

GIGS

Peter Chua: The Best Of Neil Diamond And CCR
Peter Chua – a Talentime contestant in the 1970s and 1980s – sings the hits of artists Neil Diamond and Creedence Clearwater Revival, such as Sweet Caroline, Love On The Rocks and Proud Mary. Vouchers for coffee or tea will be provided at each performance.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** May 7, 10.30am & 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$15, tickets from esplanade.com or Esplanade Box Office **TEL:** 6828-8389 **INFO:** E-mail boxoffice@esplanade.com

Mosaic Music Series: Nils Frahm
Nils Frahm had an early introduction to music, learning the piano throughout his childhood. It was through this that he began to immerse himself in the styles of classical pianists as well as contemporary composers, before forging his own musical path.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** May 18, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 - \$85 (\$39 for seniors & full-time national servicemen), tickets from esplanade.com or Esplanade Box Office **TEL:** 6828-8389 **INFO:** E-mail boxoffice@esplanade.com

Margaret Cho Fresh Off The Bloat
LA Comedy Live is bringing back five-time Grammy- and Emmy-nominated comedienne Margaret Cho with her new show, Fresh Off The Bloat. She continues to tackle difficult subjects such as addiction, abuse, activism and Asian-ness with sensitivity and razor-sharp insights.
WHERE: Kallang Theatre, 1 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 15, 8-11pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$148, tickets from sistc.com.sg **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** bit.ly/MargaretCho-SG

Eric Chou 22Plus Asia Tour
Following sold-out shows in Taipei last November, up-and-coming Mandopop singer-songwriter Eric Chou is back with an Asia tour. With hits such as What Love Has Taught Us, How Have You Been? and My Way to Love, Chou is a regular on major song charts and has also been dubbed the prince of love songs.
WHERE: The Max Pavilion @ Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** June 9, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$168 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistc.com.sg

Luo Da You Singapore Concert
During the 1980s, the Taiwanese singer-songwriter affected Chinese pop and rock music with his melodic lyrics, love songs and musical wit. He is recognised as a major cultural icon in Taiwan, Hong Kong and China.
WHERE: Compass Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** June 8, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$78 - \$188 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistc.com.sg

SPORTS

Singapore MX National Championships
The Singapore MX Beach Race is back in a bigger and better format, together with the Republic's first Motocross National Championships. Held over three rounds, there will be various categories such as novice, intermediate, expert, veteran, Enduro, two-stroke, trailies and women's super mini and junior mini.
WHERE: Siloso Beach, Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** May 5 (8am) & May 6 (7pm) **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$50 - \$155.74, register at goo.gl/1zdvGh

Figure Skating – Footwork Bootcamp
Artistry in Movement will be holding its first on-ice workshop, which will be

Gigs Picks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends

DELLA DING DANG
Mandopop singer Della Ding Dang (right) is back with a show that marks her 10th anniversary in music. The pop singer, who is also one of the coaches in the inaugural season of singing competition The Voice Singapore and Malaysia, is expected to regale fans with hits such as I Love Him and Give Me One Love.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 to \$188, go to www.apactix.com/events/detail/della-2018



CHARLES-BAPTISTE LIVE CONCERT
French singer Charles Baptiste (above) is known to blend pop music with classical influences, so it is only appropriate that his gig here will be held at the Botanic Gardens' Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage.
His debut show in Singapore is part of Voilah! 2018, an annual French festival organised by the French Embassy and Institut Francais Singapour.
WHERE: Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free



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BLACKKAJI
The inaugural edition of gig series BlackKaji – the brainchild of record label Ujikaji and home-grown experimental stalwarts The Observatory – brings together avant-garde music-makers from Singapore and Malaysia.
On the bill are collaborations between Dharma and Siow-Wai Kok, Cheryl Ong and Yuen Chee Wai (left), as well as a performance by His Hubris, made up of Yong Yandsen and Sudarshan Chandra Kumar.
WHERE: Black Axis, 01-48 Block L Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Sunday, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$12 for general tickets, \$10 for full-time students, senior citizens and the unemployed

conducted by coach Zhang Wei. The focus will be on footwork.
WHERE: The Rink, Level 3 JCube, 2 Jurong East Central 1 **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** May 19, 9.45 - 10.45pm, 10.45 - 11.45pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$60 - \$80, tickets from goo.gl/YkejWV

TALKS

Meet The Giant Film Animators
Singapore animators Henry and Harry Zhuang will talk about their latest stop-motion film, The Giant, which is inspired by Cultural Medallion recipient Tan Swie Hian's Chinese poetry. The dialogue will be accompanied by Singapore Chinese Film Festival co-director David Lee's introduction of literary adaptations.
WHERE: Kinokuniya Singapore Main Store, Level 4 Ngee Ann City, 391 Orchard Road **MRT:** Orchard Road **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm

ADMISSION: Free **TEL:** 6737-5021 **INFO:** kinokuniya.com.sg

Public Forum: Your Pregnancy Journey
Becoming a new parent can be exciting and, at times, overwhelming. Organised by KK Women's and Children's Hospital, this forum will provide tips to help prepare for the emotional, mental and financial journey into parenthood.
WHERE: Ballrooms 2 & 3, InterContinental Singapore, 80 Middle Road **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 1 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 a person (\$15 a couple) **TEL:** 6394-1268 **INFO:** www.kkh.com.sg

Hsu Yun Tsiao – The Man And His Collection
Senior librarian Seow Peck Ngiam uncovers the literary legacy of the late Professor Hsu Yun Tsiao

