

Gigs Picks

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MOSAIC MUSIC SERIES: CHOWA – IN HARMONY BY RANI SINGAM AND AKIRA ISHII

Home-grown jazz singer Rani Singam and Japanese jazz pianist Akira Ishii (both above) performed together for the first time in Tokyo last year and found great synergy in their collaboration despite the language barrier. They bring their harmonious act to the Esplanade in a show which also marks Ishii's debut in Singapore. **WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Oct 24 and 25, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$35 from Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)



JONATHAN LEE THOSE SONGS THROUGH THE YEARS LIVE IN SINGAPORE

Taiwan's Jonathan Lee (above) is a seminal figure in Mandopop, having worked with top artists including Sandy Lam, Wakin Chau and Karen Mok as both songwriter

and music producer. He is also a singer in his own right, with the track Hills named Song of the Year at the 2014 Golden Melody Awards. **WHERE:** The Star Theatre, 04-01, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Oct 26, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 to \$188 from Apectix (go to apectix.com or call 3158-8588)

U2 THE JOSHUA TREE TOUR 2019

The Joshua Tree (1987) turned Irish rockers U2 into one of the biggest music acts in the world.



It reportedly sold more than 25 million copies and won Grammy Awards for Album of the Year and Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal.

The classic tracks on the record include Where The Streets Have No Name, I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For and With Or Without You. For its 30th anniversary in 2017, the band embarked on a tour playing the album in its entirety. The tour finally makes its way to the National Stadium – and this will be U2's first concert in Singapore.

WHERE: National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Nov 30 and Dec 1, 8pm **ADMISSION:** Tickets from \$98 to \$1,228 from Sports Hub Tix (go to www.sportshub.com.sg or call 3158-7888)

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THE GOSPELLERS LIVE IN SINGAPORE 2019

The Gospellers (left) are a Japanese vocal group formed in 1991 with members who were part of Waseda University's cappella club, Street Corner Symphony. They have released hit singles such as Towa Ni and Hitori, with Boys Meet Harmony (2019) being their most recent album.

WHERE: Drama Centre Theatre, Level 3 National Library Board, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** Bugis/City Hall **WHEN:** Oct 24, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 and \$108 from Sistic

GIGS

2019 Lee Seung Gi Asia Fan Meeting

Singer, actor and host Lee Seung Gi's fan meet is inspired by his latest Korean drama Vagabond. The South Korean star will showcase his singing, acting and other talents. **WHERE:** Singapore Expo Hall 7, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** Oct 26, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$138 to \$248 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Yesterday Once More Concert

The sing-along concert will bring together fresh and familiar local faces onto the same stage to celebrate the songs of Singapore's yesteryears. The performers include Jack Neo, Mark Lee, Marcus Chin, Wang Lei, Li Fei Hui, Pang Yin and Aileen Tan. **WHERE:** Halls 601-604, Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade/Esplanade **WHEN:** Oct 27, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 - \$88 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

Aya Sekine & The Freedom Jazz Party

Jazz up your Saturday nights at lounge and bar Maduro with Japanese jazz pianist Aya Sekine. Though strongly influenced by bebop, the eclectic jazz pianist does not shy away from collaborating with musicians of various genres and backgrounds, including The Jazz Djogets, who are known for their wicked blend of jazz, funk, soul, Malay pop yeh yeh, Japanese city pop and dangdut. **WHERE:** Maduro, Level 3, 40C Harding

Road **MRT:** Queenstown **WHEN:** Nov 9, 9pm - midnight **ADMISSION:** \$35 (inclusive of one house-pour spirit or wine) **INFO:** E-mail reservations@maduro.sg

Kamp Singapore 2019

Kamp is a global festival that brings the K-pop experience to fans and artists across the world. Singapore's first Kamp festival at the Singapore Indoor Stadium next month will consist of a Kamp Ground, where fans will experience a diverse line-up of events, and a Kamp Stage, where top K-pop artists will perform. Expect K-pop names such as NCT 127, GFriend, Ha Sung-woon and Super Junior. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Nov 9 & 10, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$100 - \$295 **INFO:** www.sportshub.com.sg/KAMP

Korean Acoustic-Folk Indie Singer, 10cm (Kwon Jung-yeol)

Performing for the first time in Singapore, 10cm, the original voices behind the soundtrack hits My Eyes, from 2017 South Korean drama Goblin, and Lean On Me, from this year's K-drama Hotel Del Luna. 10cm broke into the South Korean indie scene in 2010 with their first EP. **WHERE:** Esplanade Annexe Studio, Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Nov 18, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88, \$128 **INFO:** www.apectix.com

CHARITY

Singapore 24-Hour Race 2019

The race is a global, student-led abolitionist movement that has

raised millions of dollars to fight slavery. It works with charities around the world to create advocacy campaigns and spread the 24-Hour Race movement globally. **WHERE:** Palawan Green, Siloso Beach Walk, Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Nov 30 & Dec 1, 9am - 9am **ADMISSION:** \$24 (early bird), \$39 **INFO:** www.tickettailor.com/events/24hourrace/296302

