

**GIGS**

**Backstreet Boys DNA World Tour Live In Singapore**  
 Relive the boy band's more than 20 years of smash hits, including Quit Playing Games With My Heart, I Want It That Way, Everybody (Backstreet's Back), Incomplete and Show Me The Meaning Of Being Lonely.  
**WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk MRT: Stadium  
**WHEN:** Wed, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$168 - \$398 **INFO:** www.sportshub.com.sg/BSB2019

**Engelbert Humperdinck – The Angel On My Shoulder Tour**  
 The English singer has one of the largest fan clubs; sold more than 140 million records including 64 gold albums and 23 platinum ones; won four Grammy nominations and a Golden Globe; and earned stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Las Vegas Walk of Fame. His evergreen hits include After The Lovin', The Last Waltz, Spanish Eyes, Quando, Quando, Quando and Release Me.  
**WHERE:** University Cultural Centre Hall, National University of Singapore, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent  
**MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Nov 5, 8pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$78 - \$168  
**INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

**Indie-pop Bop Band Fur's First World Tour**  
 Coming from Brighton, England, Fur have caught the attention of fans and critics with their vintage guitar pop, jangly melodies and sunlit charm.  
**WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe Singapore, 02-01 HPL House, 50 Cuscaden Road  
**MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Nov 6, 8pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$88 (early bird), \$98 (standard) **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

**Pinnacle Concert: A Jazz Bicentennial Commemoration Of Singapore-UK Friendship**  
 The concert will showcase the Jazz Association (Singapore)'s virtuosity in technique and skill. Led by music director Jeremy Monteiro and associate music director Weixiang Tan, the orchestra will be joined by vocalist Tina May from Britain and Singaporean vocalists Louis Soliano and Alemay Fernandez.  
**WHERE:** Victoria Theatre, 9 Empress Place MRT: City Hall/Raffles Place  
**WHEN:** Nov 15, 7.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$35 - \$75  
**INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

**CHARITY**

**Harmony For Hope**  
 Enjoy an afternoon of ukulele and vocal performances by cancer patients, survivors and their caregivers. There will be a guest performance by Benjamin Kheng, lead vocalist of home-grown band The Sam Willows. Cancer has been a topic close to Kheng's heart as he lost his mother to it when he was a child. The concert aims to raise at least \$80,000 in aid of the NCCS Cancer Fund to benefit cancer care and survivorship programmes.  
**WHERE:** Drama Centre Theatre, Level 3 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street MRT: Bugis  
**WHEN:** Nov 3, 3.30 - 5pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$30 - \$180  
**INFO:** str.sg/JUdB

**TALKS**

**The Style Of Paganini**  
 Born on Oct 27, 1782, Niccolò Paganini was the most-celebrated violin virtuoso of his time. As a composer, his works – particularly those for solo violin – had a profound stylistic technicality. To commemorate his 237th birthday, the Paganini Society (Singapore) presents a comprehensive sight-and-sound spectrum of stylistic elements of his solo violin compositions.  
**WHERE:** Library@esplanade, 03-01, 8 Raffles Avenue MRT: Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 4pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free, registration required **INFO:** www.paganini-society.org

**Vietnam Forum**  
 The forum discusses Vietnam's business environment amid global uncertainties. Many observers view the country as one of the biggest beneficiaries of the ongoing trade war and strategic competition between the United States and China, as businesses either diversify or relocate from China to Vietnam, which has a growing economy of more than 90 million people.  
**WHERE:** Ballroom 3, Level 3 Orchard Hotel Singapore, 442 Orchard Road MRT: Orchard **WHEN:** Nov 1, 9am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$150  
**INFO:** Go to str.sg/JUdB. Registration closes on Mon

**Public Forum: National Foundation For Digestive Diseases Day: How My Weight Affects My Digestive Health**  
 Do you suffer from digestive problems? Do you know being overweight or obese is a risk factor for many gastrointestinal and liver diseases? At this annual public

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**LA PLAYA BY FOC WITH ALY & FILA**  
 Egyptian DJ duo Aly (above left) and Fila (right) return to Singapore to headline the inaugural edition of beachfront party La Playa at FOC Sentosa.

