What’s on Saturday, 21 April

Music
The Bartók Second
Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall, 19:00
www.sistic.com.sg

Béla Bartók is probably one of the most underestimated composers of the 20th century, since contemporary descriptions of his music range from difficult to dissonant to unpleasant. However, his compositions have gained international fame. This evening, the Second Piano Concerto from 1931 will be presented at the Esplanade Concert Hall. The concert features Christian Vásquez as conductor and Jean-Efflam Bavouzet on the piano. The talented 27-year-old Vásquez has already performed with major orchestras in Europe and will conclude his Singapore debut with Dvořák’s Eighth Symphony.

WICKED
Venue: Grand Theater at Marina Bay Sands, 13:30 & 19:30
www.wickedthemusical.com.sg

The Broadway musical recounts the untold story of the Witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy’s visit to the Land of Oz, two other girls meet. One of them was born with emerald green skin, is smart but seriously misunderstood, while the other is beautiful and loved by everyone. WICKED tells the audience how these two unlikely friends became Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West, and Glinda, the Good Witch. The winner of 35 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony Awards, WICKED has enchanted people all over the world from New York to London’s West End. Tonight, the Grand Theater invites Singaporeans and visitors to the South-East Asian region alike to experience a fantastic show.

Entertainment
Singapore Night Safari
Address: 80 Mandai Lake Road, 19:00 to midnight
www.nightsafari.com.sg

When the lights go out in Singapore, the day is just about to start for over 1,000 nocturnal animals from various parts of the world, including tigers, lions, giraffes and rhinos. Visitors are invited to observe them in their natural habitats on the Singapore Night Safari. At a more pleasant temperature than in the daytime, guests traverse eight geographical regions either by a narrated tram ride or by walking through the park. Opened in 1994, the Night Safari is the world’s first night zoo. It spans 35 hectares and is home to 137 species, of which 38 per cent are threatened.

Nightlife
Zouk
Address: 17 Jiak Kim Street
www.zoukclub.com

Zouk is probably Singapore’s most popular nightclub. Located in a former warehouse building complex, the club has been an institution of its own for more than 20 years now. The club promotes Asia’s dance music culture and has hosted hundreds of top DJs and artists from all over the world. With its velvet-covered walls and art collections, Zouk is characterised by a futuristic design. The nightspot also features a wine bar that has indoor and outdoor seating. Today, Zouk is celebrating its 21st anniversary under the theme “The Carnal Cabaret”, starting at 21:00.

The White Rabbit
Address: 39C Harding Road
www.thewhiterabbit.com.sg

The White Rabbit is a unique fine restaurant that was opened in a long-abandoned British garrison chapel from the 1950s located in the Dempsey area in Singapore. It is a popular dining destination for locals and visitors alike. Here, guests are served traditional European dishes and innovative interpretations of classics, such as escargot, lobster and black forest cake. The restaurant is the best place to have after-work dinner or a big celebration in an extraordinary setting. The companion bar called The Rabbit Hole, located outdoors behind the restaurant, offers cocktail classics and modern variants of favourite drinks.