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## Time Out Singapore's picks for September

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|  <div data-bbox="845 757 1165 1068"><p><b>The Album Leaf</b><br/>8 &amp; 9 Sep, TAB<br/>Multi-instrumental post-rock California folksters make a neat excuse to check the tip-top new bar-restaurant gig space on Orchard.</p></div> <div data-bbox="1050 1072 1342 1265"><p><b>Avalon at Large presents Go!</b><br/>23 &amp; 24 Sep, Avalon<br/>New Marina Bay mega-venue kicks off with a giant bill of superstar headliners including UK dance titans The Chemical Brothers.</p></div> <div data-bbox="247 1368 426 1576"><p><b>F1 Weekend</b><br/>23-26 Sep, citywide<br/>It's back! Singapore's annual weekend track-burner revs into gear, trailing a jam-packed three days of all-out grand prix partying.</p></div> <div data-bbox="1050 1265 1342 1601"></div> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Fri<br>10 | Sat<br>11 | Sun<br>12 | Mon<br>13 | Tue<br>14 | Wed<br>15 | Thu<br>16 | Fri<br>17 |           |           |           |           |           |
|  <div data-bbox="668 1646 858 1926"><p><b>Formula Juan Party</b><br/>26 Sep, Tanjong Beach Club<br/>Rollin' right out of the Big Apple, DFA's disco maverick Juan MacLean fires up just one among an avalanche of F1 weekend parties. See page 79 for a full rundown.</p></div> <div data-bbox="884 1646 1342 1926"><p><b>The Hossan Leong Show!</b><br/>23 Sep-3 Oct, Drama Centre Theatre<br/>For some home-grown talent, catch this local laughsmith's hotly anticipated stand-up run at the Drama Centre. It's a comedy, talkshow and musical all at once.</p></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Sat<br>18 | Sun<br>19 | Mon<br>20 | Tue<br>21 | Wed<br>22 | Thu<br>23 | Fri<br>24 | Sat<br>25 | Mon<br>26 | Tue<br>27 | Wed<br>28 | Thu<br>29 | Thu<br>30 |



# Formula

This motor racing lark has become one giant excuse for an annual indulgence. **Cherylene Chan** gets you on the right track for the top F1-related meals, deals and squeals

## After-Dark Entertainment



### Chippendales' Ultimate Girls Night Out

Brace yourselves, ladies: Chippendales are set to sizzle in round two of an 'Ultimate Girls Night Out'. The dishy, dare we call them, dreamboats will perform two shows every night in a special F1 tent open exclusively to Zone 1 and Premiere Walkabout ticket holders aged 18 and above. Take note: men who'd like to tag along and pick up a few tricks are only welcome at the first performance each night, as the second is strictly women only. 24-26 Sep ([www.singaporegp.sg](http://www.singaporegp.sg)).

### Night Race Rendezvous with Jeremy Monteiro

Homegrown jazz legend Jeremy Monteiro has settled in as **INK Club Bar**'s resident music meister. For a night of soulful crooning and plush atmosphere after the racing frenzy, be sure to swing by INK from 26 to 29 September. A short stroll away from the track, the bar will be screening races live and serving race-inspired cocktails and mocktails till 3am. *First Floor, Fairmont Singapore, 80 Bras Basah Rd (6431 7156).*

### Ojos De Brujo

Part of F1's high-profile entertainment bill, Ojos De Brujo are bringing down



their unique brand of 'flamenquillo' – an exhilarating fusion of flamenco, hip hop and Catalan rumba – all the way from Barcelona. This Latin Grammy-winning eight-man group's mini fiesta of a performance includes spicy flamenco dancing and entrancing background visuals. 25 & 26 Sep. Zone 1 & 4, F1 Circuit Park ([www.singaporegp.sg](http://www.singaporegp.sg)).



### St Regis Singapore F1 Weekend Packages

Tanglin Road's swankiest address offers luxury packages brimming with grand prix privileges. If you have enough cash to blow, their \$40,000 Inner Circle package entitles you to an exclusive hour-long private tea with former F1 drivers **Kimi Räikkönen** or **David Coulthard**, and three-day season passes to Paddock Club, smack above the garages, for an unbeatable view of the F1 action. For something a bit more 'affordable', Rare Encounter and Weekend Stay packages are priced at \$20,000 and \$1,800 respectively. 23-26 Sep. St Regis Singapore, 29 Tanglin Rd (6506 8888).

