

**Film Picks**

**John Lui Film Correspondent recommends**



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**DANISH FILM FESTIVAL**

The festival this year features documentaries about design, covering architecture, modern art, and food sustainability. In *Bugs* (PG13, 76 minutes, left), a team of researchers and chefs travel the world examining cultural attitudes towards insects, a source of protein that many in the developed world are repelled by, but which might be the solution to a host of environmental problems. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Till Sunday, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** theprojector.sg



**THE FLORIDA PROJECT (NC16)**  
112 minutes/Now showing

In a rundown motel near Disney World, entire families live month to month – it is their bulwark against homelessness. Little Moonee (Brooklyn Prince, left) lives with mother Halley (Bria Vinaite) in a community that might be unorthodox, but does not lack closeness and warmth. Willem Dafoe (far left) was nominated for a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for playing Bobby, the manager trying to keep children like Moonee away from danger. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8.30pm, and Sunday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** theprojector.sg



**FRANCOPHONIE FESTIVAL**

In this event that celebrates the diversity of the French language around the world, films from Belgium, Canada and Switzerland, among others, will be screened. The list includes the France-Morocco-Belgium production *Razzia* (NC16, 119 minutes), starring Maryam Touzani (left). The drama details the lives of five people in the city of Casablanca – four in the present day and one from an earlier time – whose lives eventually intertwine. **WHERE:** Alliance Francaise de Singapour, 1 Sarkies Road **MRT:** Newton **WHEN:** Till Thursday, various times **ADMISSION:** \$15 (\$13 for members) **INFO:** alliancefrancaise.org.sg/cultural-events

**FILMS**

**Faces Places (2017, PG)**

Nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 90th Academy Awards, the film documents the heartwarming journey of JR and Agnes Varda through rural France and the unlikely, tender friendship they form along the way. **WHERE:** Screening Room, The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** Today: 8 - 10pm; tomorrow: 6 - 8pm, 8 - 10pm; Sun: 4 - 6pm, 6 - 8pm; Mon - Wed: 8 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50, tickets from facesplaces.peatix.com **INFO:** anticipatepictures.com

**Popcorn Movie Nights: School Of Rock (2003, PG13)**

Overly enthusiastic guitarist Dewey Finn (Jack Black) gets thrown out of his bar band and finds himself in desperate need of work. Posing as a substitute music teacher at an elite private elementary school, he exposes his students to the hard-rock gods he idolises and emulates – much to the consternation of the uptight principal (Joan Cusack). **WHERE:** Palawan Green, Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Tue, 7.30pm (sunset tunes from 6.30pm) **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** popcorn.sg/movienights

**Jimami Tofu (2017, PG)**

A Chinese-Singaporean chef who used to work in Tokyo finds himself in Okinawa, begging a disgruntled old chef to teach him traditional Okinawan cuisine. A top Japanese food critic finds herself in Singapore on an eye-opening discovery of South-east Asian cuisine. In reality, both are looking for each other after she left him without a trace years ago. Directed by Jason Chan and Christian Lee. **WHERE:** GV VivoCity, 02-30 VivoCity, 1 Harbourfront Walk **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** March 28, 10.30pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **TEL:** 9017-0160 **INFO:** E-mail info@singaporefilmsociety.com

**The Glory Hoes Present: The Birdcage (1996, M18)**

A boy brings his girlfriend's

conservative parents home to meet his adoptive parents, who are both men. The cast includes Robin Williams, Nathan Lane, Christine Baranski, Calista Flockhart, Gene Hackman, Dianne Wiest and Hank Azaria. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** March 30 (Redrum), 8pm (cocktails & nibbles), 9.30pm (movie) **ADMISSION:** \$30 **INFO:** theprojector.sg

**NATURE**

**Sketches Of Nature**

Sketch interesting flora and fauna or the beautiful surroundings as you take a scenic walk in Telok Blangah Hill Park with NParks' volunteer artist Tham Pui San. Take along your own drawing materials. **WHERE:** Multi-purpose Plaza, Telok Blangah Hill Park, 10 Telok Blangah Green **MRT:** Telok Blangah **WHEN:** April 8, 9 - 11am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at goo.gl/jTtbZd by April 1 **INFO:** E-mail Denise\_Cng@nparks.gov.sg or Sim\_Sue\_Lin@nparks.gov.sg

**PETS**

**Walk-A-Paw**

This event aims to promote a healthy and active lifestyle for dogs and their owners by getting them to engage in an activity together. It is also an attempt to break the current record in the Singapore Book Of Records for the most number of dogs taking part in a run. **WHERE:** The Meadows, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** April 22, 8am - noon **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$36 - \$49 (for dogs & buddies), \$12 (without dog); register at goo.gl/npnuaF

**Camp Canine**

There will be a pet market, photo booth, pet portraiture and competitions such as Meatball Eating, Best Dressed Pooches (including human and pooch dress-up combination), Best Character Impersonation and a Doggie Race.

