

**GIGS**

**Rockistry – A Tribute To Dio**  
Tribute band Rockistry aim to keep the legacy of classic rock and heavy metal music alive. The band comprise Paul Danial on guitars, Sham on bass and Mohd Rizal on drums. In this outing, they are joined by Christo Alexander in a tribute to the late Ronnie James Dio, who is remembered for his recordings with rock legends Rainbow, Black Sabbath and Dio.  
**WHERE:** Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Jan 12, 6.30 & 7.45pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2ZCiff

**Altz**  
Vincent Chan is an electronic musician based in Hong Kong who performs under the name Altz. Using computers and analogue synthesizers, he combines field recordings with synthesised ambient drones and textures through generative composition techniques. His work emphasises the construction of "open world" ecosystems, sonic nuance and subtleties.  
**WHERE:** Esplanade Concourse, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Jan 13 & 14, 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2Qw5F12

**Kyoto Protocol**  
The band named after an environment pact count Fuad, Gael, Shaq, Hairi and Shan as members. In the past decade, they have performed at Malaysia's largest music festivals, conducted tours around the region and opened for some of their heroes such as The Killers and Tenacious D.  
**WHERE:** Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Jan 25, 8.15 & 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2ZKP44

**Tom Walker "What A Time To Be Alive Tour" Singapore**  
Enjoy this gig with Tom Walker, the Scotland-born, Manchester-bred singer-songwriter who broke through with Leave A Light On, which was one of the most popular songs of 2018 and was featured on the Sony Bravia TV campaign.  
**WHERE:** Scape The Ground Theatre, 2 Orchard Link **MRT:** Somerset **WHEN:** March 22, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 (before booking fee) **INFO:** bit.ly/2SETmK

**Yungblud "Twisted Tales Of The Ritalin Club Tour" Singapore**  
Since entering the scene with his 2018 debut album 21st Century Liability, Yungblud has travelled the globe and brought his rebel-minded hip-hop-infused rock 'n' roll to fans.  
**WHERE:** The Pavilion at Far East Square, 01-01 Far East Square, 28 China Street **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** March 22, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$108 (before booking fee) **INFO:** bit.ly/39qz3yh

**TALKS**

**HealthServe Interest Night**  
HealthServe Interest Night is for those curious about the why, what and how of HealthServe. Find out more about the issues migrant workers are facing as well as the opportunities to help them. There will be a sharing and question-and-answer session as well as volunteering/donor/partner opportunities available.  
**WHERE:** HealthServe, 01-2A Building 4, 1 Lorong 23 Geylang **MRT:** Aljunied **WHEN:** Thu, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free (registration required) **INFO:** bit.ly/36bPTyR

**Chinese Perceptions Of US-China Ties And Indo-Pacific Security**  
This talk will discuss China's view of US-China relations and its implications for the country's policy orientation and Indo-Pacific security.  
**WHERE:** ISEAS Seminar Room 2, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Buona Vista/Haw Par Villa **WHEN:** Jan 10, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** Free (registration required) **INFO:** bit.ly/2SCBRm9

**NHG Workplace Health Forum 2020**  
Learn from expert speakers who will share about how people can take care of their bodies and minds at work.  
**WHERE:** CHI Auditorium, Level 4 Ng Teng Fong Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI), 18 Jalan Tan Tock Seng **MRT:** Novena **WHEN:** Jan 17, 1 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free (registration required) **INFO:** bit.ly/2QaA8Tg

**Music Picks**

**Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends**



**GRIME/HIP-HOP HEAVY IS THE HEAD**  
Stormzy  
#Merky/Atlantic Records UK  
★★★★☆

British rapper Stormzy (above) widens his palette in his sophomore album, Heavy Is The Head, a release that traverses gospel, grime and hard-hitting rhymes. It is also a release that keenly balances incisive rap verses with radio-friendly hooks. Blistering tracks such as Audacity, Crown and Rainfall see him take stock of a triumphant 2019, taunt lesser rappers and take aim at dodgy politicians. But it is not all bluster and braggadocio. As he makes clear in Do Better, he also champions hope and optimism ("I know everything is okay/But I'm a need you to do better").