TALKS

Fashion & The Environment By Laura Francois

Have you ever thought about the connection between your jeans and the water you drink? Or the selfie trends on Instagram and overflowing landfills? Behind the glamour and gloss, the fashion industry is wasteful and polluting. This session discusses how consumers can help change this. **WHERE:** Imagine This, library@orchard, 03-12/04-11 Orchard Gateway, 277 Orchard Road **MRT:** Somerset **WHEN:** Sun, 3pm **ADMISSION:** Free; registration required **INFO:** bit.ly/31nXHuc

Personal Mobility Device Safety Forum

Accidents involving personal mobility devices (PMDs) have become more common with the growing number of users. Find out how to avoid PMD-related injuries, know the risks and type of injuries related to PMD riding and how to ride safely on a PMD in this forum organised by Tan Tock Seng Hospital's Trauma Service. **WHERE:** Theatrette, Level 1 Tan Tock Seng Hospital, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng **MRT:** Novena **WHEN:** Oct 26, 10am -

noon **ADMISSION:** Free; registration is required **INFO:** bit.ly/2K5eTzv

CLASSES

Birthing Movement Workshop

This workshop is suitable for couples who are keen to actively manage the birthing process. It also provides advanced practical knowledge for couples who have attended childbirth preparation courses. **WHERE:** Inspire Mum & Baby, 188-2 Tanjong Katong Road **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$250 **INFO:** bit.ly/33lykFj

Meditation & Ancient Javanese Wisdom: A Two-Day Holistic Healing Workshop

In this workshop, participants will be taught ancient Javanese wisdom, physical and emotional healing, and how to optimise the seven chakras to increase the quality of life and work. **WHERE:** Aquarius, Pisces Rooms, Marina Mandarin Hotel, 6 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 9am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** US\$450 (\$615) **INFO:** E-mail dminangsari@yahoo.co.uk

Speak With Confidence And Competence

Learn how to speak with confidence, competence and credibility, and become a more poised, polished and proficient speaker. **WHERE:** imPAct@Hong Lim Green, Seminar Room, 20 Upper Pickering Street **MRT:** Clarke Quay/Chinatown **WHEN:** Mon, 7 - 9.45pm **ADMISSION:** Free; registration is

required **INFO:** E-mail 22richardsng@gmail.com

Be An Effective Teammate – Learn To Respond Effectively During A Crisis

In this two-day course, you will learn crisis management, including developing a crisis management plan, communicating with the media and public effectively during a crisis and how to manage your team effectively. **WHERE:** Singapore Media Academy, Mediacorp Campus, 1 Stars Avenue **MRT:** one-north **WHEN:** Oct 24 & 25, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$1,819 **INFO:** Marketing@MediaAcademy.sg

Tea-Making: Growing To Brewing Workshop

Edible Garden City's best-selling tea-making workshop will be hosted at WeWork Funan for the first time. Take a guided tour of the mall's rooftop farm, before learning how to brew natural and non-caffeinated teas from herbs and flowers you can grow in your own home. Then, with your new understanding of natural flavours, combine new teas to savour and share with the class. **WHERE:** WeWork, 04-26 Funan, 109 North Bridge Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Oct 25, 3 - 4pm, 4 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$48, including materials **INFO:** www.citizenfarm.com.sg/shop

Acrylic Pour Discovery Workshop With Room To Imagine

Known for its mesmerising process and gorgeous results, Acrylic Pour Art is a cool new art form in town. It is suitable for all ages regardless of art background. **WHERE:** Room To Imagine, 04-01, 395 Jalan Besar

MRT: Bendemeer **WHEN:** Nov 2, 1 - 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$110 **INFO:** bit.ly/21Z0lLd

FESTIVALS

Mental Health Carnival 2019

The carnival by the Institute of Mental Health is held in conjunction with World Mental Health Day on Oct 10. You can experience various therapeutic activities that people recovering from mental health conditions may engage in. Attend talks by mental healthcare professionals and browse at the bazaar that will feature crafts handmade by recovering persons. There will be a free shuttle bus service between Hougang MRT station and the institute. **WHERE:** Institute of Mental Health, Buangkok Green Medical Park, 10 Buangkok View **MRT:** Hougang **WHEN:** Oct 26, 9am - 3pm **ADMISSION:** Talks & activities are free, but most require pre-registration **INFO:** www.imh.com.sg

Community Garden Festival

Learn about Singapore's gardening journey at this festival that will be held at Singapore's first national gardens in the heartland, Jurong Lake Gardens. There will be free activities for families, including myriad garden displays, novel gardening projects, informative talks and demonstrations, as well as a marketplace offering gardening products and refreshments. **WHERE:** Jurong Lake Gardens, 104 Yuan Ching Road **MRT:** Lakeside **WHEN:** Nov 1 - 3, 10am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail nparkshortpark@nparks.gov.sg