## Club parties



### Go!

Swanky Hollywood nightclub **Avalon** kicks off its debut outside the US with a bang. Ushering in the Grand Prix season, this massive two-night festival sees powerhouse names like big-beat duo **The Chemical Brothers** and trance meisters **Above and Beyond** taking to the decks. If that won't get you off your seat, dancehall outfit **Major Lazer** takes our shores by storm with their first live performance in Singapore. Acts like **Flo Rida** and **Empire of the Sun** will also rock the house. 23 & 24 Sep. Marina Bay Sands, 8 Bayfront Ave ([www.avalonatlange.com](http://www.avalonatlange.com)).



### Johnnie Walker Jet Black Pre-F1 Party

Powerhouse comes down with F1 fever early this year. Ex-DMC Champion **DJ Cash Money** drops into town for a night of gritty, booty-bangin' hip-hop choons. Buy a bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label, punch in the secret Gold Pass code on each bottle at [www.stepinside.sg](http://www.stepinside.sg), and stand a chance to win grandstand tickets, Walkabout tickets and passes to Jet Black. 10 Sep. Powerhouse, St James Power Station, 3 Sentosa Gateway (6270 7676). Men \$20, women \$15, includes 2 drinks.



### The Podium Lounge 2010

**B-Yond** is back with The Podium Lounge 2010, yet another epic F1 bash. Touted as the 'ultimate A-list party' of the season, tickets range from \$118 to \$218 (inclusive of a bottle of G.H. Mumm champagne). Expect fresh Balearic and house beats from a cosmopolitan line-up including **DJ Dan Paris (UK)** and **Shawn Livewire (SG)**. If you're feeling generous, six F1 memorabilia – some autographed – will be auctioned off each night. All proceeds will go to local charities. 24-26 Sep. The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia, 7 Raffles Ave (6337 8888, [www.apesnap.com/event/podiumlounge](http://www.apesnap.com/event/podiumlounge)).

### The Race Weekender

**Butter Factory** amps up the race weekend with a two-night shindig. American rapper **Chingy** greases up the floor with his biggest hits at **Bump** on 24 September. On Saturday, Bump resident **DJs Drem and Mylk** keep the party pumpin' with old-school hip hop and a slick dance showdown, while **Fash** throws a massive rave as the UK's electro-tech prodigy **Micky Slim** spins his wicked signature of bass-thumping beats. 24 & 25 Sep. Butter Factory. Bump: men \$28, women \$23 (includes 2 drinks). Fash: men \$26, women \$21, includes 2 drinks.



## Katy Perry



★★★★★  
**Teenage Dream**  
EMI/Capitol

A lot can happen in two years – financial crisis, swine flu, KFC's Double Down – and if you're a lady pop star, watch out. In 2008, Katy Perry's sailor-mouthed pin-up persona seemed genuinely fresh. But since then, she's been upstaged in the outrageousness stakes by the likes of Lady Gaga and Ke\$ha. Accordingly, much of Perry's sophomore album, *Teenage Dream*, seems tame by 2010's frenzied standards. Its standout singles are phenomenal: The Beach Boys' label might not think so, but the slap-bass, hands-in-the-air idiocy of 'California Gurls' is a delight, and Perry belts out 'Teenage Dream' with real conviction (she was halfway through writing the song when she met future fiancé Russell Brand).

But the album as a whole gets wearisome, partly because unless you have the songwriting chops of, say, Joanna Newsom, 12 tracks is a lot to ask of your listener. The arrangements grow samey, and Perry rarely varies her voice: 90 per cent power-yell, 10 per cent whisper. Further, Perry is to lyric writing what Hulk Hogan is to diamond cutting. On a song like 'Peacock' ('I wanna see your peacock-cock-cock') her lack of subtlety is funny, but so much of the album is built on single entendres that when Perry goes for an empowerment song, you're not sure if the 'pearl' she's singing about is her heroine's inner light or her clitoris.

