



**THE STAR**  
GOLD COAST

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## **WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST IN FEBRUARY**

Always entertaining, The Star Gold Coast will host a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences in February including romantic Valentine's Day menus, oriental offers for Lunar New Year, and amazing hotel packages.

### **DINING**

#### **Super Bowl LII**

*Monday February 5, from 9am*

NFL fans from across the Gold Coast are expected to converge at The Star for Super Bowl LII when the Philadelphia Eagles take on the New England Patriots.

Catch Super Bowl LII live, large and loud on the LED mega screen. For the best Super Bowl atmosphere on the Coast, join us in the Sports Bar.

#### **Valentine's Day**

*February 14, 2018*

Whether you're a hopeless romantic or a once-a-year Romeo, this Valentine's Day The Star has designed the perfect way to celebrate your love with a range of dining packages guaranteed to sweep your partner off their feet.

#### Cucina Vivo

Why not celebrate with cuisine from the birth-country of Saint Valentine, with a three-course Italian feast at famed Italian restaurant Cucina Vivo for just \$100 per couple. Prawn and ricotta Cappellacci with white peach puree, candied walnut and pickled baby basil is followed by Brasato d'Agnello, a slow roasted Milly Hill lamb shoulder with caramelised onion, baked fennel, vine ripened tomato and cannellini bean ragu and watercress salad. Finishing on a sweet note, the Dolci Della Casa is raspberry mousse, chocolate torte, whipped ganache, chocolate tuille and fresh raspberries.



### Garden Kitchen & Bar

Treat your darling to a dining experience at Garden Kitchen & Bar, where the ambience will only be topped by the delicious share menu on offer. Toast to your relationship with a Rose Garden Cocktail or a glass of Moët and then indulge in the menu which includes Mooloolaba spanner crab cakes, oysters, carrot and avocado, and smoked lamb cutlets.

### Imperial at The Star

Love will most certainly be in the air with a line-up of Valentine's Day delicacies at Imperial at The Star including pan-fried chicken pot stickers and prawn rainbow spring rolls, Thai style Morten Bay bug with broccoli and noodles, and a chocolate platter for dessert.

### Food Fantasy

Iconic buffet Food Fantasy will boast an amazing array of Valentine's Day sweets including a chocolate fountain with strawberry, melon, marshmallow, banana bread and brownies, and a cupcake display.

## **Lunar New Year**

*February 16 – March 2, 2018*

Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and tastes of Asia as The Star celebrates Lunar New Year, with special menus and live entertainment across the property from February 16. The Star will come alive as it celebrates the Year of the Dog, with unique dishes starring throughout Imperial at The Star, Mei Wei Dumplings and Food Fantasy.

### Imperial at The Star

Featuring the best ingredients, sauces and spices paired with the highest quality local and seasonal produce, Chinese restaurant Imperial at The Star has put together a special lucky menu featuring traditional dishes this Lunar New Year. This includes stir-fried prawns with mild spice sauce, dried scallop and bean sprout thick soup, and mixed fungus and mushrooms with black moss braised with seasonal vegetables. There will also be a special Dim Sum lunch on offer across the period.

### Mei Wei Dumplings

Mei Wei Dumplings will also celebrate with traditional Lunar New Year cakes including brown sugar sticky rice cake; daikon cake with turnip, dried shrimp and Chinese sausage; and water chestnut cake.



### Food Fantasy

Family favourite Food Fantasy will feature a huge variety of oriental delicacies including Yum Cha, Chinese spiced pork belly with English mustard, Hainan chicken, and steamed or deep fried whole fish with light soy, fresh chilli, shallots and coriander. Special items will also feature on the dessert menu including sago with coconut, mango pudding, egg tartlets, and green tea mousse.

### YouYa Live in Concert

Presented by Chinatown Cinema Corp, YouYa Live in Australia will take the stage for a special Lunar New Year performance with special guest Qiu Lin. YouYa was the winner of a reality TV talent program in her home country, debuting in the 60s with iconic songs like “Almost No Conscience”, “Unforgettable Love”, and “No Sunset”. She began her singing career at the age of sixteen and has quickly become an established singer producing hits and gaining recognition from famous artists. Qiu Lin will join YouYa as a talented singer and performer known for her folk songs and romantic ballads.

