

Chinese language theatre from the 1920s to 2009.

**FEB 19–28.** Esplanade. Free & ticketed events. Tix from Sistic\*. [www.huayifestival.com/2010/intro/main.html](http://www.huayifestival.com/2010/intro/main.html)

## Chingay Parade Singapore 2010

The annual street parade, showcasing local and foreign cultural performing groups, will start at its new venue, the Formula One pit building, and move along the 1-km route to the Singapore Flyer. Based on the theme of "ImaginEast", there will be an opening performance by Chingay's first "firecracker dragons" among the highlights.

**PARADE 1:** FEB 19, 8.30pm.  
**PARADE 2:** FEB 20, 8pm. Pit Building & Promenade (Beside Singapore Flyer). Tix: \$25–\$80 from Sistic\*. [www.chingay.org.sg](http://www.chingay.org.sg)

## City Alive!

Touted as the biggest, funkier street party in Singapore, revellers can expect an adrenaline-packed night with Space Cowboy (UK), DJ Sarasa (Japan), All Area Crew (Japan), as well as Singapore's DJ Andrew T, DJ Inquisitive, B-boys and Radikal Forze. Minimum age of entry: 18.

**FEB 20,** 10.15pm–4am. Pit Building (Beside Singapore Flyer). Tix: \$20 from Sistic\*, \$28 at the door. [www.cityalive.sg](http://www.cityalive.sg)

## To Kill A Mockingbird

Ripe with attitude, Goh Boon Teck's delirious imagination has descended on one of literary history's most perfect stories ever written. Staged by Toy Factory Productions, *To Kill A Mockingbird* will



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## The Bridge Project — The Tempest by William Shakespeare

The Bridge Project is a partnership between Sam Mendes, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) and the Old Vic in London run by Kevin Spacey (Academy Award winner for *The Usual Suspects* and *American Beauty*). *The Tempest* is led by Stephan Dillane, Christian Camargo, Ron Cephas Jones and Juliet Rylance.

**APR 2–3, 7–10,** 8pm; extra 3pm shows on Apr 7 & 10. Esplanade Theatre. Tix: \$55–\$255 from Sistic\*. [www.srt.com.sg](http://www.srt.com.sg)

intoxicate with its gritty and intense look at human behaviour gone wrong. Cast includes Brendon Fernandez, Julie Wee, Jae Leung and Tan Shou Chen.

**FEB 26–MAR 14.** Tue–Fri, 8pm; Sat, 3pm & 8pm; Sun, 3pm. Drama Centre Theatre, National Library Building. Tix: \$35–\$59 from Sistic\*. [www.toyfactory.com.sg](http://www.toyfactory.com.sg)

## Joyous Chinese New Year Concert

A night of familiar Hongkong TV and movie theme songs by Cantopop

stars from the '70s and '80s, Johnny Ip, Teresa Cheung Tak-lan and Sandra Lang, as well as Hongkong actors Nancy Sit, Lo Hoi Pang, Fung So Po, Kwok Bing Kin and Mimi Choo. Also featured is evergreen Taiwanese singer Qing Shan.

**FEB 27,** 8pm. Suntec Singapore Convention Halls 602 & 603. Tix: \$48–\$118 from Sistic\*.

## Backstreet Boys "Live" in Singapore

The multi-award-winning American chart-topping

group has released its seventh and latest album, *This Is Us*, with current line-up Nick Carter, Howie Dorough, Brian Littrell and AJ McLean.

**FEB 28,** 8pm. Suntec Singapore Convention Halls 602 & 603. Tix: \$68–\$148 from Sistic\*.

## March

### Blackbird

Presented by Singapore Repertory Theatre, David Harrower's highly acclaimed *Blackbird* received the 2007 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play. Two lovers meet face-to-face for the first time in 15 years. What follows is a tightly plotted series of twists and turns that will have you at the edge of your seat. Directed by Tracie Pang. Advisory: Mature content/Strong language (16 years and above).

**MAR 6–20,** 8pm; extra 4pm shows on Sat. No show Sun. DBS Arts Centre, 20 Merbau Road, Robertson Quay. Tix: \$35–\$50 from Sistic\*. [www.srt.com.sg](http://www.srt.com.sg)

## Paramore "Live" in Singapore

With over four million albums sold worldwide, the Grammy-nominated American rock-band's rise began with *All We Know is Falling* (2005) and *Riot!* (2007), which propelled the band to global success. The band is now touring to sold-out shows, in support of their latest album, *Brand New Eyes*.

**MAR 7,** 8pm. Singapore Indoor Stadium. Tix: \$68–\$108 from Sistic\*.