The album's closer is its most affecting moment. 'Not Like the Movies' is a thoughtful piano ballad, invested with the kind of theatrical emotion you expect from Patti LaPore; it suggests that Perry may yet achieve longevity – ironically enough – by virtue of being an old-fashioned entertainer. *Sophie Harris*

## Nouvelle Vague

★★★★★

**Best Of Love** Da Records

Gleaning equal inspiration from the breathy sauciness of Christina 'I Touch Myself' Amphlett and Mike Flowers' parodic loungecore, Nouvelle Vague's breezy *chanson* revivalism quickly outgrew its novelty beginnings as a production-room wheeze. Three albums of consistently on-the-button post-punk covers shifted respectable units, launched a coterie of chanteuses – leading lady Mélanie Pain's Mosaic gig last year was pure entertainment – and spawned a cult following. This mammoth 31-track trawl through their oeuvre collates choicest cuts from the eponymous debut, follow-up *Bande à Part* and 3, alongside a glut of hitherto unreleased (or uncompiled) material.

Disc one is the motherlode, a 15-strong showcase bookended by two of the group's most memorable (and starkly contrasting) re-versions: a startlingly sincere makeover of Modern English's 'I Melt with You' and the kittenish Pain's hilariously out-of-control romp through Dead Kennedys' 'Too Drunk to Fuck', which contains more stifled giggling than singing. They dared to tackle sacred Manc-rock texts 'Love Will Tear Us Apart' and 'Blue Monday'; by album three their notoriety was sufficient to rope in Martin Gore and Terry Hall for overhauls of 'Master and Servant' (Depeche Mode with a Jew's harp, madame?) and The Go-Go's (later Fun

## NOUVELLE VAGUE BEST OF

Boy Three's) 'Our Lips Are Sealed'.

Expanding on Varicount Records' 2009 NV primer, the second disc's clearinghouse is mad as a box of frogs – check *Late Night Tales*' 'Come on Eileen' or 'Such a Shame', where Dexy's immortal gypsy stomp and Talk Talk's synth-heavy swoonfest are reduced to a minimalist murmur. The real obscuro-treat is another duet, 'Not Knowing' with Minimal Compact's Samy Birnbach – a flamenco pastiche that's more Lee and Nancy than Sid and Nancy. U2's 'Pride' misfires, though, and regrettably there's no room for the fabulously silly Plastic Bertrand cover 'Ça Plane pour Moi'.

Obvious ironies aside, what shines through is NV's clear affection for the source material – a retromodernist aesthetic befitting London's indie label Peacefrog, whose protégées also include the excellent Swedes Little Dragon. *Best Of* may be best enjoyed in small doses, as dinner-party wallpaper, coffeehouse easy listening or top-notch bonking soundtrack. But its seductive repertoire transcends guilty-pleasure kitsch and in-jokiness with wit and, for such a heavily conceptual brainchild, no little sensitivity. *JE*

## Major Lazer



★★★★★

**Lazers Never Die** Interscope

The fictional zombie-slaying Jamaican Rambo is armed with a new set of guns of bionic dancehall proportions. This eagerly anticipated EP comprises two fresh tracks and three remixes from previous album *Guns Don't Kill People...Lazers Do*. DJs Diplo and Switch could not have conjured a more fitting opening track than 'Sound of Siren', which features presidentialized M.I.A. and Jamaica's dancehall deity Busy Signal in a militaristic chorus supported by sick snare-stomping

beats, cleverly alluding to the comic book-inspired Major himself. The second track 'Good Enough' is a taste-ful number boasting calypso-inspired aqueous synth cadences that complement the deliciously sassy vocals of Lindi Ortega.

The remaining remixes don't leave a lot of room for disappointment either. The heightened urgency from the slightly hastened tempo of 'Bruk Out' will make a welcome change for the sweatily clubbing younglings on our dance floors. Even 'Can't Stop Now' has been equipped with K.L.A.M.'s heavier, droning bass beats that help to plump up the trippy, somewhat forgettable original on *Guns*. Lastly and surprisingly, the remix of 'Jump Up' actually lives up to the big-name expectation that comes with Thom Yorke. We like how he stripped away most of the cacophony in place of a more mature set of overdubs and bass lines.

Everyone knows you can't compare these tracks to their famed 'Pon de Floor' and 'Keep It Goin' Louder', but nonetheless, Major Lazer's blatin' EP is a potent mix of how hip hop and reggae ought to be, leaving us in titillating anticipation for more from underneath that rocket-powered hover board. *Denise Cheong*

## Off the record

Jonathan Evans scours the airwaves for aurally stimulating titbits

Of the many hilarious headlines triggered by **Kings of Leon**'s Tap-like onstage disaster in St Louis, where the band was showered with bird excrement, surely the winner would be *NME*'s 'Kings of Leon abandon gig after pigeon "s\*\*ts in bassist's mouth"'. The winged wonders were duly 'commissioned' by *The Guardian* to review singles by **Crystal Castles** ('migraine-inducing gits'), **The Divine Comedy** (a 'droopy-faced streak of p\*\*s') and **Nickelback** ('gnarly grunt-rock').

