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Marina Bay Sands: A Premier Entertainment Destination for Asian stars

Integrated resort attracts crème de la crème of Asian cinema and music industries

Singapore (22 February 2012) – Marina Bay Sands has recently attracted a stellar line-up of well-known Asian personalities, from celebrated actor Tony Leung to Mandopop princess Jolin Tsai, building its reputation as Southeast Asia's celebrity hub.

Earlier this month, Hong Kong singer and lyricist Hacken Lee performed at a Chinese New Year Dinner 2013 at Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre. Record producer Jonathan Lee, hailed as one of the godfathers of Taiwanese Mandopop, was also present. Other entertainment acts at the event include singer Wang Wei Qian and compere Hu Gua, who belted out a duet.



From left: Wang Wei Qian, Hu Gua, Jonathan Lee and Hacken Lee at the Chinese New Year Dinner 2013 held at Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands (Credit images to Marina Bay Sands)

Marina Bay Sands also staged its first-ever movie premiere - “The Grandmaster” - at the Grand Theatre on 23 January, in collaboration with Shaw Organization and Mei Ah Entertainment. Acclaimed director Wong Kar-wai appeared on the red carpet with famed Hong Kong actor Tony Leung, who stars as the male lead Ip Man.



From left: Tony Leung and Wong Kar-wai on the red carpet at the Grand Theatre, Marina Bay Sands

Award-winning Mandopop star Jolin Tsai was at Marina Bay Sands as a judge for the *Rémy Martin Centaur Dance Showdown 2012* on 18 January, shortly after she was named the luxury cognac brand’s first Asian spokesperson. Having performed in Singapore previously in 2011, the Taiwanese pop princess known for her captivating dance moves also entertained fans with her top three hits.



Jolin Tsai at ArtScience Museum, Marina Bay Sands, after her press conference

Global phenomenon PSY performed on 1 December 2012 to some 4,000 fans at Marina Bay Sands' "Give Back To Singapore" public showcase. The Korean singer shot to fame after his dance hit *Gangnam Style* became the most watched video ever posted on YouTube with over 1.3 billion views to date. The 34-year-old K-pop star captivated the audience of young and old with his moves and stage presence.



PSY in concert at the Marina Bay Sands Event Plaza

In October last year, Mandarin and Cantonese pop singer Eason Chan staged two outdoor performances as part of his *Eason Chan Singapore Concert 2012* at the Marina Bay Sands Event Plaza. The Hong Kong singing sensation's return was highly anticipated after his last Singapore showing in 2008. The concert at Marina Bay Sands was also the superstar's first concert in Singapore held under the stars.



Eason Chan performing at Marina Bay Sands' Event Plaza

The plot of Chinese-US crossover major motion picture *"My Lucky Star"* brought acclaimed artistes Zhang Ziyi and Wang Lee Hom to Marina Bay Sands in August 2012, where scenes for the main characters' introduction were filmed. Director Dennie Gordon, who filmed several hit series including "30 Rock" and "Burn Notice", was with them during the production of the romantic-comedy.



From left: Wang Lee Hom, Director Dennie Gordon and Zhang Ziyi at KU DE TA, Marina Bay Sands



Marina Bay Sands, Asia's leading business, leisure and entertainment destination, is fast becoming the choice for international superstars and world-famous athletes, having previously hosted Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Rain, Shah Rukh Khan, boxing phenomenon Manny Pacquiao, ATP players Janko Tipsarevic and Kei Nishikori, football legends Pele, Eric Cantona, Liverpool FC and NBA player Kobe Bryant.

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