

## Happenings - Gigs

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### GIGS

#### **Karthik Kumar's Blood Chutney**

This is the Indian actor and stand-up comedian's third comedy special, which is borne out of difficult personal situations. Here, he takes on life's punches and converts them into punchlines.

**WHERE:** Sota Studio Theatre, 1 Zubir Said Drive **MRT:** Bencoolen/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Feb 24, 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$40 (free seating) **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [sistic.com.sg](http://sistic.com.sg)

#### **Frances Yip - Fabulous At 70**

The veteran Hong Kong singer is back in April with a solo concert to celebrate her 70th birthday. Teaming up with her musical director, Anthony Lun, Yip will perform her greatest hits and personal favourites.

**WHERE:** Resorts World Ballroom, Resorts World Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** April 7, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$58 - \$178 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [sistic.com.sg](http://sistic.com.sg)

#### **Yiruma Live In Singapore 2018**

After sold-out tours in the past three years, Korean composer and pianist Yiruma is coming back here, where he will perform his signature classics such as River Flows In You and May Be as well as premiere pieces from his new No. 1 album, Frame.

**WHERE:** The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** April 28, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$288 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [sistic.com.sg](http://sistic.com.sg)

#### **United Nations Of Comedy**

After seven sell-out shows in Malaysia, The Comedy Club Asia is bringing the United Nations Of Comedy Team here. With Singapore's Sam See as host and Luwita Hana Randhawa from Malaysia, the show also features comedians from Australia, Britain, Brunei, India and the United States.

**WHERE:** Blu Jaz Cafe, 11 Bali Lane, Kampong Glam **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Jan 17 & 18, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$30, tickets via [peatix.com/event/337603](http://peatix.com/event/337603) or at the door **TEL:** 6292-3800 **INFO:** [thecomedyclub.asia](http://thecomedyclub.asia)

#### **Prosperous Chinese New Year Concert**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with local popular getai singers such as Liu Ling Ling, Marcus Chen Jian Bin, Lin Ru Ping, Xu Qiong Fang, Zheng Ying Ying and Bao Bei Sisters.

**WHERE:** Resorts World Theatre, Resorts World Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Feb 18, 3.30 & 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$38 - \$88 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [sistic.com.sg](http://sistic.com.sg)

## CHARITY

### YWCA Bounce For Charity Carnival

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Singapore's Bounce for Charity Carnival 2018 will feature seven bouncy castles with prizes to be won. Other activities include a magic show for children, performances by children from the Child Development Centres, balloon-sculpting and handicrafts. Proceeds go to fund the YWCA's community services and programmes.

**WHERE:** Fort Canning Lodge, 6 Fort Canning Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Jan 27, 10am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free; coupons at \$10 a sheet for use at carnival **TEL:** 6223-1227 **INFO:** E-mail [members@ywca.org.sg](mailto:members@ywca.org.sg)

## SPORTS

### Boxing With The Ring

Be introduced to the art of boxing and try various cardio workouts with boxing elements.

**WHERE:** City of Tomorrow, B1-47/A-C CityLink Mall, One Raffles Link **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Jan 15, 7 - 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 **TEL:** 6327-9375 **INFO:** Sign up at [cityoftomorrow.sg/events](http://cityoftomorrow.sg/events)

### Basketball Carnival

Form a team to take part in the inaugural ActiveSG & Nee Soon South CSC Basketball Carnival 2018. The categories are 5-on-5 Men's & Women's Open, 5-on-5 Youth 18 Boys & Girls, 3-on-3 Youth 16 Boys & Girls and 3-on-3 Youth 14 Boys & Girls.

**WHERE:** Multi-Purpose Court@Khatib, opposite Khatib MRT station **WHEN:** Jan 27 & 28, 9am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** \$30 - \$90 a team, register by Jan 14 **INFO:** E-mail [shirley\\_ong@sport.gov.sg](mailto:shirley_ong@sport.gov.sg) or [chua\\_kah\\_ying@sport.gov.sg](mailto:chua_kah_ying@sport.gov.sg)

## TALKS

### Parents' Talk At Republic Poly

Parents of O-level graduates can better understand the post-secondary options for their child and get tips on applying to Republic Polytechnic through the Joint Admissions Exercise.