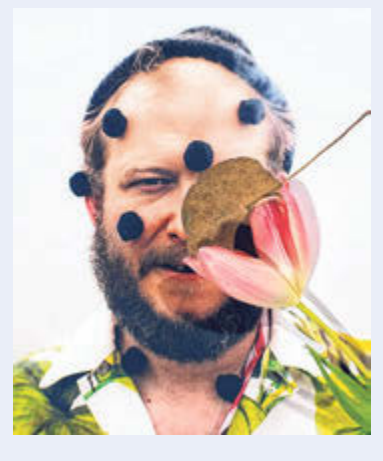
**LEWIS CAPALDI**  
Scottish singer-songwriter Lewis Capaldi (above), who is Britain's best-selling musician of 2019, is set to play his first show in Singapore. His pop ballad Someone You Loved racked up 228 million streams, BBC reported. First released as a single from his 2018 EP *Breach*, the song is in the running for Song of the Year at this year's

Grammys. His debut album, *Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent*, was Britain's top selling album of 2019, edging out Ed Sheeran's No. 6 *Collaborations Project*.  
**WHERE:** Capitol Theatre, Capitol Piazza, 11 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Jan 11, 8pm **ADMISSION:** From \$98 via Apactix ([www.apactix.com](http://www.apactix.com))

**OF MONSTERS AND MEN/FEVER DREAM TOUR**  
Icelandic indie band Of Monsters And Men (right) first came to prominence through 2011 breakout hit Little Talks. Last year, the band released their third and latest album, *Fever Dream*, a work that was praised by British music magazine Q as a "dizzying rush of exuberance and emotion". They last performed in Singapore at The Coliseum in 2016.  
**WHERE:** Fort Canning Park, Singapore **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** Jan 18, 7pm **ADMISSION:** From \$108. Go to [str.sg/JTRT](http://str.sg/JTRT)



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**BON IVER – LIVE IN SINGAPORE**  
American indie folk band Bon Iver, fronted by singer-songwriter Justin Vernon (above), are coming back to Singapore. The band, which played a sold-out show at the same venue in 2016, recently released their fourth album *I, I*, which is nominated for Album of the Year and Best Alternative Music Album at the upcoming Grammys. *Hey, Ma* – a song from the album – is nominated for Record of the Year at the same awards show. Formed in Wisconsin in 2006, the band released their debut album, *For Emma, Forever Ago*, in 2007.  
**WHERE:** The Star Theatre, 04-01, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Jan 17, 8pm **ADMISSION:** From \$89 via Sistic



**LOVEBITES**  
All-female Japanese metal band Lovebites (above) are playing their debut Singapore gig, the only Asian show outside Japan in the tour. Crowned Best New Band at the Metal Hammer Golden Gods Awards, organised by Metal Hammer magazine, in 2018, the quintet released their eponymous debut EP in 2017. They have since released two albums – *Awakening From*

*Abyss* (2017) and *Clockwork Immortality* (2018) – and will play songs off their upcoming album, *Electric Pentagram*. The concert will also feature Singapore band *Rockwell* and British band *Voodoo Vegas*.  
**WHERE:** The Coliseum, Hard Rock Hotel Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Jan 10, 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$118 via Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg))

**Talk: An Introduction To The Seven Sages**  
Learn more about the seven sages of the Wei and Jin dynasties at this talk in Mandarin. When life seemed bleak, the sages were said to have retreated into a bamboo grove where they sought solace in the arts.  
**WHERE:** library@esplanade, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** Feb 1, 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2u1bEmU

