

GIGS

KungFu Bonda
After three rounds of super-funny shows across India and shows in Malaysia and England, comedian Bhargav Ramakrishnan, aka Baggy, is bringing KungFu Bonda, his new solo stand-up act, to Singapore.
WHERE: Stephen Riady Auditorium @ NTUC, Level 7 NTUC Centre, 1 Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Raffles Place
WHEN: June 16, 7 - 9pm
ADMISSION: \$40 - \$55 (\$5 off for five or more tickets), go to www.sistic.com.sg
TEL: 6348-555
INFO: E-mail purpleaura.info@yahoo.com

Andrew Lim: Artless State
Progressing from his role as a musical collaborator, Singapore jazz guitarist Andrew Lim now takes on the role of band leader in a concert where he shares an honest and unique take on his relationship with music. He is joined by some of his favourite Singapore musicians: Tan Weixiang (piano), Benjamin Poh (bass) and Aaron James Lee (drums).
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** July 7, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$28 (\$20 for students, full-time national servicemen & seniors) **INFO:** www.esplanade.com

Clean Bandit Live In Singapore
Grammy Award-winning British crossover group Clean Bandit were originally scheduled to perform here in January as part of their global I Miss You Tour 2018, but drummer Luke Patterson was diagnosed with chicken pox a day before the show. The group are best known for their hit singles Rockabye, Symphony and Rather Be.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista
WHEN: Aug 15, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$68 - \$188, go to www.sistic.com.sg
TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.aureusproductions.com

Celine Dion Live In Singapore
Canadian singer Celine Dion will perform in Singapore for the first time. One of the most recognised and iconic singers in pop music history, she has sold almost 250 million albums during her career of more than 30 years and earned five Grammy Awards, two Academy Awards and seven American Music Awards.
WHERE: Sands Grand Ballroom, Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront
WHEN: July 3 & 4, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$150 - \$650; VIP/VVIP: \$800 - \$1,200, go to marinabaysands.com/ticketing&www.sistic.com.sg **INFO:** marinabaysands.com/CelineDion

CHARITY

Project R.I.C.E.
Donate \$10, or an amount in multiples of 10, to Project R.I.C.E. at any Sheng Siong Supermarket outlet this month. The money will be used to buy hamper sets comprising food items such as rice, sardines and cooking oil, as well as household items such as detergent, toothpaste and soap. Volunteers will deliver the hampers to needy families in August.
WHERE: Sheng Siong Supermarket outlets island-wide
WHEN: Till June 30
INFO: shengsiong.com.sg & www.redcross.sg

Charity Brunch & Bazaar At Horsecity
The family-friendly event includes a brunch buffet spread with a live roti prata station, an exclusive preview sale (10.30am to 12.30pm) of pre-loved designer clothes, pony rides and stalls selling accessories, skincare and more. Proceeds go to Dress for Success Singapore, which helps disadvantaged women to get employed, advance in their careers and achieve financial independence.
WHERE: Blocks 4 & 5 Horsecity, 100 Turf Club Road **MRT:** Sixth Avenue
WHEN: June 23, 10.30am - 3.30pm
ADMISSION: Free for bazaar; brunch:

\$50 (adult), \$25 (child, above seven years old). Go to bit.ly/dfss1. Donations of \$100 or more are tax-exempt **INFO:** E-mail admin@imagemission.org

TALKS

Managing Grief And Loss
This talk is for those who are caring for someone in grief or who are coping with their own loss. It covers appropriate ways to give help and support to a grieving person and how to show concern without triggering emotions.
WHERE: 04-11 Chinatown Point, 133 New Bridge Road **MRT:** Chinatown
WHEN: June 16, 11am - 1pm
ADMISSION: \$4
TEL: Call 6538-9877 to register
INFO: www.shenghong.org.sg

Consumer Goods Forum Global Summit
The annual summit, which has the theme Consumer Centricity In A Data-Driven World, will be held in Singapore for the first time. C-level executives from top global FMCG (fast moving consumer goods) companies such as Grab, Alibaba and P&G will discuss how they are using data-driven consumer science to influence consumer behaviour.
WHERE: Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Tue - June 15
ADMISSION: €2,990 (\$4,700). Register at goo.gl/sCWTXc
INFO: theconsumergoodsforum.com

CLASSES

Five Stones Workshop
Five stones, a traditional childhood game, tests players' coordination and concentration skills. In this workshop, participants will learn how to make their own stones and challenge one another playing the game.
WHERE: Awareness Hub, 03-15 Bras Basah Complex, Block 231 Bain Street **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Mon, 2 - 4pm & 7 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 a person (additional materials fee of \$3 payable to instructor)

Gigs Picks

Anjali Raguraman recommends



NIALL HORAN FLICKER WORLD TOUR 2018
After a private showcase last year, Irish pop crooner Niall Horan (above) returns to Singapore for a ticketed show at the 5,000-capacity The Star Theatre.
Best known for his stint in British boyband One Direction, the 24-year-old is now a bona fide solo artist with a full-length album, Flicker, to his name.
Other than smash hits off the album such as This Town and Slow Hands, expect him to throw in a couple of One Direction covers during

his set. Singaporean singer-songwriter Ming Bridges opens for him.
Horan is also opening up his pre-show private sound check to fans, which will be followed by a question-and-answer session.
WHERE: The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista
WHEN: Tuesday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 to \$148. Go to www.apactix.com. Sound-check experience upgrade package, priced at \$148, is also available to those holding Category 1 to Category 3 tickets