(1905-1981), including manuscripts such as History Of Pattani and History Of Malaya, from the National Library's South-east Asia collection.
WHERE: Possibility Room, Level 5 National Library, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** Wed, 7-8pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at the library eKiosks or bit.ly/2GqMAar **INFO:** nlb.gov.sg/golibrary

Introduction To Bird Photography
Volunteer nature photographer Luke Peng Fai, whose subjects of interest include butterflies, birds and scenery, will give a talk covering equipment, camera setting and tips on bird photography.
WHERE: Jurong Lake Gardens, Japanese Gardens - GuestHouse **MRT:** Chinese Garden **WHEN:** May 5, 8.30 - 10am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at nparks.gov.sg **TEL:** 6267-0155 **INFO:** E-mail ruth_tan@nparks.gov.sg

MITWA – A MUSICAL EVENING WITH SHAFQAT AMANAT ALI KHAN
Pakistani singer Shafqat Amanat Ali (right) is back here for a concert that is the closing event for the second edition of the Fun Aur Funkaar festival, a celebration of Pakistan food, art, music and fashion. The singer is known for his cross-genre music that spans classical and rock.
WHERE: Esplanade Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Sunday, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$48 to \$150. Go to www.apactix.com/events/detail/mitwa-a-musical-evening-with-shafqat-amanat-ali



ONEREPUBLIC LIVE IN SINGAPORE 2018
American pop rock band One Republic return to Singapore. Known for charting songs such as Apologize, All The Right Moves and Secrets, the band fronted by hit-maker Ryan Tedder (above) released their fourth and most recent album, Oh My My, in 2016.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** Monday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** From \$88 to \$268. Go to www.apactix.com/events/detail/onerepublic-2018



SGH Urology Educational Forum
The Singapore General Hospital's department of urology is organising an educational forum on various urological conditions titled 30 Years Of Urology – An Update On Common Urological Disease.
WHERE: Deck on 9 @ Block 6, Level 9 Singapore General Hospital **MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** May 5, 9-10.30am (Mandarin), 11.30am - 1pm (English) **ADMISSION:** \$5 (pre-registration), \$7 (on-site) **TEL:** 6321-4056/3312 (weekdays 9am - 4pm)

Piano Pedagogy Teachers Conference
Organised by Forte Music Training, this conference will cover topics such as a child's first encounter with music theory (Dorothy Chia), motivating young children (Wendy Choh) and keeping up with changes in the piano-teaching profession (Emily

Woo). Azariah Tan will focus on unlocking the secrets of Beethoven's last three piano sonatas.
WHERE: Yamaha Music Salon, 03-24 Thomson Plaza, 301 Upper Thomson Road **MRT:** Marymount **WHEN:** May 7, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$150, tickets from eventbrite.sg & peatix.com **TEL:** 9111-2802 (Dorothy Chia), 9825-9095 (Steven Tor) **INFO:** E-mail fortemusictraining@gmail.com or go to fortemusictraining.com

HDB Heartland Talk: Buying Your First Home
Learn about the housing policies and options available for a first-time home buyer. Topics include buying your first flat, using your CPF savings for home purchase, things to note when taking a bank loan and effective couple communication.
WHERE: HDB Auditorium, Basement 1 HDB Hub, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** May 12, 1.30 - 5pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at hdb.gov.sg

CLASSES

Japanese Cuisine Workshops
Pick up valuable insights from eight leading Japanese cuisine chefs as they prepare signature dishes that can be easily recreated at home. During each hour-long session, the chefs will demonstrate two recipes.
WHERE: ToTT Cooking Studio, 01-01A Sime Darby Centre, 896 Dunearn Road **MRT:** King Albert Park **WHEN:** May 12 & 13, 10am, noon, 2 & 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$25+ a session (\$18.75+ + \$20+ for Citi cardmembers) **TEL:** 6319-4038 (office hours) **INFO:** E-mail gourmetjapan@sph.com.sg

Basic Aviation Course
In SG Aviation Training's Basic Aviation Course, students in upper primary and secondary school levels will be introduced to aeronautics with lessons that cover the principles of flying, the parts of a plane and the purpose of different flight instruments. They will also learn about basic flight operations, weather conditions for flying and an introduction to fundamental aviation language. The final element of the course will allow students to test their skills on a Cessna 172 flight simulator.
WHERE: 01-02 Haite Building, 15 Changi Business Park Crescent **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** \$385 **TEL:** 8405-0939 **INFO:** E-mail fltops@sgatraining.com or go to sgatraining.com or facebook.com/sgatraining

CHARITY

Dyslexia Association Charity Movie Screening
The screening of Marvel Studios' Avengers: Infinity War is a fund-raising initiative by the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) to support children with dyslexia from low-income families in their educational journey. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the bursary fund to help them access DAS specialist services. Donors will receive 2 1/2 times tax exemption.
WHERE: Cathay Cineplex Cineleisure Orchard, 8 Grange Road **MRT:** Somerset **WHEN:** Tue, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$50 a ticket (includes popcorn & drink), tickets at goo.gl/NUpaav **TEL:** 6444-5700 **INFO:** E-mail info@das.org.sg or go to das.org.sg

Metta Charity Movie – Avengers: Infinity War
Proceeds from the movie screening will go to Metta Welfare Association, which has some 1,200 beneficiaries.
WHERE: Shaw Theatres Lido, Level 5, Shaw House, 350 Orchard Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** May 5, 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$30, \$50, \$100 **TEL:** 6580-4630 **INFO:** metta.org.sg/mettamovie

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