On the cusp of his 53rd birthday, there's no stopping **Nick Cave**. As **Grinderman**'s sophomore album hits shelves, *The Wrap* reports the 'Gothfather' is penning a remake of comic-book fantasy *The Crow*. The latest in a string of Cave screenplays, this follows his imaginative (and unrealised) idea for a *Gladiator* sequel, which transposed Ridley Scott's tale to wartorn Vietnam, culminating in a toilet scene at the Pentagon.

While Régine Chassagne and her **Arcade Fire** chums pledge up to US\$1m to help reconstruct Haiti, **Wyclef Jean** has been denied candidacy for the embattled country's presidential election. The ex-Fugee hasn't taken the news well – *Rolling Stone* reports he may 'challenge the judicial system if we feel like there's foul play'.

*NY Daily News* reports that **Rihanna** will make her film debut with *Battleship*, a sci-fi action movie based on the board game... Improbably accented *House* gurner **Hugh Laurie** is to release a blues album... **Mick Jagger** is partnering **Martin Scorsese** on HBO's ambitiously titled *History of Music*, charting a music-biz friendship over four decades.

Can any music video this year top **Interpol**'s seriously arty, Christopher Nolan-esque promo for 'Lights'? Their follow-up to *Our Love to Admire* drops this month.

## This month's releases

**7 Sep:** N\*E\*R\*D, *Nothing* • Robyn, *Body Talk* part 2  
**13 Sep:** Röyksopp, *Senior*  
**14 Sep:** Interpol, *Interpol* • Black Angels, *Phosphene Dream* • Grinderman, *Grinderman 2* • of Montreal, *False Priest* • Blonde Redhead, *Penny Sparkle* • The Walkmen, *Lisbon* • Brandon Flowers, *Flamingo* • Linkin Park, *A Thousand Suns*  
**21 Sep:** Maroon 5, *Hand All Over*  
**27 Sep:** Manic Street Preachers, *Postcards from a Young Man*





# Nightlife

## Get on the fast track

Another grand prix weekend, another flurry of fantastic F1 club nights. **Alexander Barlow** steers you through the biggest and best

### BEST FOR PRE-RACE MADNESS

Warm-up parties probably don't come much more nakedly bodacious than soon-to-open über-club Avalon's two-night dance-pop behemoth **Go!** (23 & 24 Sep). On the grand rainbow of all of this year's grand prix parties, this outsider registers firmly in the red: the first night sees club-ready hip-hopper **Flo Rida** bring his highly danceable brand of hands-in-the-air R&B crowd pleasers like the Dead or Alive-sampling club bomb 'Right Round'. Also on Thursday's bill is Philly's fluro electro-dub stylist **Santigold** with more alt-reggae-dancehall alchemy coming in the form of her sometime producers, the playful Diplo & Switch duo **Major Lazer** (see Music, Reviews). On the decks is an incongruous-seeming, all-catered-for mix of dance genres: Swedish House Mafia's rockin' electro ace **Steve Angello** adds tribal, percussive disco and tech-house to the sonic fray with the UK's **Above & Beyond** ticking the nu-trance box. But, most likely to cause the biggest tizzy on the

night is kooky hipster fave **Steve Aoki** with his full-tilt indie-dance cross-referencing. Night two sees the live action come from Asia-debuting combo **Empire of the Sun**, who chug their chart-friendly post-Bowie psych-pop before irreverent Parisian electro-rock noodlers **Make the Girl Dance** stoke up the DJ booth for the UK's dance grandees **Chemical Brothers**, who close the show with their big-room, big-beat electro wizardry.

### BEST FOR ZOUK LOYALISTS

As ever, Zouk makes a convincing claim on all the weekend's best go-bonkers wonderment, opening with Paris-based dance-pop pushing electro-funkster and taste-making radio fop **Martin Solveig** (24 Sep), who heads up the Friday Pit Stop Party followed by Saturday's post-qualifying **Rev Up with Tiga** bash (25 Sep) with Canada's universally adored, eyeliner-favouring electro-dandy and his awesome bass-quaking electronica. They're keeping

super-hush-hush about the special guests at their **Chequered Flag Party** (26 Sep), but you can bet they'll be reliably fine custodians of the post-race delirium. (Last year's guests hold the clue, we're told.)