**Date:** Friday, February 23, 2018

**Time:** Doors open 7.30pm, show starts 8.15pm

**Tickets:** From \$68

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

### **The Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show**

*Saturday February 3, doors open from 7pm*

Showtime Australia presents the critically acclaimed live concert honouring the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids accompanied by a fabulous 6-piece live band and dancers, this is a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world’s most revered singers. The two-hour production will fill you with joy, nostalgia and wonderment as you are taken on a heartfelt musical journey through Houston’s greatest hits including I Will Always Love You, I Wanna Dance with Somebody, How Will I Know, One Moment in Time, I Have Nothing, Run to You, Didn’t We Almost Have it All, Greatest Love of All, I’m Every Woman, Queen of the Night, Exhale (Shoop Shoop) and more.

The Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show has already wowed audiences across the US, Canada, UK Europe, South Africa, Asia, UAE, Australia and New Zealand.

For more information, visit [thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://thestargoldcoast.com.au) or [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au)

### **Ross Kemp**

*Tuesday February 6, doors open from 7pm*



In a global first, documentary maker, author and actor Ross Kemp will reveal the truth about how the Extreme World works live on stage, delivering remarkable insights into the documentaries he has made across the world. Hear Ross share his personal experiences, both humorous and heart breaking about the heroes and villains and the bravery of ordinary people in extraordinary situations – and the humour that bonds us all together.

His award-winning documentaries examine some of the most extreme situations that exist on our planet today and investigates who we are and why we do the things we do. Through his landmark TV series Extreme World, Ross is a true voice who explains how our world is mapped with conflict, ranging from war to human trafficking, drugs, violence and suffering.

For the first time live ever, Ross will deliver highlights from his back catalogue and his personal story of how an actor carved a new career in a world where there are no scripts. In this no-holds-barred evening, be prepared to laugh, cry and rethink who and what we are. Guests will also have the chance to talk directly to Ross about his experiences and what makes him tick in an audience Q&A.

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## **Dita Von Teese**

*Sunday March 4, doors open 7.30pm*

The Art of the Teese tour brings a number of brand new acts never before seen in Australia, including “Lazy”, an act only ever performed at The Crazy Horse Paris (including new costumes from British designer Jenny Packham) and an all-new ballet-themed act “Swan Lake Striptease”.

It also features four of Von Teese’s most exhilarating performances, including a brand-new version of her iconic “Martini Glass” routine which features a beautiful new baroque style gilded champagne glass, crystallised from top to bottom with more than 150,000 Swarovski crystals.

Each show throughout the tour will showcase the stunning visuals of the exclusive acts that have made Von Teese the consummate performer in modern burlesque, captivating the imagination and transporting audiences worldwide.

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## **Gilbert O’Sullivan**

*Saturday March 10, doors open from 7pm*

Gilbert O’Sullivan, one of the biggest Irish songwriters and recording artists to reach international chart success in the 70s and 80s, will be performing live at The Star on Saturday March 10, 2018.

Gilbert O’Sullivan is best known worldwide for his hit singles *Alone Again (Naturally)*, *Clair* and *Get Down* – all released in the early 70s and still heard on radio to this day.

“I am so looking forward to the upcoming concerts in Australia. I visited once before some years back for three shows but not with the fill band. So while it’s been a long time in the making, I hope



for all those that are fans of my music we live up to your expectations, and between us all, we have a great tour. Here's to March 2018!" – Gilbert O'Sullivan

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## **CMC Music Awards 2018**

*Thursday March 15*

The 2018 CMC Music Awards are back and are the hottest ticket for Australia's country music fans! Get up-close and personal to your favourite local and international country music stars live on stage at the 2018 CMC Music Awards on the Gold Coast, hosted by The McClymonts.

The Awards return to The Star Gold Coast where some of the biggest names in country music will take to the stage to perform on Thursday March 15 presented by Foxtel's Country Music Channel.