**WHERE:** Lecture Theatre W2, Republic Polytechnic, 9 Woodlands Avenue 9 **MRT:** Woodlands **WHEN:** Today, 5.30 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at [rp.edu.sg/jae/parents-talk](http://rp.edu.sg/jae/parents-talk) **TEL:** 6510-3000 **INFO:** E-mail [Help-Outreach@rp.edu.sg](mailto:Help-Outreach@rp.edu.sg)

### Lasik & Its Alternatives

This public forum by Singapore National Eye Centre will discuss whether it is time to get rid of one's glasses, whether one is suitable for Lasik or Smile (a gentle laser vision correction) procedures and what to expect in the procedures.

**WHERE:** SNEC Auditorium, Level 4 Singapore National Eye Centre, 11 Third Hospital Avenue  
**MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** Jan 17, 6.30 - 8.15pm **ADMISSION:** \$5 registration fee (refreshments provided) **TEL/INFO:** SMS full name and mobile number to 9710-8463 or register at [sneclaservisioncentre.com.sg](http://sneclaservisioncentre.com.sg)

### **On Pollution Control In China**

The speaker is Dr Li Yao, a visiting research fellow at the East Asian Institute, and associate professor of the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

**WHERE:** EAI Conference Room, Level 6 Tower Block, NUS Bukit Timah Campus, 469A Bukit Timah Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Jan 19, 3.30 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6516-3715/6779-1037 **INFO:** E-mail [james\\_tan@nus.edu.sg](mailto:james_tan@nus.edu.sg) or go to [www.eai.nus.edu.sg](http://www.eai.nus.edu.sg)

### **Tales Of The Malay World: Manuscripts And Early Works**

Associate Librarian Nadirah Norruddin talks about the stories behind some of the most renowned works from the Malay Archipelago. She will also talk about the transition of handwritten manuscripts to printing and Singapore's importance as a printing hub for Malay publications in the 19th century.

**WHERE:** Programme Room, Bedok Public Library, 03-04 Heartbeat@Bedok, 11 Bedok North Street 1 **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** Jan 27, 11am - noon **ADMISSION:** Free, register at [tinyurl.com/nlb27jan](http://tinyurl.com/nlb27jan) **INFO:** E-mail [enquiry@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:enquiry@nlb.gov.sg)

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

Find out how to kick-start your home renovations as well as pick up tips on home maintenance, fire safety, prevention of mosquito breeding, gardening and water conservation.

**WHERE:** Cheng San Community Club, Multi-Purpose Hall, 6 Ang Mo Kio Street 53 **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio **WHEN:** Feb 3, 2pm to 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** Sign up at [hdb.gov.sg/heartlandtalks](http://hdb.gov.sg/heartlandtalks) by Feb 1

### **CLASSES**

#### **Free Coffee Brewing Sessions**

Learn to brew coffee like a pro and taste single-origin coffees from different regions at these sessions hosted by Jewel Coffee.

**WHERE:** 129 Rangoon Road **MRT:** Farrer Park **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Jan 20, 9am **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** [facebook.com/jewelcoffee](https://facebook.com/jewelcoffee)

#### **Parent-Child Interactive Learning**

Spark your child's imagination and creativity through theatrical play in Kin-Esthetic: A Parent/Child Interactive Learning Experience. This programme also hopes to, through singing, dancing and acting in Mandarin, cultivate the child's interest in traditional Chinese culture from a young age.

**WHERE:** Practice Room, Level 10 Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, 1 Straits Boulevard MRT: Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** 10am - 11.15pm every Sunday from Jan 14 (except public holidays) **ADMISSION:** \$250 a module for a parent-and-child (five - eight years old) pair **TEL:** 6802-5384 **INFO:** E-mail [info@playinc.com.sg](mailto:info@playinc.com.sg)

### **Website Creation Workshop**

Create your own website or blog using popular website creation tools in just two hours.

