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Marina Bay Sands rocks Singapore

*Sands for Singapore presents Top local bands and
Free Live Simulcast of The Rolling Stones—14 On Fire
Concert*



The crowd enjoying the concert being streamed live on giant screens

Singapore (15 March 2014) – The spirit of rock reverberated throughout the Marina Bay area as music enthusiasts satisfied their thirst for good old rock ‘n’ roll at the integrated resort’s first-ever Marina Bay Sands Rocks Singapore music festival. The event saw thousands enjoying the guitar riffs of local rock bands into the evening. Fans of The Rolling Stones were then treated to the highly anticipated free simulcast of the 14 On Fire Concert that evening.

This free, open-to-the-public event was held at The Event Plaza and was a give-back-to-Singapore music festival. The festival forms part of the integrated resort’s corporate social responsibility programme, Sands for Singapore, which has objectives of helping underserved

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communities in Singapore as well as supporting the development of the local arts scene through creating opportunities to showcase potential and talent.

In the hours leading up to the simulcast, fans both young and old were entertained by legendary local rock bands like A-List, John Molina & Kreuger, ZulTania, Heritage and Jive Talkin'. Fans of The Rolling Stones were treated to a surprise when members of the band appeared at The Event Plaza to greet them before their concert at the Sands Grand Ballroom.



The Rolling Stones surprising fans with their appearance at The Event Plaza

Said Alia Sharma, Band Leader/vocalist of A-list, "Marina Bay Sands Rocks Singapore was a great opportunity for local bands to get together, strut our musical talent, provide great entertainment to everyone. We had a fantastic time playing for the crowd."

"We were thrilled to be invited to be a part of Marina Bay Sands Rocks Singapore and participate in this give-back concert. Playing for such a diverse crowd at such an exciting festival is a great way to expose people to the local music scene," John Molina, main vocalist of Krueger.

"Great music, great location, and great event. This is the perfect way to present classic rock to Singapore," Zul Sultan, singer and guitarist of ZulTania.

"It's such a privilege to be able to perform at a festival like Marina Bay Sands Rocks, and with other talented, local musicians. We had a blast and I think the audience did too," Ashley Jansen, bassist and vocalist of Heritage.

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Added Raffy Aspier, band leader of Jive Talkin', "Marina Bay Sands Rocks Singapore was nothing but giving an awesome audience real music. The energy of the crowd was exhilarating and provided the perfect transition to The Rolling Stones—14 On Fire simulcast."

Each of the bands belted out a mix of classic and modern rock hits that resonated with the audience. These included *Demons*, *Dakota*, *Sunshine of Your Love*, *Black Magic Woman*, *Sweet Child of Mine* and *I Love Rock and Roll*.



A-List performing on stage at The Event Plaza

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John Molina & Kreuger performing on stage at The Event Plaza



ZuTania performing on stage at The Event Plaza

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Heritage performing on stage at The Event Plaza



Jive Talkin' performing on stage at The Event Plaza

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