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## 5 Things to Do This Week: 23rd - 29th Nov 2015

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From celebrating local and regional cinema with Singapore's biggest film festival to the return of Christmas Wonderland at Gardens by the Bay, this is one action-packed week in our Lion City! Whisky and spirits connoisseurs can also look forward to one of the best booze-centric festivals in Southeast Asia while those who enjoy good food and music can enjoy the best of both worlds with Cuban Brothers at Hotel Vagabond this weekend.

### 26th Singapore International Film Festival



Back for its 26th edition, [The Singapore International Film Festival](#) is the longest-running international film platform in Southeast Asia. On top of bringing filmmakers and audiences together every year, this SGIFF will also celebrate the 20th anniversary of Eric Khoo's Mee Pok Man and Yonfan's Bugis Street Redux in its Classics section. Beyond its dynamic film programming, the Festival is also committed to the development of a vibrant local film culture through initiatives including the Southeast Asian Film Lab, Youth Jury & Critics Programme, and Silver Screen Awards.

26th Singapore International Film Festival is running from 26 November to 6 December 2015 at various venues. For more information on event locations, visit [www.sgiff.com](http://www.sgiff.com).

### Christmas Wonderland at Gardens by the Bay 2015



Singapore's biggest Yuletide fair, [Christmas Wonderland](#), returns to Gardens by the Bay. Look out for an enchanting Christmas Toyland Floral Display in a magical realm where toy soldiers march alongside roaming reindeers and Luminarie lights sculptures (handmade with white wood from Italy) dazzle, and shop at the European-styled Festive Market for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts and a wide range of international cuisine. Also, don't miss the ornate Spiegeltent, a century-old travelling 'mirror tent' from the Netherlands, which will be a visual treat for visitors.

*Christmas Wonderland will run daily from 27 November 2015 till 5 January 2016 at [Gardens by the Bay](#) from 9am to 9pm. Admission is free, but entry charges into the Flower Domes still apply. For the full event line-up please visit [here](#).*

## Green Is The New Black - The Conscious Festival



Organised by [The WEDGE Asia](#) and [The Working Capitol](#), the festival will include six different components aimed at empowering and inspiring individuals to make conscious decisions for positive change. Explore the current trends and feasibility of sustainable fashion at the TALK; shop local lifestyle, beauty and fashion brands at the MARKETPLACE, engage with some of Singapore's top lifestyle gurus at the WORKSHOP; and indulge in healthy food options (that don't sacrifice on taste) at the GRUB.

*[Green Is The New Black - The Conscious Festival](#) is happening on Saturday, 28 November 2015 at [The Working Capitol](#) from 11am to 8pm. For more details, visit the event page [here](#).*



## Whisky Live 2015



South-East Asia's premier Whisky and Spirits festival returns to Singapore with their most ambitious endeavour yet. For the first time, [Whisky Live](#) will be held over two days in the spacious venue of 5-star Capella Singapore, Sentosa. On top of sampling 70 different brands of whisky and spirits, be sure to check out the pop-up cocktail bar, which will be featuring bartenders from the likes of 28 HongKong Street, Sugarhall, Spiffy Dapper, Anti:dote, and more. The food element is also stronger this year, with players like Burnt Ends, Meat Smith, FOC, Sorrel, and El Mero Mero in the mix.

Discerning drinkers will enjoy the advanced experiences: the [Masterclasses](#) and the [Collector Room](#). From closed distilleries to old vintages, single casks and age statements from decades ago, there's a masterpiece to engage everyone.

*Whisky Live 2015 is happening on 28 and 29 November 2015 at Capella Singapore. Get your tickets (starting at \$95 for a one day pass) [here](#). For more information, check out our [Whisky Live 2015](#) feature on [whisky](#), [rum](#), and the perfect [weekend itinerary](#).*

## Brunch + Beats



Lovers of singing, dancing and generally being so wrong they're right, Miguel Mantorani, Archerio Mantorani and Kengo San has long been blending fact and fictional family trees with electrifying music, dance and comedy, this eclectic group is hedonistic entertainment at its best. They've played for the A-List, and now the flamboyantly flashy comedy cabaret troupe are bringing their riotous set to the Vagabond Salon. Head down early for a hearty 4-course brunch - think eggs with chorizo crumble, slow-cooked pork jowl with pickled apple, 48-hour sous vide short rib, and basil-lemongrass panna cotta - and stay on for an exclusive and intimate afternoon of pure entertainment. We're sure you'll *Havana* good time this week with The Cuban Brothers.

Brunch is priced at \$120++ for and entertainment by The Cuban Brothers and resident DJ Captain Planet. For a more awesome time, top up \$88++ for 3 hours of free-flow house cocktails, standard spirits and beer is available.