**Advanced Latte Art Class**  
Refine your basic latte art skills and move into more complex pours. This session will have you mastering the skill of pouring a perfect cup of coffee complete with latte art.  
**WHERE:** The Coffee Academics, 02-01/02, 6 Scotts Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Multiple dates available **ADMISSION:** \$120 **INFO:** bit.ly/369Up16

**One-day Fundamental Workshop On Gemstones**  
Interested in gemstones? Participate in this workshop designed to give students the basic foundation.  
**WHERE:** 04-02 LTC Building B, 12 Arumugam Road **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Jan 11, 9.30am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$230 nett **INFO:** bit.ly/35epQpA

**Creative Closure**  
This workshop focuses on delving deeper into endings through art and dance movement psychotherapy. Participants will be guided through a creative experiential and process-driven reflection on ending 2019.  
**WHERE:** Daylight Creative Therapies, 02-01, 6 Mayo Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Jan 18, 10am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** \$95 - \$120 **INFO:** bit.ly/36cb2EF

**Ecruive Workshop: Visually Impaired**  
A lifestyle workshop that teaches skills you can use in everyday life. Visually disabled guides facilitate this, promoting inclusivity. They will facilitate the hands-on activities, while the organisers will share how to lead a lifestyle that benefits you and the community.  
**WHERE:** Ngee Ann Polytechnic, 535 Clementi Road **MRT:** Clementi/Dover **WHEN:** Jan 16, 1 - 2.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free (registration required) **INFO:** bit.ly/39qZx2S

**Mindful Parenting Workshop**  
A mindful family is the key to happiness and well-being. Members are more present and attentive to one another's needs. This workshop guides parents on how to be fully present with their children.  
**WHERE:** 02-05 Sultan Plaza,

100 Jalan Sultan **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Feb 22, 1.30 - 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$154.74 - \$205.99 **INFO:** bit.ly/2ZESH5I

**Runity Conditioning Workshop**  
Learn exercises to condition your feet, knees, hips and spine that will help strengthen your running.  
**WHERE:** Focus Movement, Level 8 RB Capital Building, 22 Malacca Street **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Feb 22, 4 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$55 - \$75 **INFO:** bit.ly/2Q8ONOV

**FESTIVALS**  
**Light To Night 2020: Invisible Cities**  
The Light To Night Festival returns this month. For two weeks, art will extend beyond the walls of the Civic District's cultural institutions into the precinct's public spaces, transforming them with light, sound and movement. This fourth edition of the festival is based on the theme *Invisible Cities*.  
**WHERE:** Civic District; National Gallery Singapore, Asian Civilisations Museum, The Arts House, Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall & Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay **MRT:** Raffles Place/City Hall/Esplanade **WHEN:** Jan 10 - 19 **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2rGt2wu

**Aliwal Urban Art Festival**  
Artists will gather at Aliwal Arts Centre in a showcase of visual art, alternative music, dance performances and skateboarding that confronts your perception with the question "What if", in a celebration of urban art and youth subculture.  
**WHERE:** Aliwal Arts Centre, 28 Aliwal Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Jan 18, 4pm till late **ADMISSION:** Admissions to various events are free, but some are ticketed **INFO:** bit.ly/2Q9K7Z6

**StereoFest**  
StereoFest is the largest Malay music festival held in Singapore and the two-day event features 20 musical acts from the Republic, Indonesia and Malaysia. There will also be a festival village where visitors can shop and get food and drinks.  
**WHERE:** Palawan Green, Siloso Beach Walk **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Feb 22, noon, & Feb 23, 10pm **ADMISSION:** \$68 - \$368 **INFO:** bit.ly/2tdMDM9

**Songkran Music Festival At Wild Wild Wet**  
Singapore's first music festival held in a water park offers exhilarating water visual effects. Groove to bass music from the headliner, DJ Gammer.  
**WHERE:** Wild Wild Wet@Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** April 11, 3 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** \$32 - \$190 **INFO:** bit.ly/2rGbw1J