### BEST FOR BEACH LOVERS

The folk at Lo & Behold continue their love affair with all things DFA, following up April's Shit Robot gig with New York's **The Juan MacLean** (26 Sep). The DJ born John MacLean is set to keep Tanjong Beach Club's non-stop bikini-clad sophisticates and champagne-chugging high rollers moving to his mutating post-Daft Punk robo-funk, cosmic groove-laden '80s boogie and proto-house beatcraft with residents Hook & Has in support.

### BEST FOR PURE CRUNK-HOUSE RUDENESS

The Butter Factory promises a suitably heady beatfeast with the UK's genre-splicing mash-up maven **Mickey Slim** (25 Sep) rocking twisted electro, sleazy, bass-heavy big beat, bleepy, fidget house and dancehall-informed ghetto-tech at anything-goes club night Fash.

### BEST FOR HIP-HOP NOSTALGISTS

St Louis' one-time chart-bothering

hip-hop also-ran **Chingy** (24 Sep) ushers One Fullerton's booty-shakin', R&B-loving faithful into F1 weekend mayhem in suitably hip-struttin', crotch-grabbing style with a live show of his club-haranguing, floor-shaking anthems - come on, you must remember 'Right Thurr?' - while the night after Bump goes strictly old-school with all-eras hip hop, funk and soul care of resident duo Drem and Mylk at **The Show** (25 Sep).

### BEST FOR COOL DISCO KICKS

The Rabbit Hole's Friday weekly gets an F1 reboot: **Formula Fellowship** (24 Sep) with London's ever-popular purveyors of purring, downtempo, post-club electro-pop **Zero 7** pumping out a reliably eclectic blend of cosmic funk, acid jazz and Italo-disco apt to veer into more glitchy, hard-edged house and electro injections as the party gets a-groovin'.

### BEST FOR INDIE KIDS

If you can't stand all the air-kissing, high-gloss fripperies that come with F1 weekend, your anti-grand prix bolthole comes in the healthy shape of this glorious, always well-attended indie disco birthday bash: **The Beat** (24 Sep) celebrates four years of rockin' indie mayhem at Home. Oh, and did we mention the free booze?



at [www.lamaison.com.sg](http://www.lamaison.com.sg) Sassy, glammed-up monthly returns with resident party provocateurs DJs Hook & Shigeki at the decks.

**Shanipriya Home**, 9pm. Men & women \$15, includes one drink. Feel the love at this trippy psy-trance monthly with Ariopa, Nstomp and Psycharge. Good times.

## 17 Sep

**dJB & Hong Zouk**, 10pm. Men \$28, women \$15, includes two drinks. The freshest house tuneage from the superstar residents.

## 18 Sep

**Brodinski (France)** Zouk, 10pm. Men \$30, women \$25, includes two drinks. Playful, genre-dabbling remix-whizz and DJ-producer from France plays everything from sleazy, bass-driven house, squelchy, tuneful glitch and straight-up minimal techno.

**Home presents + 65 featuring S.P.Y. (Brazil)** Home, Before 11pm: men & women \$15, includes one drink. After 11pm: men & women \$20, includes one drink. Following DJ Marky's epic Home trailblazer, another forward-thinking Brazilian export heads up this rip-roaring future drum and bass and underground neo-dub thriller with MC Ross and Kane MC sharing mid duties. See Previews.

**Michael Mayer (Germany)** Velvet Underground, 10pm. Men \$35, women \$28, includes two drinks and entry to Zouk & Phuture. Often cited as the DJ of choice from lifelong careerist clubland denizens, the super-influential German electro demigod and co-owner of seminal dance label Kompact chugs sophisticated, emotive proggy techno and richly melodic minimal.

**Midnight Shift First Anniversary** Stereolab. By invitation only, register at [www.mnshift.com](http://www.mnshift.com). Clandestine late-nighter celebrates its first birthday with a mystery Detroit techno kingpin at the decks.

## 23 & 24 Sep

**Avalon at Large presents Go! Chemical Brothers (DJ set) + Empire of the Sun (Live) + Flo Rida (Live) + Above & Beyond + Santigold (Live) + Steve Angello (DJ set) (Swedish House Mafia) + Major Lazer (Live) + Steve Aoki + Make the Girl Dance** Avalon, Marina Bay Sands, 7pm-6am (23 Sep); 8pm-6am (24 Sep). \$85-\$150. Road block! Two-night super-fest showcasing this brand stonking new addition to Singapore's clubland, set to open early in 2011 on the top two levels of Marina Bay Sands' floating Crystal Pavilion. See 'Get on the fast track'.

