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# Weighing the price of fame

Singer Hady Mirza's new song, *Betapa Berat Cintaku*, is a self-written piece on life after winning *Singapore Idol*

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**Where:** Gardens By The Bay, 11 Marina Gardens Drive  
**When:** July 15. Carnival starts at 3pm, concert from 6.30 to 9.30pm  
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**Info:** To buy tickets, go to [www.starevent.sg](http://www.starevent.sg), call 6319-2368/2087 or e-mail [csd@sph.com.sg](mailto:csd@sph.com.sg). For details, see Page C7



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**Rachael Boon**

**Who:** Local singer Hady Mirza, 32, crowned the second *Singapore Idol* in 2006, appears to have been under the radar since the release of his last album, *Sang Penyanyi*, in 2009. But he has been busy with concerts, private engagements and was the lead in Wild Rice's Yuletide pantomime, *Aladdin*, last year.

The earnest singer has also been working on new material for his latest album and plans to write all his songs. Until that materialises, his fans will have to content themselves with just one new song, *Betapa Berat Cintaku* (The Depth Of My Love), which is released today.

He says: "I wrote this song based on what I have been through so far in my life. It touches on how fame has affected me, my family and friends. It also touches on how time flies and the need to cherish every moment you have."

"Sometimes I write in English and it doesn't turn out well, so I try it in Malay. So I'm still discovering things."

Catch him in concert on July 15 at the

Straits Times Appreciates Readers (Star) concert at Gardens By The Bay.

**K-pop is hot right now. Would you look to it for inspiration for your new album?**

There were moments when I tried to look Korean (laughs), with the hair and all that. My favourite still has to be Rain because he was the one who started it all. But I'll try my best to be myself.

**Any updates on your love life?**

You've got to wait for the album because everything's in there. You'll never know... I'm single, looking, available, and anything else you want.

**You are of marriageable age now. Does your mum pressure you to get married?**

Every single day.

**What's your idea of perfect happiness?**

I want my family and friends to be taken care of, for the next 15 or 20 years. I want

my family to be well, and for my friends, that they all achieve their goals and ambitions.

**When were you the happiest?**

This year's New Year's Day was so much fun, compared to previous ones when I was working. I was at a chalet with all my friends and family. It was a memorable New Year's Day and I'm not sure if I'm going to get another as good as that.

**Which living person do you admire most?**

My stepfather, because he picked my family up when we were down and raised me and my sister. He is one of the main reasons I'm able to do what I'm doing right now. It's not just about admiring him, but being thankful that he was there.

**Which trait do you dislike most in others?**

People who are negative, who sulk a lot, groan and complain, because at the end of the day, what is there to complain about? There're so many people going

through worse things than you.

**Which trait do you dislike most about yourself?**

I tend to procrastinate. So this year, I created a list of things I wanted to do and I've checked them off one by one, slowly but surely. It's tough but if I don't start now, I'll never change.

**What is the one thing about yourself that you would like to change?**

I'd like to be taller. I'm 1.73m.

**What is your motto?**

If there's something to be done, do it now. Don't wait.

[rachaelb@sph.com.sg](mailto:rachaelb@sph.com.sg)



Download a QR code reader on your smartphone and scan this code to listen to the interview.

# Actor Frank Cady dies

New York - Frank Cady, a character actor best known for playing the down-home shopkeeper, Sam Drucker, on the popular 1960s sitcoms *Petticoat Junction* and *Green Acres*, died on Friday at his home in Wilsonville, Oregon. He was 96.

Ms Catherine Turk, his daughter, confirmed his death.

Cady played Sam Drucker for nearly a decade on the two shows, both set in the fictional town of Hooterville.

Drucker was a bit of a straight man to the colourful, zany folk who populated the series, both on CBS.

His general store was the closest thing Hooterville had to a social club, and unlike the shops in neighbouring Pixley, Drucker's extended credit.

