

GIGS

The.XS Collective

The.XS Collective are a body of hip-hop activists united by kinship through music and the arts. They have released many projects from a diverse roster of artists for over a decade and are fresh off the release of their new compilation project, The X'ssembly.
WHERE: Esplanade Outdoor Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive
MRT: Esplanade/City Hall
WHEN: March 24, 6.30 & 7.45pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: esplanade.com

Jeff Chang Continuum World Concert Tour

Continuum, the new world tour by Taiwanese balladeer Jeff Chang, aims to portray the future he is pursuing. Expect to hear classics including Love Like Tides, Faith and I Really Love You.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: May 11, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$118 - \$258, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium Box Office & SingPost outlets
TEL: 3158-7888
INFO: sportshubtix.sg

John Mayer Asia Tour

Seven-time Grammy Award winner John Mayer is known for hits such as New Light, Gravity, Love On The Weekend and Heartbreak Warfare. This will be the American singer's debut arena show in Singapore.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: April 1, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$68 - \$248
TEL: 3158-7888
INFO: sportshubtix.sg

Anne-Marie Live In Singapore

2018 was a hugely triumphant year for the Essex-born star, who released her UK Top 3 debut album, Speak Your Mind, in April. She will be in Singapore for a one-night-only performance.
WHERE: Capitol Theatre, 17 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** April 9, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$98 - \$128, tickets from apactix.com

CHARITY

YWCA Flag Day 2019

The YWCA seeks volunteers for its annual Flag Day, where all funds raised will go to its community services and programmes.
WHERE: Islandwide, operational centres at YWCA Fort Canning Lodge, Nex, Velocity @ Novena Square, Kovan Hub, & Jurong East, Toa Payoh & Bedok MRT stations
WHEN: Tomorrow, 8am - 5pm
ADMISSION: Free **TEL:** 6223-1227
INFO: bit.ly/2u6n9qc

The 9 Lives Show 2019: Cat Figurine Auction

9 lives is holding its inaugural auction (at 32auctions.com/9lives) of cat figurines painted by celebrities, together with an exhibition and bazaar. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Cat Welfare Society.
WHERE: 02-01, 51 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bencoolen/Bras Basah
WHEN: Today, 11am - 9pm (bazaar, 7-9pm); tomorrow - Sun, 11am - 8pm
ADMISSION: Free, auction bids from \$150 **INFO:** 9livesshow.com

TALKS

Dharmacakra: The Buddhist Wheel Of The Law And The Dvaravati Culture

The dharmacakra is a symbol representing Buddhist doctrine. The Dvaravati culture, which was found in what is now the Chao Phraya basin of central Thailand, is known for having produced exquisitely carved stone dharmacakras. This lecture will present the dharmacakras of the Dvaravati artistic tradition.
WHERE: Ngee Ann Auditorium, Asian Civilisations Museum, 1 Empress Place **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Mon, 11am
ADMISSION: Free **TEL:** 6337-3685
INFO: fom.sg

ST Mind & Body's 360° Health Management Seminar

Now in its fifth year, this seminar offers the public a chance to glean vital health tips and latest medical updates from a panel of reputable doctors. The series has been a sell-out with positive response from participants.
WHERE: SPH News Centre Auditorium, 1000 Toa Payoh North
MRT: Braddell
WHEN: March 30, 10am - 2pm
ADMISSION: \$12 a person, includes tea break, bento lunch & goodie bag; register at str.sg/360

CLASSES

Creative Writing For PSLE

Equip your child with creative writing skills that can help him craft outstanding stories for the Primary School Leaving Examination. Workshop topics include show-not-tell, using varied sentence structures, how to build an A* plot, crafting a mature conclusion and in-depth analysis of model paragraphs and compositions.
WHERE: SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North
MRT: Braddell **WHEN:** Tue, 10am - 1pm or 2 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$199 a student (Primary 5 & 6) **TEL:** 6319-5076
INFO: E-mail stmasterclass@sph.com.sg

