

Marina Bay Singapore Countdown 2027: submit a wish from 1 December, free Esplanade gigs and fireworks at 10.30pm

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Marina Bay Singapore Countdown 2027 is a month-long affair, and the first parts start on 1 December, just a week from now. Submissions for your 2027 wish open that day, and free music at Esplanade begins the same day. The big fireworks come on 31 December, but there is plenty to plan around before that.

Everything below comes from the official Marina Bay Singapore Countdown (MBSC) website, which is run by the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) and was updated on 24 November 2026.

What is on at Marina Bay Singapore Countdown 2027

This yearâ??s theme is Resonance, inspired by how sound waves travel, overlap and amplify one another. It is part of the islandwide ONE Countdown series, so neighbourhood sites are also running their own parties.

The Bay programme has four parts to know:

- Wishes for 2027: submit yours from 1 December 2026, and selected wishes will be displayed around the Bay on New Yearâ??s Eve.
- Come Together at Esplanade: free music performances from 1 to 31 December, at the DBS Foundation Outdoor Theatre and Esplanade Concourse.
- Brightening Lives: light projections on The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, with artworks by artists with disabilities.
- PACX Nights: an Asian pop culture festival at Bayfront Event Space from 23 to 31 December, free to enter.



Source: Marina Bay Singapore Countdown (URA)

The 31 December fireworks and livestream

The fireworks are a four-chapter display that starts at 10.30pm and runs in intervals into the first minutes of 2027. The soundtrack comes from Singaporean DJ MYRNE. Skipping the crowds is also an option, because the debut MBSC livestream starts from 10.30pm on New Yearâ??s Eve.

At Esplanade, the NYE party at the DBS Foundation Outdoor Theatre has Shak and Bennett playing classics from the 60s and 70s, Ilina Hats with powerhouse pop and R&B, and Daniel Sid with acoustic and indie-pop. Esplanade lists times as various, so check its page before you go.

If you like Esplanade shows with a ticket, we covered Voices Festival of Song, which starts on 3 December, and the SSO Christmas Concert too.

PACX Nights: who and when

PACX Nights makes its debut at the Bay this year, at Bayfront Event Space, 12A Bayfront Avenue. Hours are 5pm to 11pm from 23 to 30 December, and 4pm to 1am on 31 December. Capacity will be limited on New Yearâ??s Eve.

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The official page promises Taste Town with Singapore favourites and Asian dishes, headlined by chefs from Netflixâ??s Culinary Class Wars, including Kim Sung-Woon. There is also FanFest HQ with Korean talents such as Luna from f(x).

The organisersâ?? lineup poster, marked as subject to confirmation, adds more detail:

- 26 December: Luna of f(x), fan meeting.
- 29 December: chef Kim Ji-Young, showcase.
- 31 December: chef Kim Sung-Woon, showcase.
- 24, 25 and 27 December: live music nights, with themes such as Christmas Eve Under the Stars.

Entry to the festival is free, but selected guest activities have separate access. Check pacxnightssg.com or the PACX Nights Instagram before you head down.



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Source: PACX Nights via Marina Bay Singapore Countdown (URA). Lineup subject to confirmation.

Getting there on New Yearâ??s Eve

MBSC says to take the MRT. Train services will be extended on 31 December, and the nearest stations include Marina Bay, Raffles Place, City Hall, Downtown, Bayfront, Promenade, Esplanade and Gardens by the Bay. Check SMRT and SBS Transit for the final operating hours.

Expect crowd control. The numbers entering key areas around the Bay will be regulated, and areas close once they hit capacity, so some MRT station exits may be shut and you may be sent another way. The Crowd@MarinaBay map gives live updates on the night.

If you are driving or cycling, note these points:

- Several roads, including Bayfront Avenue towards Temasek Avenue and towards Marina Boulevard, and Esplanade Drive towards Collyer Quay, close fully from 6pm on 31 December to 2am on 1 January.
- Other roads close in stages from 9pm, 10pm, 11pm and 11.30pm, so plan your exit route before you arrive.
- The open space carpark beside Bayfront Event Space will be closed on 31 December.
- Cyclists are asked to avoid key areas around the Bay that night.

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Make your plan this week

Start with the easy bit: on 1 December, submit your 2027 wish through the form on the MBSC site. Then decide whether you want PACX Nights on a quieter evening, such as 26 or 29 December, rather than fighting the NYE capacity limit.

For other places to count down, the ONE Countdown website lists the city and heartland sites. MBSC contact for enquiries is ura_mbsc@ura.gov.sg.

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