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## **Jose Feliciano**

*Saturday March 17, doors open from 7pm*

Internationally recognised as the first Latin cross over artist into the English market, Jose Feliciano remains one of the greatest singer/guitarist/songwriters of our time.

His success with *Light My Fire* in 1968 was quickly followed by *Che Sara*, *Rain*, *Feliz Navidad*, *California Dreamin'* and many more. Jose Feliciano still remains one of the world's leading guitarists, described by Guitar Player Magazine as "best pop guitarist", and placed in their Gallery of the Greats.

Jose Feliciano is a name that is synonymous with music and his 2018 Australian tour promises the hits, the virtuosity and the sheer musical brilliance that is Jose Feliciano.

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## **An Evening with Brian Lara**

*Saturday March 31, doors open from 7pm*

Major Events proudly presents a unique opportunity to share an evening with cricket royalty and international sporting icon Brian Lara.

There are very few sportsmen who dominate at every level of their chosen sport; Brian Lara is one of these rare commodities. From humble beginnings, he rose through the ranks to become



arguably the greatest batsman of all time, the only man in history to score 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 in first class cricket.

Lara has excelled across every format of the game, renowned for his incredible mental toughness over his 17-year career, scoring 11,953 runs over 131 Test Matches.

Along the way Lara collected every award available. 12 Man of the Match Awards in Test matches, and an incredible 30 Man of the Match awards in One Day Internationals, Lara has been ranked in the World Number One batsman several times by PWC player rankings. Awarded the Order of Australia medal in 2009, ICC Hall of Fame induction and many more international honours.

Brian Lara is a proud West Indian, sport and tourism ambassador, community leader, and loving father, who is universally respected both on and off the field.

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## **HOTEL PACKAGES**

### **Summer at The Star**

Celebrate all things Summer at The Star and take advantage of the best of the Gold Coast with our Summer at The Star package!

Enjoy luxury accommodation, valet parking, and a daily \$40 food and beverage credit\* to be used at any of The Star Gold Coast's food and beverage outlets. Available for stays Sunday – Thursday.

Terms and Conditions: \*Daily \$40 food and beverage credit applied to final invoice at check-out. Offer subject to availability, change and cancellation. Offer only valid for Sunday – Thursday night stays. No further discounts apply and not available in conjunction with any other or discount. Service fee of 1% applies to accounts settled by credit card. Security deposit required on check-in. Must be 18 years or older to book.

### **Stay for the Fun & Games**

#### *Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Room Packages*

The Star Gold Coast is the hub of all the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games action with live events, athlete appearances and much more. Book your room package now and stay where the fun and games kicks on at The Star Gold Coast. Book a single night rate or take advantage of our 3-night and 5-night room packages with generous dining credits.

- Single night's accommodation from \$500 a night\*
- 3-night room package from \$1,350 includes 3-nights' accommodation and a \$200 dining credit per stay (\$450 per night) \*
- 5-night room package from \$2,000 includes 5-nights' accommodation and a \$350 dining credit per stay (\$400 per night) \*



Terms and Conditions: \*Offer subject to availability, change, and cancellation. Package inclusions are non-transferable and must be taken during your stay. No further discounts apply and not available in conjunction with any other or discount. Service fee of 1% applies to accounts settled by credit card. Security deposit required on check-in. Must be 18 years or older to book.

### **Stay 5 Pay 3**

Relax and enjoy your mini-break here at The Star Gold Coast in the heart of Broadbeach. Receive five nights' accommodation in a luxurious Superior Deluxe Room and pay for only three nights.

Terms and Conditions: Subject to availability, change or cancellation, block out dates apply. Reservations are non-refundable. Stay 5 Pay 3 = average daily discount of 40%. Discount has already been applied to rate shown. Must reserve five consecutive nights at time of booking. Package is not available for corporate, group or incentive bookings. Package inclusions are not transferable and must be used during stay. Package cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. No further discounts apply. Service fee of 1% applies to accounts settled by credit card. Security deposit required on check-in. Must be 18 years or over to book.

Stay tuned for our **What's On in March** update for more information on Easter activities, plus an update on our ongoing transformation and much more!

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