O-level Writing Crash Course

Learn skills and structures that will help craft good writing for the O levels. Popular essay topics will also be covered. Workshop topics include an overview of essay genres tested in the O-level paper, using The Straits Times news to craft strong arguments in essays and developing strong thesis statements.
WHERE: SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell
WHEN: Tue, 2 - 5pm
ADMISSION: \$199 a student (Secondary 1 - 4) **TEL:** 6319-5076 **INFO:** E-mail stmasterclass@sph.com.sg

Cat Art & Woodcraft Workshop

Learn the basics of woodworking at Studio Mu Yu such as sanding, staining and assembling a cat wooden frame. Participants will be guided to draw and paint their cats' portraits using a mix of acrylic ink and acrylic paint. Ten per cent of the workshop proceeds will go to the Cat Welfare Society.
WHERE: Studio Mu Yu, 02-09 Katong Point, 451 Joo Chiat Road **MRT:** Eunos
WHEN: March 23, 10am - 12.30pm
ADMISSION: \$120 **TEL:** 9362-3626
INFO: Go to eattodraw.com or e-mail eattodraw@gmail.com

SPORTS

Walk 2 Remember Walkathon

Dedicated to lowering the risk or progression of dementia, the event will also feature interactive information booths, panel discussions, games and lucky draws.
WHERE: The Promenade, Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park (near Carpark A, next to the cafes) **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio/Bishan
WHEN: Tomorrow, 8.15am - 1pm
ADMISSION: Free, sign up at walk2remembersg.com/events to get a goodie bag
INFO: walk2remembersg.com