*Brunch + Beats feat. The Cuban Brothers is happening on 29 November 2015 at Vagabond Salon, Hotel Vagabond from 12.30pm to 6.30pm. For reservations and enquiries, please call 9789 3203 or email [salon@hotelvagabondsingapore.com](mailto:salon@hotelvagabondsingapore.com). Check out the Facebook event page [here](#).*

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## LOOF ME TENDER: 5 Things to Look Forward to At Loof's ...

Written on Monday, 23rd November 15 by Emily Seow

Celebrating a decade's worth of batsh\*it antics – wow, has it been that long since this O.G (Original Gangsta) of rooftop bars opened its doors at Odeon Towers? –

Loof will be throwing one helluva birthday bash this November. From pyjama jamborees to stripper-filled soirees, adherents of the Loof party philosophy will have their fair share of outrageous moments to reminisce about. And in the ...

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📍 Loof, 331 North Bridge Road, Singapore, 188720



## Your Weekend Itinerary to Whisky Live 2015

Written on Wednesday, 18th November 15 by Emily Seow

Whisky Live is returning at the end of November this year; if you've already bought your tickets, we have the highlights of the weekend for you in a convenient itinerary.



On top of the 70 over brands of whisky and other spirits present available for unlimited tasting, Whisky Live has also gathered some of the best bars and restaurants to sample complimentary crafted cocktails and ...

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## 5 Things to Do This Week: 16th - 22th Nov 2015

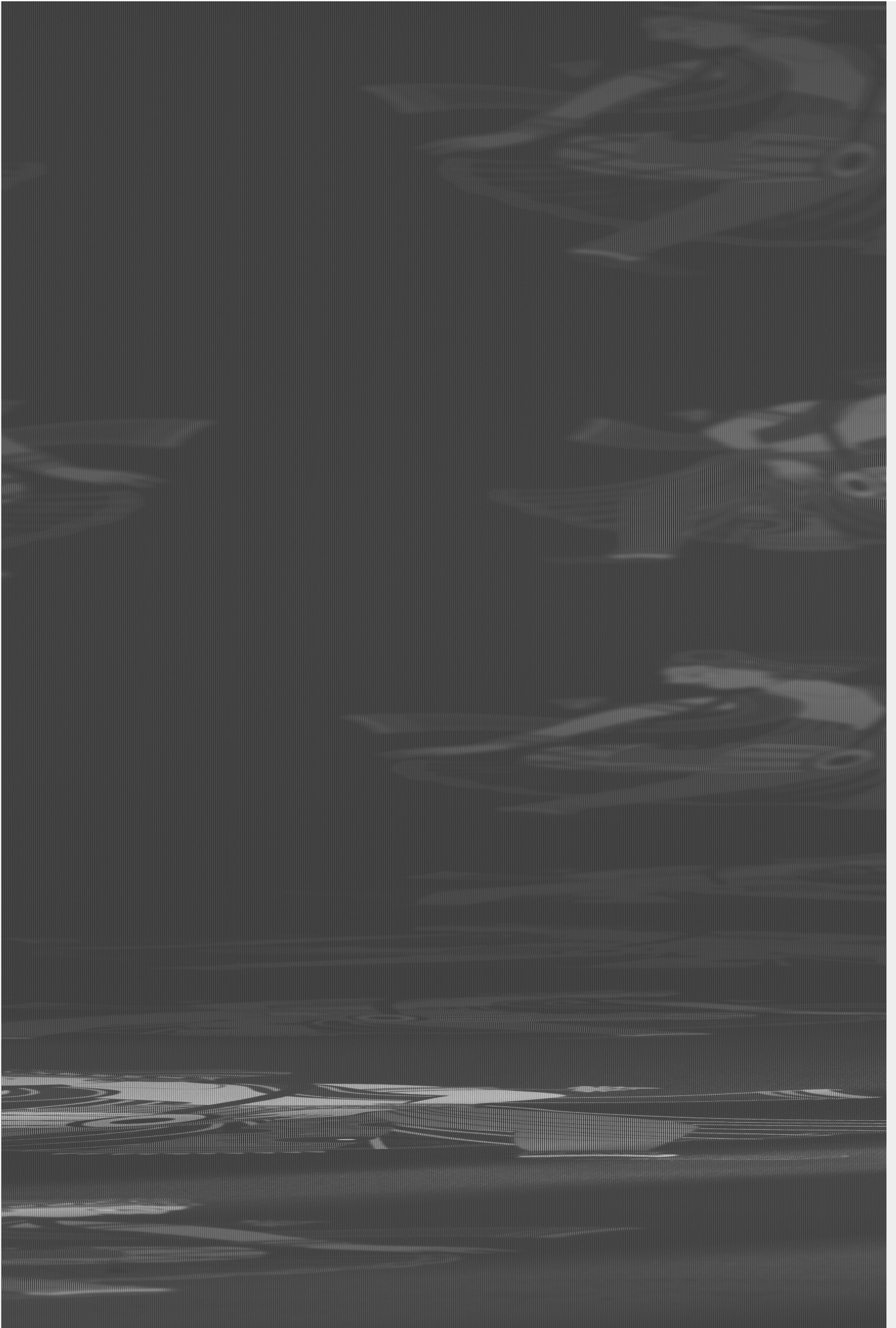
Written on Monday, 16th November 15 by Gary Lim