Invoking Mediterranean beach vibes, the beach club and Spanish restaurant has teamed up with music collective AOS Collective to host the legends of the trance-music world, who broadcast a weekly radio show called Future Sound Of Egypt.

They will be supported by the likes of DJs Jochen Miller, Michael Vagas, Fred E and Shigeki.  
**WHERE:** FOC Sentosa, 110 Tanjong Beach Walk MRT: HarbourFront  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm till late  
**ADMISSION:** Tickets at \$38

(includes one house-pour) from str.sg/JUdP or \$48 at the door. Entry for those aged 18 and above only. For table bookings, e-mail laplaya@focsentosa.com, WhatsApp 9826-0249 or call 6100-1100



**MANILA GREY PRESENTED BY COLLECTIVE MINDS X KILO LOUNGE**  
 Upcoming Canadian-Filipino hip-hop duo Manila Grey are performing in Singapore for the first time.  
 The Vancouver natives and childhood friends, Neeko (above left) and Soliven (right), grew up with the sounds of American acts such as Outkast and Usher.  
 Now, their blend of R&B and hip-hop has spawned tracks such as Silver Skies and Timezones.  
**WHERE:** Kilo Lounge, 01-02, 21 Tanjong Pagar Road  
**MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Nov 6, 10pm  
**ADMISSION:** Advance tickets at \$30 from str.sg/JUdW or \$40 at the door



**ESPLANADE PRESENTS: VOICES SERIES: OPUS JAM**  
 French a cappella group Opus Jam make their debut here as part of the Esplanade's Voices Series, which showcases vocal music performed by the world's most renowned vocal ensembles.  
 Along with harmonious vocals, expect a touch of humour and lightness from the group, comprising Emmanuel Cappalaere (tenor),

Julien Guilloton (bass), David-Alexandre Aquiba (beatboxing), Remy Arenas (baritone), Nicolas Gabet (soprano) and Mathieu Becquerelle (tenor).  
**WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive MRT: Esplanade  
**WHEN:** Monday and Tuesday, 7.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$40 from secureitx.esplanade.com or Sistic (go to www.sistic.com.sg or call 6348-5555)



**NEW HOPE CLUB LOVE AGAIN TOUR**  
 Fresh-faced British pop trio New Hope Club come to Singapore next week.  
 Comprising (above from left) George Smith, Blake Richardson and Reece Bibby, the Northern England natives bonded over their shared goal of making acoustic guitar-driven pop music anthems, taking inspiration from Britpop giants Oasis and indie rockers Catfish and the Bottlemen.  
 Expect to hear tracks such as Know Me Too Well and Somebody That You Loved live.  
**WHERE:** The Pavilion, 01-01 Far East Square, 28 China Street  
**MRT:** Telok Ayer **WHEN:** Tuesday, 8pm  
**ADMISSION:** General standing tickets at \$95 from www.apactix.com. Limited VIP Meet & Greet upgrades are sold separately at \$55

forum, in its 30th edition, hear from specialist doctors in gastroenterology, family medicine and endocrinology on how these diseases can be prevented as well as their early detection and treatment options. There will also be question-and-answer sessions.  
**WHERE:** SKH Auditorium, Level 2 Sengkang General Hospital, 1 Anchorvale Street MRT: Sengkang  
**WHEN:** Nov 3, 9am - noon (English) & 1.30 - 4pm (Mandarin)  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** www.skh.com.sg

**Public Forum: SKH Lung Health Day: Live Well, Breathe Well**  
 Hear from experts on managing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma and keeping your lungs healthy. At the interactive booths, healthcare professionals will tell you how to maintain good lung health. Also, learn about conserving energy when performing everyday tasks, strategies for quitting smoking and exercises for better health.  
**WHERE:** Auditorium, Level 2 Sengkang General Hospital, 1 Anchorvale Street MRT: Sengkang **WHEN:** Nov 9, noon - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** str.sg/JUdD

**Women In War: Performance-Talk By Nurul Huda Rashid**  
 Women In War is an ongoing four-phase project by researcher and photographer Nurul Huda Rashid that looks at women as the subject in war and conflict photography.

