct 18, 7 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** \$300 **INFO:** www.rafflesfestival.com.sg

SAVH International White Cane Day Carnival

The International White Cane Day is celebrated worldwide on Tuesday with the mission to educate the world about blindness and how the visually impaired can live and work independently while giving back to their communities. **WHERE:** Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH), 47 & 49 Toa Payoh Rise **MRT:** Caldecott **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 11am - 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 a coupon sheet **INFO:** savh.org.sg

STJobs Career & Learning Fair October 2019

Singapore's largest job fair will provide opportunities for both first-time job seekers and mid-career switchers to personally meet their choice employers. **WHERE:** Suntec City Convention & Exhibition Centre, Level 3 Concourse, 1 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.stjobs.sg/careerfair