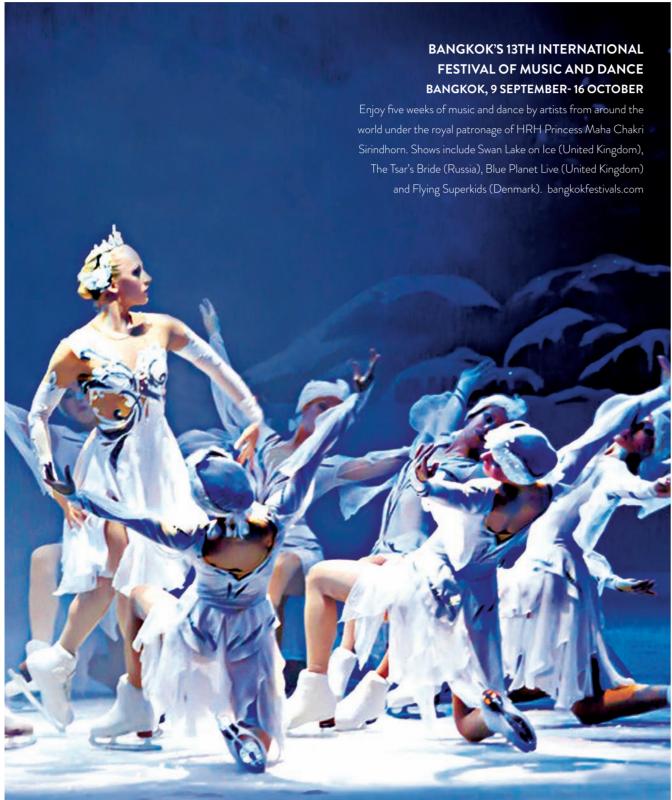
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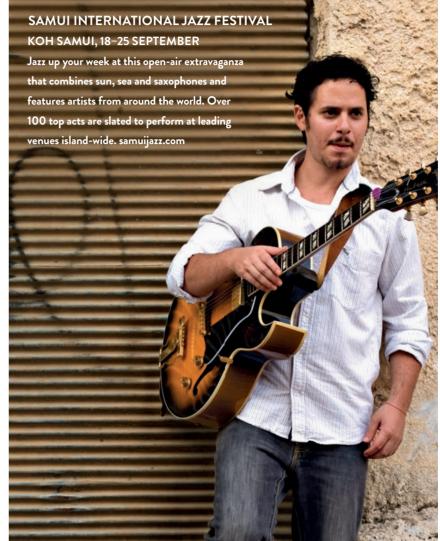


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## Happenings Your guide to what's on



#### MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL BEACH **GAMES 2011 - "BEAT THE BEACH"**

#### MALÉ, 18-25 SEPTEMBER

Slap on the sunscreen and get ready for Malé's first-ever international beach games. Taking place at nine separate venues, the games include competitions in volleyball, soccer, surfing, kabaddi, beach cricket, triathlon, rowing and windsurfing. visitmaldives.com

#### SINGTEL SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX SINGAPORE, 23-25 SEPTEMBER

Gear up for the Lion City's latest adrenalincharged Formula 1 night race. Beyond the event itself, there are great parties, music performances by international acts, culinary delights and plenty of networking. So buckle up for three days of action. singaporegp.sg

#### **VEGETARIAN FESTIVAL**

#### PHUKET, 27 SEPTEMBER-5 OCTOBER

Hosted in the ninth lunar month of the Chinese calendar, this event promotes spiritual cleansing. Rituals include walking barefoot over hot coals, ascending ladders with bladed rungs and bathing in hot oil. Fireworks and drums will resonate throughout and there'll be an abundance of meatless treats on offer. phuket.com

#### KING'S CUP ELEPHANT **POLO TOURNAMENT**

#### **HUA HIN, 4-11 SEPTEMBER**

Anantara Resort and Spa hosts the King's Cup 10th anniversary. It's win-win all around as proceeds from this charity event go to maintaining elephant welfare. anantaraelephantpolo.com

#### IBIS KOH SAMUI ADVENTURE CUP **KOH SAMUI, 17 SEPTEMBER**

The third edition of this one-day contest brings together 100 teams to compete in thrilling events in four categories: running, cycling, kayaking and swimming. Stay at the Ibis Hotel t catch all the action. kohsamuitrophy.com





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