**WHERE:** Training Room, Level 1 WPP Building, 50 Scotts Road MRT: Newton **WHEN:** Jan 15 (9.30 - 11.30am), Jan 30 (6.30 - 8.30pm) **ADMISSION:** \$55 **INFO:** [websiteworkshop2.peatix.com](http://websiteworkshop2.peatix.com)

### **Botanical Painting For Beginners**

Conducted by artist and educator Erwin Lian, this workshop at Bynd Artisan Atelier teaches basic botanical art using the techniques of watercolour. Participants get to take home a limited-edition hot press sketch book.

**WHERE:** 01-54, 44 Jalan Merah Saga MRT: Holland Village **WHEN:** Jan 20, 2 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$180, register at [byndartisan.com/workshop/botanical-painting.html](http://byndartisan.com/workshop/botanical-painting.html) **TEL:** 6475-1680 **INFO:** [cherngzhi.com](http://cherngzhi.com)

### **Design, Creativity & Innovation Workshop**

Participants can learn how to use design thinking to develop workable solutions to save time and money, increase certainty as well as the rate of success in solution adoption.

**WHERE:** SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North MRT: Braddell **WHEN:** Feb 1, 9.30am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$321 (registration closes on Jan 25), sign up at [learning.stjobs.sg/courses](http://learning.stjobs.sg/courses) **TEL:** 6319-8877 **INFO:** E-mail [customercare@stjobs.sg](mailto:customercare@stjobs.sg)

### **Invest Conference**

The theme this year is Create Your Key To Investing Opportunities. Financial experts will share their investment and trading strategies.

**WHERE:** Level 7, NTUC Auditorium, 1 Marina Boulevard MRT: Raffles Place **WHEN:** Jan 27 & 28, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$68 (\$88 on site) **INFO:** E-mail [events@shareinvestor.com](mailto:events@shareinvestor.com)

### **Valentine's Day Ikebana Workshop**

This floral arrangement workshop is organised by Ikebana International (Singapore Chapter 135). The facilitator is Toshiko Saito from the Sogetsu School.

**WHERE:** Ballroom 1 The Japanese Association of Singapore, 120 Adam Road MRT: Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Feb 1, 2.30 - 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$70 - \$80 **TEL:** Text 9610-3584 **INFO:** E-mail [ii135@gmail.com](mailto:ii135@gmail.com)

## FESTIVALS

### Asian Women Writers Festival

The festival will feature authors such as Jung Chang (China/Britain), Mitra Phukan (India), Sabyn Javeri (Pakistan), and Balli Kaur Jaswal and Noraliah Norasid (Singapore). Events include panel discussions on opening night and a creative writing workshop on the second day.

**WHERE:** The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Jan 19, 6 - 9pm; Jan 20, 1 - 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 festival pass for two days **TEL:** 6377-2838 **INFO:** [indiasemedia.com/featured-articles/buy-your-tickets-here.aspx](http://indiasemedia.com/featured-articles/buy-your-tickets-here.aspx)

### Aliwal Urban Art Festival

Organised by Aliwal Arts Centre, this year's Aliwal Urban Art Festival will be a celebration of urban sub-cultures. With Aliwal Street closed to vehicular traffic, the festival will explore lesser-known urban sub-cultures including street football, alternative street art forms and glamping, and celebrate Singapore indie music in a fun way.

**WHERE:** Kampong Glam & Aliwal Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Jan 20, from 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6435-0131 **INFO:** [aliwalartscentre.sg](http://aliwalartscentre.sg)

### Light To Night Festival: Colour Sensations

One of the marquee events of Singapore Art Week, Light To Night Festival 2018: Colour Sensations transforms major cultural institutions and parks into spectacular works of art over two weeks. The festival is curated for a multi-generational audience with different interests, and includes a special series of indoor works by five artists - Ho Tzu Nyen, Lee Mingwei, David Medalla, Pinaree Sanpitak and teamLab.

**WHERE:** National Gallery Singapore, The Padang, The Arts House, Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall, Asian Civilisations Museum, Empress Lawn, Esplanade and Esplanade Park **MRT:** Raffles Place/City Hall **WHEN:** Jan 19 & 20, 26 & 27: 8pm - midnight; Jan 21 - 25, 28: 8 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** [facebook.com/nationalgallerysg](https://facebook.com/nationalgallerysg)

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