







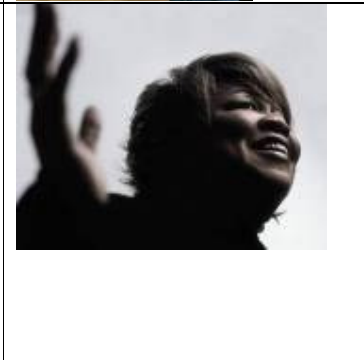

**2009 FORMULA 1 SINGTEL SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX  
Entertainment Line Up**

**INTERNATIONAL ARTISTES**

Artist	Image	Description
Travis (Scotland)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hailing from Glasgow, Scotland, Travis consists of Fran Healy (lead vocals), Dougie Payne (bass guitar), Andy Dunlop (lead guitar) and Neil Primrose (drums).</li> <li>• The band have been awarded Best British album and Best British Group at the annual BRIT Awards, and have also been credited for paving the way for bands such as Coldplay, Keane and Snow Patrol.</li> <li>• Their hits include “Closer”, “Sing” and “Why Does It Always Rain on Me”.</li> <li>• To date, they have released six studio albums, beginning with their debut, Good Feeling in 1997, all the way to Ode to J. Smith, released last September.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.travisonline.com">www.travisonline.com</a></li> </ul>
Carl Cox (UK)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical titan, an acid house original, a rave era icon, champion of techno, and also a 3-deck mixing gymnast, the undeniable king of the original UK underground, Carl Cox, is a man of many titles.</li> <li>• With his ability to cut across various music styles, genres or era and unite them all in the name of the 4/4 beat, it seems impossible to pin the work of Carl Cox to just one thing.</li> <li>• DJ-ing since his teenage years, Carl is armed with 20 years of causing dancefloor debauchery.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.carlcox.com">www.carlcox.com</a></li> </ul>
John Digweed (UK)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistently voted amongst the top 10 DJs in the world (DJ Magazine’s 2008 Top 100 DJ Poll), and responsible for launching the careers of Danny Howells and Chris Fortier through his commendable Bedrock label, John Digweed, remains to be one of the prime dancefloor commanders.</li> <li>• Having helmed a noteworthy residency at Renaissance in the early 90s and teamed up with Sasha for the Northern Exposure series, Diggers (as he’s affectionately known) has come into his own to be both an inspiration and an ingenious icon in the music circle. Constantly, re-inventing his sounds and gradually dropping the tag of being a ‘progressive house-head’ as a result, Diggers returns with sleeker tech fused sounds for a night of melodic hypnosis.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.johndigweed.com">www.johndigweed.com</a></li> </ul>

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<p>Backstreet Boys (USA)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group has sold more than 75 million albums worldwide.</li> <li>• Their first two U.S. releases both received the Diamond Award for sales of more than 10 million: <i>Backstreet Boys</i> in 1997 and the quintessential <i>Millennium</i> in 1999, which reached number one in 25 countries.</li> <li>• They have a dozen top 40 hits, including top five smashes <i>Quit Playing Games (with My Heart)</i>, <i>As Long As You Love Me</i>, <i>Everybody (Backstreet's Back)</i> and <i>All I Have To Give</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.backstreetboys.com">www.backstreetboys.com</a></li> </ul>
<p>Chaka Khan (USA)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The original singer of <i>I'm Every Woman</i>, Chaka Khan needs very little introduction. Her album <i>Funk This</i> won the best R&amp;B album for 2008.</li> <li>• Her first Grammy came in 1974 in the "Performance by a Group or Duo Category" (with Rufus).</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.chakakhan.com">www.chakakhan.com</a></li> <li>• <i>Note: only for patrons in Zone 1</i></li> </ul>
<p>Youssou N'Dour (Senegal)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listed in Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in World Music.</li> <li>• Hailed as Africa's most well known musician, Youssou has won Grammy, Mobo &amp; World Music Awards.</li> <li>• His <i>Seven Seconds</i> (a duet with Neneh Cherry) sold more than two million copies worldwide as a single.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.youssou.com">www.youssou.com</a></li> </ul>
<p>Mavis Staples (USA)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soul and gospel legend Mavis Staples possesses one of the most recognisable and treasured voices in contemporary music.</li> <li>• A 40-year-plus veteran of the music scene – a Rock And Roll Hall of Fame inductee and one of VH1's 100 Greatest Women of Rock and Roll.</li> <li>• Her voice has influenced artists from Bob Dylan to Prince (who dubbed her "the epitome of soul") and she has appeared with Janis Joplin, Pink Floyd, and Santana.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.mavisstaples.com">www.mavisstaples.com</a></li> </ul>
<p>Ozomatli (USA)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ozomatli playing primarily Latin, hip hop, and rock, was formed in 1995 in Los Angeles. They are known both for their memorable live performances and their wide array of musical styles - including salsa, jazz, funk, reggae, and others.</li> <li>• In 2007, they were invited by the U.S. State Department to serve as official Cultural Ambassadors on a series of government-sponsored international tours to Asia, Africa,</li> </ul>



