What’s on in Singapore, Friday, 4 April, 2014

Opening Ceremony | IDEM Singapore 2014
Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Level 4
Time: 10.00 am

The Opening Ceremony of IDEM Singapore 2014 will be held this morning on Level 4 outside Hall 403/404 at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre. Registration starts at 8.00 am. The Guest of Honour is Singapore’s Minister of Health, Gan Kim Yong.

Made in Singapore – Rising Son
Venue: DBS Arts Centre, 20 Merbau Road
Time: 8.00 pm

Written by Dick Lee, an eminent singer, composer and author from Singapore, this play takes the audience back to the 1940s when the city-state, then known as Syonan-to, was under Japanese occupation. A coming of age story, it focuses on a pair of siblings, Sunny and Ruby, who try to survive the bombings and other atrocities of war—and their unusual friendship with a Japanese army lawyer, who moves into the house next door. The play is based on real events in the lives of Dick Lee’s aunt and his father, the late Lee Kip Lee (who also happened to be a well known Singaporean author).

Vessel, Rock Out – The Baybeats Edition
Venue: Esplanade, Outdoor Theatre
Time: 8.00 pm

Often compared with bands like Queens of the Stone Age and Incubus, Vessel has been enriching Singapore’s music scene with its alternative rock style since 2009. With songs from their upcoming EP, the five-man ensemble will start off the Baybeats concert series this Friday at the Outdoor Theatre overlooking the Marina Bay waterfront, which will also see other bands performing over the weekend.

Admission to the concert is free, but seats are limited so it is recommended that you arrive early.

Anime Music Night 2014
Venue: Raffles Institution, 1 Raffles Institution Lane
Time: 8.00 pm
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With their worldwide success at the box office, anime like Spirited Away and Howl’s Moving Castle have captured audiences for this genre beyond the usual fandom. Along with other songs from classical and contemporary films and series, the performance includes themes from the two Hayao Miyazaki features as part of an instrumental musical tour with some of the world’s top anime musicians. The organiser regrets that admission is not open to children under three years of age.

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