Cady's character also appeared occasionally on a third homespun comedy, *The Beverly Hillbillies*. All three shows were produced by Paul Henning.

Critics found the shows simple-minded, but in 1990 Cady defended *Green Acres*, about a city couple who move to the country.

"The only thing I resent is people calling it a corny show," he told CBS News. "It's highly sophisticated and it's timeless, as I think all the reruns are establishing."

He had an extensive career outside of Drucker's store. He played the part of Doc Williams on *The Adventures Of Ozzie & Harriet* from 1953 to 1964, appeared on television shows such as *Wagon Train* and *Perry Mason*, and acted in films, including *Rear Window* and *Ace In The Hole*. He largely retired in 1977, but he did reprise the role of Sam Drucker in 1990, in the TV movie *Return To Green Acres*.

Born Frank Randolph Cady in Susanville, California, he graduated from Stanford University's drama department in 1938. He served in the Army Air Forces during World War II and started acting onstage after returning from the war.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a son, Steven; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

His wife, Shirley, whom he married in 1940, died in 2008.

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#### TICKETS

- \$67 for Straits Times readers
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1. Via the event's interactive ads on The Straits Times on iPad.
2. The event's web app at <http://www.starevent.sg>, which is accessible by all tablets, smartphones and computers.
3. Call 6319-2368/2087.

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Ticket-holders will also be entitled to a string of other goodies worth more than \$100 - such as admission to a private sundown party in August at Universal Studios Singapore in Resorts World Sentosa, where they can go on all the rides and get a value-packed goodie bag.

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#### CONCERT

The concert starts at 6.30pm. The three-hour concert will feature acts such as:

##### 4Minute

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##### Boys Like Girls

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## Yummy food galore at Straits Times Appreciates Readers carnival



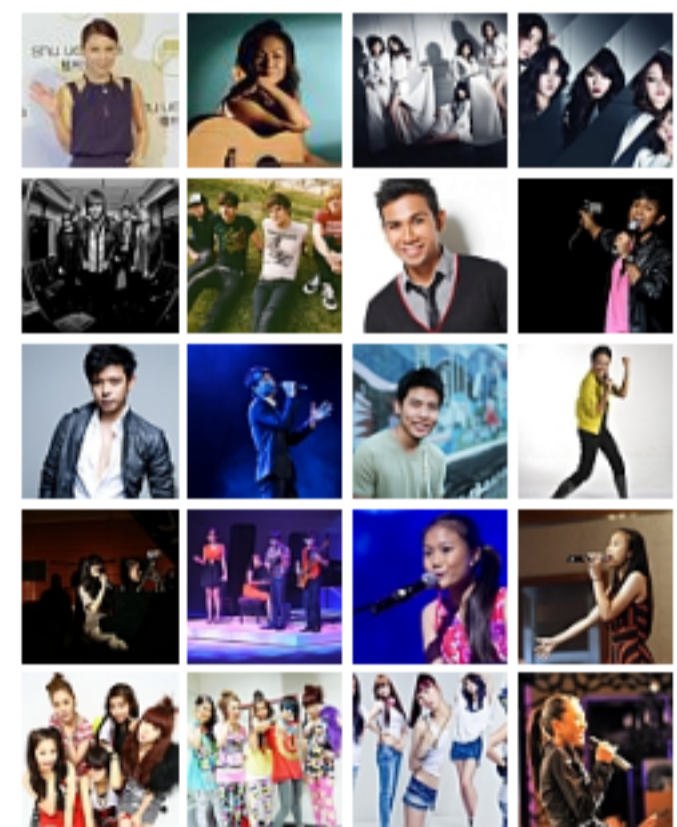
Visitors to the Straits Times Appreciates Readers (Star) carnival on Sunday do not need to go hungry while enjoying top music acts like home-grown singer Tanya Chua, K-pop girl group 4Minute and American pop-punk band Boys Like Girls.



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