Phase 3: Performative was produced and performed as part of a studio residency with Objectifs last year. The event will begin with a 30-minute performance, followed by a sharing session about the work's development.  
**WHERE:** Workshop Space, Objectifs, 155 Middle Road MRT: Bras Basah/Bencoolen **WHEN:** Nov 9, 2.30 - 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** Entry by donation. Registration is required **INFO:** womeninwarperformance-talk.peatix.com

**CLASSES**

**Guitar Masterclass: Polyphia's Tim Henson & Scott LePage**  
 Join Polyphia's Scott LePage and Tim Henson at The Star Vista for a one-night-only masterclass in Singapore. The Texan band are known for their complex instrumental tracks that take cues from math rock, progressive metal and funk – with a touch of effects wizardry thrown into the mix.  
**WHERE:** The Star Vista, Basement 1 Star Plaza, 1 Vista Exchange Green MRT: Buona Vista **WHEN:** Today, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free; first come, first served

**FESTIVALS**

**Pop-Up Festival PAssion WaVe @ Marina Bay**  
 Enjoy the Marina Bay skyline as you shop for fresh produce and support local artisan products. More than

20 products and services are available. There will also be complimentary try-outs for augmented reality and water sports.  
**WHERE:** PAssion WaVe @ Marina Bay, 11 Rhu Cross MRT: Stadium  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10am - 5pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** str.sg/JUdR

**Halloween Family Carnival**  
 Organised by Power Kids Gym, the event will feature a special haunted maze, a dancing arena, bouncing castles, a photo booth as well as other games and activities. There will also be an exclusive photoshoot for the winners of these categories – Scariest Costumes, Most Creative Costume, Best Family Costume, Cutest Costume and Funniest Costume.  
**WHERE:** Skylight Atrium, 02-12 UE Square, 81 Clemenceau Avenue MRT: Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Nov 2, 4.30 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$30 (child aged two - 12), \$20 (adult)  
**INFO:** www.powerkidsgym.com

**The Conscious Festival**  
 The Conscious Festival is an almost-zero-waste and vegan event in which fun and sustainability go hand in hand. It will include a market featuring more than 80 brands, transformative talks, healthy food, organic booze, interactive art and games with a purpose.  
**WHERE:** South Beach, 38 Beach Road MRT: Esplanade/City Hall  
**WHEN:** Nov 2 & 3, 11am - 7pm

**ADMISSION:** Free, talks are ticketed **INFO:** greenisthenewblack.com/festival

**Tech For Good Festival**  
 This is a challenge for passionate and creative youth aged 15 to 25, to develop innovative solutions that will benefit people with disabilities as well as their families and caregivers. The challenge started in August and will culminate in a public festival on Nov 2, which will showcase the solutions and prototypes. There will also be workshops for the public and caregivers of persons with disabilities.  
**WHERE:** The Plaza, National Library, 100 Victoria Street MRT: Bugis  
**WHEN:** Nov 2, 10am - 5pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** engineeringgood.org/tech-for-good

**Día De Muertos Fiesta**  
 Experience an authentic celebration of Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday to pray for and remember loved ones who have died. Visitors can enjoy Mexican food, drinks, children's activities, Latin music, Mexican dance performances, pinata-bashing as well as view a richly decorated traditional Mexican shrine and join a sugar skull procession.  
**WHERE:** Haw Par Villa, 262 Pasir Panjang Road MRT: Haw Par Villa  
**WHEN:** Nov 2, 4 - 10pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free, some activities are ticketed **INFO:** www.hawparvilla.sg