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		<p>South America, and the Middle East.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ozomatli.com">www.ozomatli.com</a></li> </ul>
Rivermaya (Philippines)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded the Best Group and Best Video at the MTV Pilipinas 2002.</li> <li>• Their music video for their English single "You'll Be Safe Here" won multiple awards</li> <li>• They sang the theme for South East Asian Games 2005, and swept the MTV Pilipinas 2005 Video Music Awards for the Favourite Group &amp; Favourite Song.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.rivermaya.net">www.rivermaya.net</a></li> </ul>
<b>SINGAPOREAN / LOCAL ARTISTES</b>		
Dim Sum Dollies (Singapore)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dim Sum Dollies have become an intrinsic part of the local theatre and entertainment scene.</li> <li>• While addressing contemporary Singapore with their witty social satire, these hilarious ladies will thrill and tease the audience.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.dreamacademy.com.sg">www.dreamacademy.com.sg</a></li> </ul>
Hanjin (Singapore / Hong Kong)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debuted as a songwriter on Hong Kong artist Jacky Cheung's <i>No Regrets</i> in 1998, he has since written more than 400 songs.</li> <li>• In 2007, he produced a song for international sensation Christina Aguilera and Korean pop idol Rain, for a Pepsi Campaign.</li> <li>• Hanjin had produced songs and albums for Cantopop stars like Leon Lai, Edison Chen, Coco Lee, Energy &amp; Joey Yung.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.tanhanjin.com">www.tanhanjin.com</a></li> </ul>
Dawn Ho (Singapore)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawn Ho, a jazz/bossa and samba singer has also performed in Indonesia, Malaysia and Hong Kong. She began her informal training in singing at the tender age of eight.</li> <li>• Her unique vocal timbre makes her a natural in singing jazz / bossa nova and samba numbers.</li> <li>• Having performed at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing for VISA, Dawn just released an album called <i>All in Good Time</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.dawn-ho.com">www.dawn-ho.com</a></li> </ul>
Alemay Fernandez (Singapore)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known for her sultry vocals and gutsy personality, Alemay has been performing since the age of four.</li> <li>• A powerhouse both in theatre as well as singing, Alemay started on stage as Louisa Von Trapp in <i>The Sound of Music</i> and is best remembered for her role in Singapore Repertory Theatre's <i>Ah Kong's Birthday Party</i>.</li> <li>• This year, Alemay performed a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald called <i>Remembering Ella</i>, which received great reviews.</li> </ul>






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<p>Electrico (Singapore)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2008, the band Won their 3rd Top Local English Pop Song category at the 13th COMPASS awards ceremony for Runaway, while frontman David Tan was awarded the Compass Young Composer Of The Year at the 13th COMPASS awards ceremony</li> <li>• Other recent achievements include being nominated for Best Singapore Band at the 3rd Power98 Singapore Music Awards, as well as nomination for the Best Local Song at the 3rd Power98 Singapore Music Awards for Everybody's Here</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.electricomusic.com">www.electricomusic.com</a></li> </ul>
<p>The London Fog (Singapore)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The London Fog is a psychedelic retro rock band that takes from the genius of Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, John Paul Jones, Keith Moon &amp; Keith Emerson to create a refreshed version of the 60s.</li> <li>• They embody the true spirit of rock &amp; roll, and appeal to the edgy, expressive and free spirited. The one band to look out for as they make kaleidoscopic waves.</li> <li>• <a href="http://myspace.com/thelondonfogband">myspace.com/thelondonfogband</a></li> </ul>




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<b>ROVING PERFORMANCES</b>		
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Wicked Aura Batucada (Singapore)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chosen as one of BBC's 2007 Top 20 in <i>The Next Big Thing</i>.</li> <li>• Their key performances include WOMAD Singapore, UK, Madrid, Australia &amp; Sri Lanka, Commonwealth Games (Australia), Seoul Drum Festival, World Music Festival in Malaysia.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.wickedaura.com">www.wickedaura.com</a></li> </ul>
The Strikeforce (Singapore)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key performances include the Midosuji Parade (Japan), China, National Day Parades &amp; Chingay, Sacheon International Percussion Festival 2009 (Korea), and Asian Youth Games (Singapore)</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.myspace.com/STRIKEFORCEsg">www.myspace.com/STRIKEFORCEsg</a></li> </ul>
Slack Taxi (Australia)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A visually stunning Australian theatre troupe.</li> <li>• From producing original shows at high profile Australian events, Slack Taxi has developed into an international touring troupe, taking spectacular wandering characters all over the world.</li> <li>• With over 60 professional artists, Slack Taxi brings spectacle, colour and fun to all events by taking entertainment right into the crowds.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.slacktaxi.com.au">www.slacktaxi.com.au</a></li> </ul>
Austin Flowers (Australia)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason Thomson is widely touted as one of Australia's premier Austin Powers impersonators.</li> <li>• A hilarious act which is guaranteed to keep you laughing till the very last second.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.entertainoz.com.au/Artists/Impersonator/Austin-Flowers">www.entertainoz.com.au/Artists/Impersonator/Austin-Flowers</a></li> </ul>
Tenor Roger Davy (Australia)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roger who is better known these days as "The Singing Waiter", has sung with Opera Queensland.</li> <li>• He was a former and founding member of The Ten Tenors.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.vavachi.com.au">www.vavachi.com.au</a></li> </ul>

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<p>Brazilian Samba Girls</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A returning act for this year, the Samba Girls never fail to enliven the occasion, and it is not too difficult to see why.</li> </ul>
<p>Strange Fruit (Australia)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strange Fruit is a Melbourne-based performing arts company that fuses theatre, dance and circus.</li> <li>• Perched atop 4-metre high flexible poles, the troupe delivers a sublime performance, bending and swaying in the air.</li> <li>• The company has achieved near-cult status in almost every continent across the globe.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.strangefruit.net.au">www.strangefruit.net.au</a></li> </ul>
<p>Cie Des Quidams (France)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quidams who hail from France will stage “Herbert’s Dream”, a strange and dream-like performance.</li> <li>• Five voluminous characters on stilts, draped in white cloth, perform to bewitching music.</li> <li>• Since its creation in 1997, “Herbert’s Dream” has been shown more than 400 times in Europe as well as around the world.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.quidams.com">www.quidams.com</a></li> </ul>

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