It's set to be a great weekend for shopping with the Great Singapore Garage Sale and Public Garden's annual Christmas market. But before that, groove to some

funky tunes with some of Singapore's most soulful artists at The Powder Room and at Pangaea. Book lovers, don't miss local literary stalwart BooksActually's 'Homes' exhibition at The Substation. Dru Chen, Charlie Lim and Eun Taek Kim at ...

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## Thirsty Thursday: This Week's Boozy Update

Written on Thursday, 12th November 15 by Joel Conceicao

Swilling, drinking, imbibing, boozing. Whatever you like to call it, there's no doubt that a good number of us like to treat ourselves to a bit of quality alcohol. And with two Singaporean bars in the top 50 bar awards this year, it's safe to say that Singapore is one of the best drinking destinations in Asia...and here's our round up of the week's hottest ...

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## 5 Things to Do This Week: 9th - 15th Nov 2015

Written on Monday, 09th November 15 by Gary Lim

This week sees plenty of music and booze from Club Kyo's new Wednesday night MODAL and live music at the inaugural 75cl Wine Festival to a world-class

bartender jetting into town for a bartending shift. For the artsy, check out Affordable Art Fair or up your literary quotient with a book swop at TAP over the weekend. kyo presents MODAL with EJ MISSY feat. SIVANESH ...

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## Explore the World of Rum at Whisky Live Singapore 2015

Written on Monday, 09th November 15 by Alexander J Linton

This November sees the return of Whisky Live tasting event, being held at the Capella Singapore on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November. But as you may know



already if you've been to past editions, Whisky Live isn't just about the whisky. This year sees a particularly awesome collection of rums distilled from around the world and finding their way to our very isle of ...

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## City Nomads Radio: Joshua P

Written on Friday, 06th November 15 by Sharmaine Khoo

[Joshua P](<https://www.facebook.com/DJ-Joshua-P-258518730996771/?fref=ts>) started off as a disco mobile jockey in 1999, which naturally makes him a veteran

hero in the local club scene. His love for music and versatility gave him an edge, attracting the attention of many Singaporean clubs in Singapore. In 2002, he founded and created his own night, Philes of Sound (POS), which successfully kicked up a storm on the floors of ...

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## 5 Things to Do This Week: 2nd - 8th Nov 2015

Written on Monday, 02nd November 15 by Gary Lim

Welcome in November with wine and spirits as DFS brings you its 5th edition of MOWS, or catch Anthony Burgess's *A Clockwork Orange* on stage for the first time in

Singapore. Need to move it? Dance your night away to Darius' infectious House music, and then again early next morning at the Movember Morning Rave, finally finishing up the weekend at an experiential market with ...

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## A Clockwork Orange - A Dynamic and Arresting Stage Adaptation

Written on Monday, 02nd November 15 by Haslina Hassan

"If he can only perform good or only perform evil, then he is a clockwork orange—meaning that he has the appearance of an organism lovely with colour and juice but

is in fact only a clockwork toy to be wound up by God or the Devil." This November, ABA Productions, Diva Productions, and Glynis Henderson Productions proudly presents Action to the Word's A Clockwork Orange, ...

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📍 Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay, 1 Esplanade Dr, Singapore, 038981



## We Chat with Dance Music Icon Stefano Ritteri - aka Solo

Written on Friday, 30th October 15 by Sharmaine Khoo

With his Italian charm and inextinguishable passion, London-based, Italian-born [Stefano Ritteri](<https://www.facebook.com/StefanoRitteriOfficial/?fref=ts>) has ignited



the world of house and techno. A veteran in the industry, Stefano has held residencies at clubs such as Fabric in London, released music with the elite of house labels like Dirtybird and Ninja Tune, and remixed music for Depeche Mode, Wiley, and Underworld under the alias of Solo. More recently, Stefano's ...

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