## 23 Sep

**Erick Decks (Germany)** New Asia Bar, 10pm. Men & women \$35, includes one drink. Hamburg's crowd-rocking remix kingpin spins glitchy house with twinky, bass-heavy, booty-snapping house.

## 24 Sep

**Beat! 4th Birthday Home**, 9.30-11.30pm: men & women \$18. After 11.30pm: men & women \$15, includes one free drink. Free-flow of beer, vodka and Bacardi Breezers 9.30-11.30pm. Indie types hold court at this awesome birthday do. See 'The Beat goes on!'.

**FREE Formula Fellowship: Zero 7 (UK)** The Rabbit Hole, 9pm. London's Henry Binns and Sam Hardaker drop the tempered, low-key chillout tunes they're known for in favour of more abrasive electro-house thrills at this no-doubt packed-out Dempsey dance-off. See 'Get on the fast track'.

**Hanna Hansen and DJ David Puentez (Germany)** New Asia Bar, 10pm. Men & women \$35, includes one drink. Globetrotting girl-boy duo peddle sassy vocal glam-house and jackin' electro at this late-opening post-practice party.

**Pit Stop Party with Martin Solveig (France)** Zouk, 10pm. Men & women \$35, includes two drinks. One of the top movers and shakers in the French dance scene opens Zouk's three nights of grand prix rapture. See 'Get on the fast track'.

**The Race Weekender: Chingy (Live)**

**followed by Butterfly Bump, The Butter Factory**, 10pm. Men \$28, women \$23, includes two drinks. Club-happy pop rapper arrives with his trademark Southern slurr. See 'Get on the fast track'.

## 25 Sep

**Lucas Black (Australia) and DJ StoneBridge (Sweden)** New Asia Bar, 10pm. Men & women \$35, includes one drink. House, electro, jazz, soul and Latino funk from the genre-bending Antipodean and party-steady happy house from the long-standing Scandi remix don.

**FREE Plush La Maison**, 9pm. RSVP at [www.lamaison.com.sg](http://www.lamaison.com.sg) House, techno and proggy electro from DJ quartet Kane Ian, Seng Wei, Kane Juan and Neill Brown as they continue their residency in the VIP loft with charming crowd-pleaser Shaun Livewire and funk-soul-lover Paul Silver in the main room.

**Rev Up with Tiga (Canada)** Zouk, 10pm. Men & women \$35, includes two drinks. Montreal's highest-achieving dance music son and hugely respected electroclash alum continues the madcap F1 weekend hoopla with a no-doubt rammed post-qualifying shakedown of sparkly, high-grade electro and tempered, slow-building techno juggernauts.

**The Race Weekender: The Show Bump, The Butter Factory**, 10pm. Men \$28, women \$23, includes two drinks. Throwback, decades-spanning hip-hop and old-school funky R&B jams from residents Drem and Mylk. See 'Get on the fast track'.

**The Race Weekender: Mickey Slim (UK)** Fash, The Butter Factory, 10pm. Men \$26, women \$21, includes two drinks. Renegade, genre-clashing Birmingham wideboy headlines with capable residents Dave Does and Andrew T in support. See 'Get on the fast track'.

## 26 Sep

**Chequered Flag Party with Special Guests** Velvet Underground, 9pm. Free entry for the first 500 F1 ticket holders on presentation of a ticket. Men & women \$35, includes two drinks. As-yet-unannounced secret headliners round off a crazed three days of nutty F1 hoodoo. See 'Get on the fast track'.

**FREE Formula Juan Party: Juan McClean (USA)** Tanjong Beach Club, 2-10pm. Big Apple nu-disco stylist returns for an all-day party in the -fingers crossed-

sunshine. See 'Get on the fast track'.

**K-Klass (UK)** New Asia Bar, 10pm. Men & women \$35, includes one drink. Sure-to-be-bangin' post-race party with the UK's big-room house and electro double act.

## 28 Sep

**Fash Mob Fash, The Butter Factory**, 10pm. Men \$26, women \$21, includes two drinks. Resident tunesmiths Adrian Wee and Dave Does head up the decks at this fashionista throwdown with a DIY fashion styling battle live on stage.

