

GigPicks

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**WE LOVE JAZZ SG CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY 2019**

Jazz organisation We Love Jazz SG's mission is to develop Singapore's jazz scene and community. Its event to celebrate International Jazz Day, which falls on April 30, includes activities such as What The Jazz?!?!, where anyone can go on stage and do any jazz-related activity, film screenings, as well as music

performances by Singapore-based artists such as keyboardist and We Love Jazz SG chief director Aya Sekine (above), guitarist Andrew Lim and bassist/singer Tim De Cotta. **WHERE:** Kult Kafe, 11 Upper Wilkie Road **MRT:** Little India/Bencoolen **WHEN:** Sunday, 4pm **ADMISSION:** From \$8 (students only), go to [wlijjd2019.peatix.com](http://wlijjd2019.peatix.com)

**MAYDAY! SINGAPORE 2019**

Celebrate May 1, or May Day, with American pop punk band Mayday Parade (above). The band released their sixth album, Sunnyland, last year and are known for songs such as The Memory (2009) and Jamie All Over (2007).

The band will headline this festival, which also features other acts such

as Australian band With Confidence, American band Set It Off, British band Room as well as home-grown bands Forests and Tell Lie Vision. **WHERE:** Zepp@BigBox, 1 Venture Avenue **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Wednesday, from 2pm **ADMISSION:** From \$79 through Eventbrite ([www.eventbrite.sg](http://www.eventbrite.sg))

**THE PROCLAIMERS**

Scottish twins The Proclaimers (above) might be best known for their super-catchy 1988 hit, I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles), but the duo's concert will showcase their extensive discography from the last three decades. This will include more recent songs

from their latest and 11th album, Angry Cyclist (2018), which reached the Top 20 in the British albums chart. **WHERE:** Capitol Theatre, Capitol Piazza, 11 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Monday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** From \$98 from [www.apactix.com](http://www.apactix.com)

PHOTOS: ANNA LEE, DJU-LIAN CHNG (PRIMARY STUDIO), MURDO MACLEOD

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**Jacintha Is Her Name Concert**

Home-grown singer Jacintha will perform hits such as Somewhere Over The Rainbow, The Waters To March, Wave, Corcovado and Moon River, as well as songs from her Fire & Rain album. Accompanying her are Dr Sydney Tan on bass, Tama Goh on drums and Sebastian Ho on guitar, led by music director Mei Sheum. **WHERE:** Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade/City Hall **WHEN:** May 4, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$45 TEL: 6348-5555 **INFO:** [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg)

**Jeff Chang Continuum World Concert Tour**

The new world tour by Jeff Chang aims to portray the future the Taiwanese singer is pursuing by trying out different types of music. **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 11, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$18 - \$258, tickets via Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets TEL: 3158-7888 **INFO:** [www.sportshubtix.sg](http://www.sportshubtix.sg)

**100 Keyboards**

Making its Singapore premiere at this year's Singapore International Festival of Arts, Japanese avant-garde sound artist Asuna will present 100 Keyboards, his landmark work and site-specific listening experience. **WHERE:** Gallery II, Festival House (The Arts House), 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** May 17 & 19 (8pm), May 18 (7 & 10pm), May 20 (3pm) **ADMISSION:** \$20, tickets from [ticketing.sifa.sg](http://ticketing.sifa.sg) **INFO:** E-mail [sifa@artshouse.sg](mailto:sifa@artshouse.sg)

**Joo Chiat Rock Festival**

As part of the district's anniversary celebrations, the Joo Chiat Citizens' Consultative Committee and Siglap South Community Centre (CC) will present an event featuring local musicians such as SuperSonic, M1ldLife, Too Much Drama and Ffion. **WHERE:** Siglap Outfall, East Coast

Park (between carparks C4 and D1) **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** May 18, 5 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$5, available at Siglap South CC TEL: 6241-1925 **INFO:** [www.facebook.com/joochiatfestival](http://www.facebook.com/joochiatfestival)

**Adam Cheng & Liza Wang Reminiscing 50th HK Drama, Cantopop Concert**

Veteran Hong Kong actor-singer Adam Cheng and actress-singer-host Liza Wang will team up to perform their classic songs. **WHERE:** Resorts World Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** May 25, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 - \$238 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg)

TALKS

**CGH World Immunisation Week Roadshow**

As part of World Immunisation Week, Changi General Hospital (CGH) is holding a roadshow aimed at increasing the awareness of vaccinations. There will be information exhibits and game booths set up by CGH doctors, nurses and pharmacists. Pharmaceutical sponsors Pfizer, Sanofi Pasteur and MSD will also be on site and vaccinations will be offered to the public at a selected rate. **WHERE:** Medical Centre Lobby (today) & Atrium (tomorrow), Changi General Hospital, 2 Simei Street 3 **MRT:** Simei **WHEN:** Today & tomorrow, 10am - 3pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** [bit.ly/2vjix0s](http://bit.ly/2vjix0s)