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ERIC CHOU 22PLUS 2018 ASIA TOUR IN SINGAPORE

Up-and-coming Mandopop singer Eric Chou (above) returns to Singapore with his latest tour 22Plus, which is also heading to Hong Kong and Malaysia.
Previously here last March, the Taiwanese behind How Have You Been? and Let's Not Be Friends Anymore is back with tracks off his third album, The Chaos After You, which sees the 23-year-old exploring electronic dance music.
WHERE: The Max Pavilion @ Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive, Singapore Expo **MRT:** Upper Changi
WHEN: Tomorrow, 7pm (doors open at 6pm)
ADMISSION: \$98 to \$168. Go to www.sistic.com.sg, all Sistic authorised agents or call 6348-5555



ULTRA SINGAPORE 2018

Some of the biggest names in the electronic dance music world will descend on Singapore's shores for the third edition of Ultra Singapore. DJ Snake (above), Steve Angello and Above & Beyond are among the headliners at the festival, which will also see the debut of the Worldwide Stage, which arches over the crowd for a surround sound and light experience.
The stage is set to feature DJs from the trap and future bass world such as Singapore's Myrre, as well as American DJ-producers RL Grime and Illenium.
WHERE: Ultra Park, 1 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront
WHEN: June 15 and 16 **ADMISSION:** \$120 (one-day general admission tickets) to \$550 (two-day VIP standing tickets, including access to the festival grounds via a VIP entrance, VIP platform and VIP Village, with exclusive bathrooms, bars and rest area). Go to ultrasingapore.com/tickets/2018

Wan Qing Dumpling Festival

Organised by Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, the festival features dumpling-making sessions, craft workshops, dramatised storytelling and evening music performances.
WHERE: Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, 12 Tai Gin Road
MRT: Toa Payoh
WHEN: June 16 & 17, 10am - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free
TEL: 6256-7377 **INFO:** goo.gl/yS9YA7

Sake Festival Singapore

Visitors to the festival, organised annually by Japanese bar Orihara Shoten, will get to sample beverages from more than 450 sake labels and other Japanese liquors at one venue. They can also interact with sake brewery owners and brew masters from more than 40 producers. Each visitor will receive a complimentary festival sake cup, specially made for the event by a minoyaki craftsman from Gifu prefecture, and stand to win sake bottles and other memorabilia.
WHERE: Level 3 Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Summit Hall 1, 1 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/Promenade/City Hall **WHEN:** June 23, 11am - 6pm
ADMISSION: \$40, tickets from www.sistic.com.sg or Orihara Shoten Sake Bar & Liquor Shop at 01-02 Robertson Walk, 11 Unity Street **TEL:** 6224-0445 **INFO:** facebook.com/oriharashouten

TEL: 6336-5067
INFO: E-mail awarenesshub@kmspks.org

Italian Cuisine Class

The class, which lasts about seven hours, includes detailed explanations and tips, ingredients and equipment for cooking, course materials to use during the class, recipes of all cooked dishes and lunch. Participants will also cook five to six dishes.
WHERE: Culinary Studio CulinaryOn, 04-63 Tower 2, One Raffles Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** June 16, 10am **ADMISSION:** \$250
TEL: 3108-0385
INFO: E-mail welcome@culinaryon.sg

Holiday Workshops For Parent & Child

In this hands-on parent-child bonding workshop, participants will make onigiri and sushi, an easy snack to be packed for school or an outing and yogurt items. The workshop aims to teach child participants about food and empower them with kitchen skills.
WHERE: Moca Cafe, 27A Loewen Road, Dempsey Hill **MRT:** Botanic Gardens
WHEN: June 21, 9am - noon
ADMISSION: \$50 (parent & child)
TEL: 9859-1504 (Deb)
INFO: E-mail info.healingfood@gmail.com

FESTIVALS

Republic Of Singapore Yacht Club Commodore's Day

Visitors can take part in thrilling water sports such as jet surfing and blobbing and fun games like a water wrestling match. Eight carnival food vendors will dish out fairground favourites such as truffle fries, popcorn chicken, grilled cheese sandwiches, burgers and hotdogs.
WHERE: Republic Of Singapore Yacht Club, 52 West Coast Ferry Road **MRT:** Haw Par Villa/Clementi (shuttle buses available) **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 11am till late **ADMISSION:** Free, rides & F&B coupons on sale at \$20 a booklet (three booklets for \$50)
INFO: www.rsyc.org.sg & facebook.com/rsyc

SPORTS

Sunwolves-Bulls Super Rugby Match

Super Rugby is returning to Singapore with a match between Singapore's adopted home team Hito-Communications Sunwolves and South Africa's Bulls. This will be the only Super Rugby game in Singapore this year.
WHERE: National Stadium, Singapore Sports Hub, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** June 30, 7.55pm
ADMISSION: From \$15, go to www.sportshubtx.sg, all SingPost outlets or call 3158-7888
INFO: sportshub.com.sg/ SuperRugby2018

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