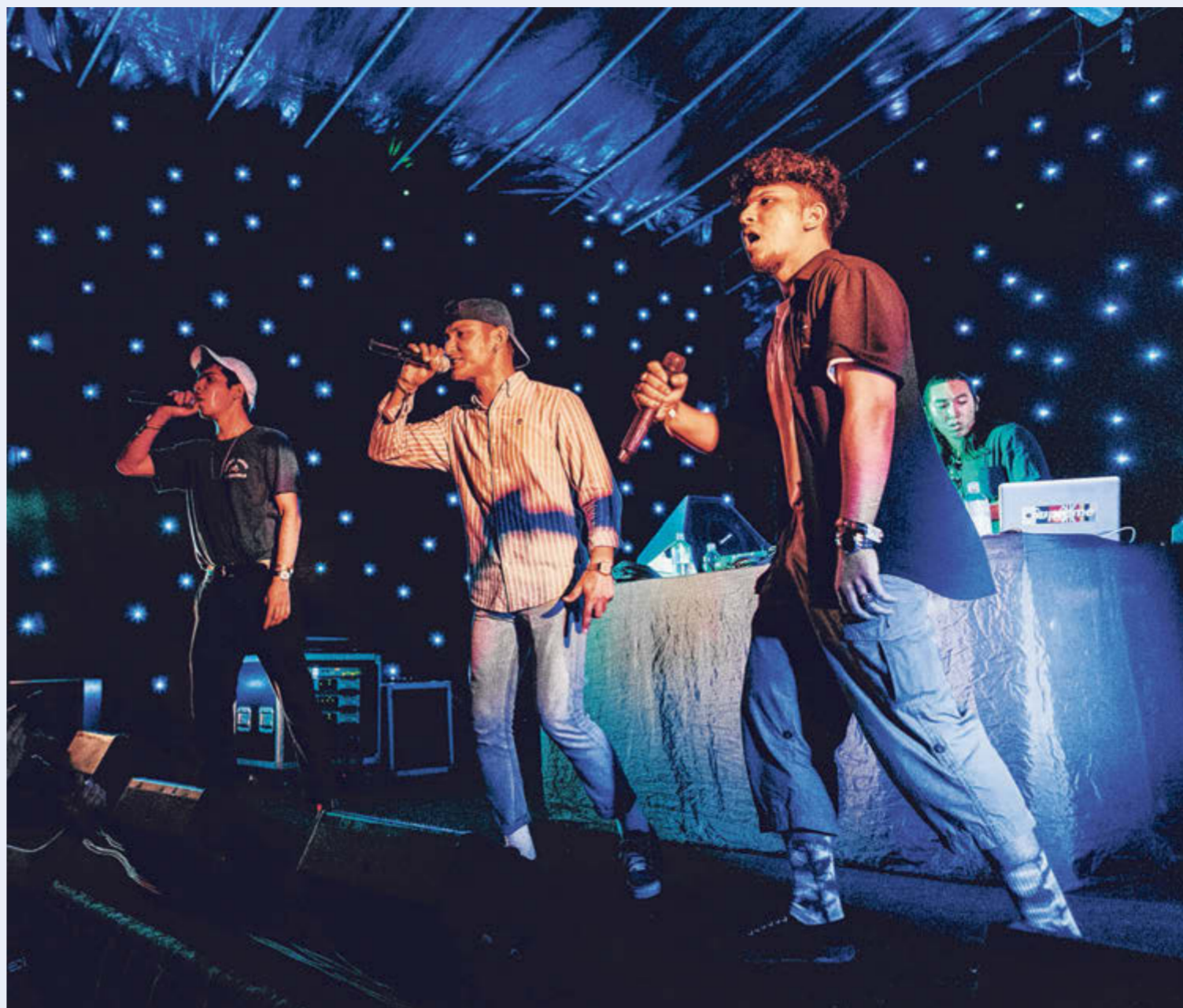
FESTIVALS

Rentak Budaya 2019

The festival aims to promote Malay heritage and culture through collaborative performances and informative exhibitions, which will also highlight the different Malay ethnic groups in Singapore, such as Javanese, Banjarese, Minangkabau, Bugis and Bawean. Performances will feature collaborations between the different universities, polytechnics and Institute of Technical Education colleges.
WHERE: Malay Heritage Centre, 85 Sultan Gate **MRT:** Bugis
WHEN: Tomorrow, 11am - 8.30pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: bit.ly/2Hxwwak

Gigs Picks

Eddino Abdul Hadi Music Correspondent recommends



SINGAPORE URBAN DESIGN FESTIVAL 2019

Part of Singapore Design Week, this year's edition of the Singapore Urban Design Festival includes live gigs by rap trio Mediocre Haircut Crew (above), electronic singer-songwriter YAO and math rock band Forests, as well as DJ sets by the likes of Bongomann and JustMack.
WHERE: Jalan Besar Sports Centre multi-storey carpark, 100 Tyrwhitt Road
MRT: Lavender
WHEN: Today to Sunday, various times
ADMISSION: From \$10 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)
INFO: www.facebook.com/events/732824167091821/



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

Two home-grown bands take on the songs of the Fab Four in this tribute show to The Beatles. PennyLane will play Beatles hits from 1962 to 1965 such as Can't Buy Me Love and A Hard Day's Night, while Dimension5 (above), together with orchestra

Seira, will play tunes from 1965 to 1969 such as Hey Jude and Let It Be.
WHERE: Esplanade Concert Hall, 1 Esplanade Drive
MRT: Esplanade
WHEN: Tomorrow, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$25, \$35 and \$45 from Sistic

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NOISE MUSIC MENTORSHIP FINAL SHOWCASE

Head down to this show if you want to check out the future of the home-grown music scene. Twenty young and upcoming music acts who are part of the National Arts Council's Noise Music Mentorship initiative will perform over two days, playing a smorgasbord of sounds ranging from Viceboy's (left) dreampop and AngelK's hip-hop to FingerFunk's R&B and 10vacations' lo-fi pop.
WHERE: Plaza Singapura, 68 Orchard Road
MRT: Dhoby Ghaut
WHEN: Tomorrow and Sunday, from 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free
INFO: tinyurl.com/y432orto

OH FATIMAH - THE RYTHMN BOYS CELEBRATION BY THE RYTHMN BOYS

Formed almost 60 years ago, The Rythmn Boys were one of the leading lights of the regional pop yeh yeh genre that was popular in Singapore and Malaysia in the 1960s. Fans will get to relive the old days when the group play songs like Oh Fatimah and Menanti, which ruled the radio airwaves back in the day.
WHERE: Esplanade Recital Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive
MRT: Esplanade
WHEN: Today, 8pm (sold out) and tomorrow, 11am
ADMISSION: \$25 from Sistic



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