**Indonesian Elections: The Politicians Speak**

The seminar brings together prominent Indonesian politicians who will share their views on the electoral processes and outcomes of the recent Indonesian elections, as well as their expectations for the future of the country's political landscape. **WHERE:** ISEAS Seminar Room 2, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Thu, 10am - noon

**ADMISSION:** Free, e-mail [nscevents@iseas.edu.sg](mailto:nscevents@iseas.edu.sg) to register by Tue **INFO:** [www.iseas.edu.sg](http://www.iseas.edu.sg)

**Careers Connect On-The-Go**

The event brings career coaching, job-matching services and job search workshops to the heartland. Yishun is the next stop. **WHERE:** Chong Pang City, Block 101 Yishun Avenue 5 (carpark in front of blocks 101 & 102) **MRT:** Yishun **WHEN:** May 3 - 7, 10.30am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6883-5885 **INFO:** [adaptandgrow.sg/careersconnect](http://adaptandgrow.sg/careersconnect)

**Malaysia's Pakatan Harapan: One Year On**

One year after Pakatan Harapan's triumph in Malaysia's 14th General Election in May last year, the country has embodied change and continuity, exhibited new styles and old habits, and exuded promise and dismay. This seminar poses critical questions on political and economic developments since Pakatan took power. **WHERE:** ISEAS Seminar Room 2, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** May 6, 9am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free, e-mail [nscevents@iseas.edu.sg](mailto:nscevents@iseas.edu.sg) to register by Thu **INFO:** [www.iseas.edu.sg](http://www.iseas.edu.sg)

**HDB Heartland Talk - Caring For Your Home**

Learn how to kick-start your dream home renovations, pick up tips on home maintenance and fire safety, and find out about your options with the open electricity market. **WHERE:** HDB Auditorium, B1 HDB Hub, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** May 11, 2 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free, sign up at [hdb.gov.sg/heartlandtalks](http://hdb.gov.sg/heartlandtalks) by May 9

**Live Well, Leave Well - A Caregiving Community**

Organised by Singapore Hospice Council and South West Community Development Council, the event will showcase services and caregiver support materials in Singapore. Visitors can also speak to healthcare professionals about palliative care

and end-of-life planning. **WHERE:** Level 1 Westgate, 3 Gateway Drive **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** May 11 & 12, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6538-2231 **INFO:** [singaporehospice.org.sg](http://singaporehospice.org.sg)

**Adapt & Grow Town Roadshow**

Looking to adapt to changing job demands, for guidance in navigating career challenges or for new career opportunities? This initiative by Workforce Singapore is designed to help you, your family and friends, regardless of where you are in your career journey. **WHERE:** Central Atrium, VivoCity, 1 Harbourfront Walk **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** May 16 - 19, 10am - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6883-5885 **INFO:** [adaptandgrow.sg/town](http://adaptandgrow.sg/town)

CLASSES

**Wonders Of The Voice - Voice Training Course**

Learn to master your vocal cords and tap the power of your voice. Learn to project, pronounce, inflect, emote, modulate, breathe right for vocal resonance, change up your accent or neutralise it to sound more international. Bring characters to life, practise script analysis, try out voice-overs and voice acting lines. **WHERE:** Activity Room, 05-02 Changi Simei Community Building, 10 Simei Street 2 **MRT:** Simei **WHEN:** June 2, 10am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$260 (\$250 for PAssion cardholders), sign up at [bit.ly/2CSAAP4](http://bit.ly/2CSAAP4)

**English Masterclass Executive Edition: Creative Writing**

The trainer Felix Cheong has published 13 books across different genres, from poetry to short stories. The recipient of the Young Artist award has also worked in the media industry for more than 20 years. He holds a master's degree in creative writing and currently teaches journalism at the University of Newcastle and Murdoch University. **WHERE:** SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa

SPORTS

**International Champions Cup**

Manchester United plays Inter Milan, while Juventus is pitted against Tottenham Hotspur in the International Champions Cup in July. **WHERE:** National Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** July 20 & 21, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 - \$370.60, tickets at Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office and SingPost outlets **TEL:** 3158-7888 **INFO:** [sportshubtix.sg](http://sportshubtix.sg)

FESTIVALS

**Chimi's Cinco De Mayo FeasTa**

Cinco de Mayo is held every May 5 to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla. In Singapore, the two-day festival will feature Mexican street food, Latin-American music, carnival games and more. **WHERE:** 01-01 NTUC Centre, 1 Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Downtown/Raffles Place **WHEN:** May 4 (from 5pm), May 5 (from noon) **ADMISSION:** \$20 a day (at venue), \$18 early-bird tickets (till May 4, 3pm) at [cdmfeasta.eventbrite.sg](http://cdmfeasta.eventbrite.sg)

• The listings on these Happenings pages are free. Write to Life Happenings, Life, The Straits Times, 1000 Toa Payoh North, Singapore 318994 or e-mail [stlife@sph.com.sg](mailto:stlife@sph.com.sg) at least two weeks ahead. Include the name of the event, organiser, venue, date and time, ticket prices and nearest MRT station, as well as your name, address and contact number. We reserve the right to edit or reject items. Go to [www.straitstimes.com](http://www.straitstimes.com) (click on Lifestyle) for more listings