## 30 Sep

**FREE Plug & Play Wine Bar**, 9-11pm. Low-key, pre-drinking session with a changing roster of local jazz-folk-indie bands.

## Weeklies

**Tuesdays**  
**After Work Party** New Asia Bar, 6pm. \$15, includes one drink. Buzzy post-work networking shindig at the famed sky bar.

**Wednesdays**  
**FREE Flash Home**, 10pm: all-night 1-for-1 on Hooch, beer and housepours. Ace, indie-centric mid-week party with rad retro rock and bangin' '80s electro tuneage.

**Thursdays**  
**FREE Acoustic Thursdays with Ngak** Loof Live rock-pop acoustic followed by DJ Has at 10pm.

**FREE Disco Inferno Stereolab**, 6pm. Freaky disco soul-funk magic from Stephen Day at this popular post-work freebie.

**FREE Reality Bites Overcast**, 8pm. Self-styled slacker supreme DJ KFC spins strictly throwback '90s indie-pop sounds by everyone from The Cardigans to The Lightning Seeds.

**Utopia** Velvet Underground, \$20. Zouk residents head up this sweet all-genres pre-weekender.

**Fridays**  
**Beat! Home**, 10.30pm. \$15, includes one drink. Singapore's coolest indie-disco weekly with residents Ginette Chittick and Joe Ng spinning retro pop, rock and electro.

**Cosa Nostra Stereolounge**, Before 10.30pm: Free. After 10.30pm: \$28, includes one drink. Boundary-pushing remix trio Funk Bastard, Kaye and Michaela hold court with their weekly edition of genre-twisting house hoodoo.

## Critics' picks

Brodinski



### ReadySet Glo with Punks Jump Up

Zouk, 9 Sep  
Choppy indie-electro-rave alchemists from London crash this long-standing alterno-hipster disco.

### Hot Mess with Nick Catchdubs

Fash, Butter Factory, 11 Sep  
One hell of a hip-hop-electro-clashing hullabaloo care of the hugely in-demand fingers-in-many-plies Brooklyn posterboy and A-Trak collaborator.

### Brodinski

Zouk, 18 Sep  
Anarchic but sophisticated Afro-tinged techno and junky big-room electro-disco from the quite unfairly handsome Frenchman.

### S.P.Y.

Home, 18 Sep  
DJ Marky-affirmed up-and-comer from Brazil hits up this cool-cat future sambass fiesta.

### Avalon at Large presents Go!

Avalon, Marina Bay Sands, 23 & 24 Sep  
Singapore's outpost of the famed, glitzy-glam Hollywood stalwart opens with a scarcely believable line-up of genre-straddling dance-pop heavyweights.

### Chequered Flag Party with Special Guests

Zouk, 26 Sep  
Secret headliner is set to take over this multi-room post-race thriller.

### Formula Juan Party: Juan McClean

Tanjong Beach Club, 26 Sep  
DFA's nu-disco shapeshifter returns to head up this day-long F1 freebie on the beach.

**FREE Fellowship Fridays** The Rabbit Hole, 10pm. Rotating electro-house guest DJs head up this chic Dempsey lawn party.

**Flava Phuture**, Men \$33, women \$25, includes two drinks and entry to Zouk. Funk, hip hop and R&B from long-time resident Andrew Chow.

**Frisky Fridays** Stereolab, Men & women \$28, include one drink. Girlie favourite with resident duo Stephen Day and Edward Ng spinning slick, sexy house tunes for fashionista fiends.

### Saturdays

**Holla! with Eclipse & Ghetto** Phuture, 10pm. Men \$33, women \$25, includes two drinks and entry to Zouk. Era-hopping hip hop and R&B from the resident twosome.

**Tony Tay** Velvet Underground, Men & women, \$35, includes two drinks. Resident spins dark-edged tech-house and electro.

### Sundays

**FREE Tanjong Beach Club Noon-1am**. Sundays get a lively reboot at this buzzy new beachside party pen, with residents Nomsta & Brendon P holding court from 3pm until late. See Bar Review on page 35.

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## The Beat goes on!



**Sat 24 Sep** Home's much-loved, long-running indie-centric weekly affair marks its fourth year on the trot with steely scene leaders Ginette Chittick and Joe Ng heading up the birthday madness with all sorts of bugged-out alt-pop, retro rock and twisted electro all night long. Plus, free-flow drinks 9-11pm!



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