

Entertainment at Marina Bay Sands

Marina Bay Sands is committed to enliven and grow the art and culture landscape in Singapore by bringing in unique and new-to-Singapore entertainment that appeals to a global audience. The integrated resort adopts a multi-faceted approach towards entertainment by playing host to movie premieres, red carpets, Broadway musicals, concerts as well as high-octane activities involving international celebrities and renowned sporting personalities.

Home to a world-class theatre designed to showcase internationally acclaimed performances, Marina Bay Sands presents Broadway musicals, concerts, award ceremonies, gala events and many headlining acts. The Sands Theatre, which staged the most successful Broadway show in Singapore's history, *The Lion King*, from March to October 2011, has the capacity to seat up to 2,183 guests over three levels.

Since 2013, the integrated resort has hosted more than 60 star-studded international movie premieres, celebrity talks and red carpet events, including:

- In Conversation with Turning Red director Domee Shi and producer Lindsey Collins (March 2022)
- In Conversation with Raya and the Last Dragon screenwriter Adele Lim and producer Osnat Shurer (March 2021)
- Launch of The Dance Song with Singaporean DefJam artist Yung Raja (October 2020)
- Kingdom press conference and fan meet with Kento Yamazaki (May 2019)
- Captain Marvel Talent Tour and Fan Event with Brie Larson, Gemma Chan, Samuel L. Jackson and co-producers Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck (March 2019)
- Avengers: Infinity War Talent Tour and Fan Event with Robert Downey Jr., Benedict Cumberbatch, Karen Gillan, and director Joe Russo (April 2018)
- LAVO Singapore grand opening with Jamie Foxx and Wilmer Valderrama (December 2017)
- Marina Bay Sands Festive Light-Up - Star Wars: The Last Jedi edition with actor Kelly Marie Tran (December 2017)
- The Singapore International Film Festival (SGIFF) with actors Koji Yakusho and Waheeda Rehman as well as director Shekhar Kapur (December 2017)
- Secret Superstar Singapore premiere with Bollywood legend Aamir Khan (October 2017)
- Battleship Island Singapore Gala Premiere with Song Joong Ki, So Ji Sub and Hwang Jung Min (August 2017)
- Downton Abbey: The Exhibition red carpet with Lord Julian Fellowes and key cast members from the television series (June 2017)
- Spider-Man: Homecoming press tour with Tom Holland and Jacob Batalon (April 2017)
- The Singapore International Film Festival (SGIFF) with His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, James Marsden and Darren Aronofsky (November 2016)
- Cold War 2 Singapore Gala Premiere with Eddie Peng, Aaron Kwok and Chow Yun Fat (July 2016)
- Sony Pictures Summit with Melissa McCarthy, Tom Hanks, Ron Howard, Irrfan Khan, Antoine Fuqua and Paul
- Distance Singapore Gala Premiere with Anthony Chen (May 2016)
- Captain America: Civil War Southeast Asia Blue Carpet Premiere (April 2016)
- Silver Screen Awards, red carpet and benefit dinner with David Beckham, Michelle Yeoh, Daniel Boulud and Dev Patel (December 2015)
- Inaugural red carpet at Sands SkyPark for the premiere of The Man Who Knew Infinity with Dev Patel and Matt Brown for SGIFF (December 2015)
- Asia's Got Talent Grand Finals and Grand Finals Results (May 2015)
- In the Absence of the Sun – part of the Singapore International Film Festival (December 2014)
- The Silver Screen Awards (December 2014)

- The Chang Khan Story– part of the Singapore International Film Festival (December 2014)
- The Amazing Spider-Man 2 Red Carpet event (March 2014)
- Police Story 2013 – China (December 2013)
- My Lucky Star – China-US crossover production (September 2013)
- COLD EYES – Korea (August 2013)
- Ilo Ilo – Singapore (August 2013)
- The Grandmaster – Hong Kong, China (January 2013)

Sands Live is a live concert series that features some of the world’s biggest acts performing in the intimate, state-of-the-art entertainment venues found in Marina Bay Sands. Launched in March 2014, **Sands Live** provides audiences with unique experiences and an opportunity to connect with the world’s best entertainers in a manner that is not possible in larger venues like arenas or stadiums. The series has attracted unforgettable performances by iconic English rock and roll royalty The Rolling Stones, Canadian Jazz crooner Michael Buble, and Hong Kong Heavenly King Aaron Kwok. In July 2018, **Sands Live** presented pop diva Celine Dion’s first-ever performance in Singapore.

Larger-scale atmospheric acts or concerts that can be performed to thousands of fans are staged at the outdoor Event Plaza along the waterfront promenade at Marina Bay Sands. Past events held include a special “Give back to Singapore” public showcase with global sensation, PSY in December 2012.

In March 2017, the integrated resort launched **Marina Bay Sands presents Open Stage**, a free concert series that showcases the brightest talent in music from Singapore and Asia. The quarterly concert series has featured music acts that included Singapore Idol winner Sezairi Sezali, indie-pop group Disco Hue, Korean RnB artist Hoody, and singer-songwriter Corinne May.

Each night, the Event Plaza comes to life with Marina Bay Sands’ light and water show, **Spectra**. The show is a free, nightly, 15-minute performance that features laser, light, water movements and graphics, set to an original orchestral soundtrack composed by Singaporean music producer and composer Kenn C., with the involvement of local and international visual media artists and cutting-edge technology.

In April 2019, Marina Bay Sands launched Singapore’s largest nightclub, **MARQUEE**, in partnership with Tao Group Hospitality. Located within The Shoppes, **MARQUEE** anchors a new dining and entertainment complex that also houses luxe lounge **AVENUE** and Japanese restaurant and sushi bar **KOMA**. Spanning 2,300 square metres, **MARQUEE** offers a fully immersive clubbing experience, incorporating world-class design, technology and cutting-edge sound across three floors. True to the carnivalesque spirit the brand is famed for, the nightclub is home to a one-of-a-kind, fully operational, eight-armed ferris wheel, The Big Q, and a three-storey spiraling tube slide, called Sunny Slide Up.

Marina Bay Sands also plays host to a range of diverse entertainment events that bring together leading figures in the digital, sport and music industries. These include Road to Ultra 2015 at Sands Expo & Convention Centre, which featured world-renowned DJs such as Alesso, Skrillex and Nicky Romero and the All That Matters festival at the theatre in 2016, which featured the likes of Grammy Award winning act Pentatonix and YouTube phenomenon Lilly Singh. In 2021, we staged homegrown singer JJ Lin’s *After The Rain* concert to a sell-out audience across two nights at Sands Theatre, marking the superstar’s first concert in two years.

The integrated resort has also hosted many prestigious sporting events, including the draw ceremonies for the BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore from 2014 to 2018, and esports racing event McLaren Shadow Project (Race to Singapore) in 2019.