**WHERE:** 01-01 Kallang Rivergreen Building, 66 Kampong Bugis **MRT:** Lavender **WHEN:** April 22, 1 - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free, \$3 a dog taking part in competitions **INFO:** E-mail nadia@seriesofintentions.com

**Pet Expo**

Now in its fifth year, the fair has activities such as pet adoption, educational talks and competitions. There will also be a range of pet products and services offered. **WHERE:** Hall 7 Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** April 6 - 8, 11am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$5 a day, \$12 for a three-day pass; free for children below 12 years old; pets are welcome **INFO:** petexposg.com

**TOURS**

**Guided Tours At Mapletree Business City II**

Explore the new art installations nestled in the compound of Mapletree Business City II. Themed Culture City, Culture Scape, this public art project is commissioned by Mapletree Investments and curated by the Nanyang Technological University Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore. It showcases works by internationally renowned artists such as Dan Graham (United States), Zulkifli Mahmud (Singapore), Tomas Saraceno (Argentina/Germany) and Yinka Shonibare (Nigeria/Britain). **WHERE:** NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, Gillman Barracks, Block 43 Malan Road **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 3 & 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free, e-mail ntuccaevents@ntu.edu.sg to register **INFO:** goo.gl/DGxqgh

**Pioneer Trail Along Ann Siang Hill And Telok Ayer Green**

Learn about the ways of life of Singapore's early immigrants in this walking trail around a quiet enclave in Chinatown. Visit places of worship and old shophouses built in the 1800s. Along the way, participants can also take a close look at interesting fruit and spice trees and an old well at the foot of Ann Siang Hill. **WHERE/MRT:** Meet at Tanjong Pagar

MRT Station, entrance of Exit G (street level) **WHEN:** March 25, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at goo.gl/zEy85P

**CONTEST**

**Point & Shoot Short-Film Competition**

Organised by nuStudios Film Productions, the competition is back for a second year, with prizes worth more than \$10,000. Teams comprising pre-university and tertiary students must plan, shoot, edit and submit the best short film within 55 hours upon the release of a given theme. **WHERE (MRT):** Briefing: The Meeting Point, JTC Launchpad, 73B Ayer Rajah Crescent (One-North); awards ceremony: Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 2 Education Resource Centre, UTown, 8 College Avenue West (Kent Ridge) **WHEN:** Registration & briefing: Today, 6.30pm; submission deadline: Sun, 11.59pm; awards ceremony: March 31 **ADMISSION:** \$60 a team **INFO:** tinyurl.com/pointshoot2018

**KIDS**

**Peter Rabbit Hops Into Jurong Bird Park**

This Easter, enter the magical world of Peter Rabbit at Jurong Bird Park, where the bunny's vegetable garden will be re-created. **WHERE:** Birdz of Play, Jurong Bird Park, 2 Jurong Hill **MRT:** Boon Lay **WHEN:** March 24 - April 15, 8.30am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Park admission charges apply **INFO:** tinyurl.com/y7xujukd

**Easter Fun**

Besides egg-hunting, activities include egg-decorating, making your own Easter bonnet and sack races. Buzz in the Woods is offering participants 10 per cent off for all meals. **WHERE:** Buzz in the Woods, Phoenix Park, 320 Tanglin Road **MRT:** Redhill **WHEN:** April 1, 9am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$30 (free for kids below two years old) **TEL:** 8168-7127 **INFO:** easterpicnic2018.eventbrite.sg

**Movie For Mums & Babies**

Golden Village cinemas will screen The Lego Ninjago Movie (2017, PG). The auditorium will be suitably lit and carry a lower audio volume conducive for babies. There will also be diaper tables with amenities. A free gift comes with each pair of tickets. **WHERE (MRT)/WHEN:** GV Paya Lebar (Paya Lebar), GV Plaza (Dhoby Ghaut), GV Tampines (Tampines), GV Tiong Bahru (Tiong Bahru), GV VivoCity (HarbourFront), Mon, 11am; GV Bishan (Bishan), GV Jurong Point (Boon Lay), Mon, 11.30am; GV City Square (Farrer Park), GV Katong (Paya Lebar), GV Yishun (Yishun), GV Grand Great World City (Orchard), Mon, noon **ADMISSION:** \$6 (free for babies & toddlers up to 90cm tall) **INFO:** www.gv.com.sg

**OTHERS**

**Kranji Countryside Farmers' Market**

More than 50 local farmers and artisans will be at the 12th edition of the Kranji Countryside Farmers' Market. Visitors can savour farm-to-table eats, visit the new Asean pavilion and take part in the Easter egg hunt. **WHERE:** Ngee Ann (Gardenasia), 240 Neo Tiew Crescent **MRT:** Kranji (Kranji Countryside Express bus to the farms from 8.30am - 5.45pm at \$3 - round-trip) **WHEN:** March 31 (noon - 6pm), April 1 (10am - 4pm) **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6430-8330 **INFO:** kranjicountryside.com

**Singapore Design Week - Design Auction**

Items from Singapore Design Week are being put up for auction. All the brands have offered a starting bid price of at least 50 per cent off retail prices. **WHERE:** Online bidding at goo.gl/8ZXYyQ or in-room auction at 01-15 Cendex Centre, 120 Lower Delta Road **MRT:** Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** Sun, 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6254-7616 **INFO:** E-mail hello@hotlotz.com

**Music In The City**

Performers from CHI J St Joseph's Convent, CHI J St Theresa's Convent,

Peicai Secondary School, Show Age Dance Productions and The Y-Stars will perform in Music In The City, a monthly show organised by Ngee Ann City. **WHERE:** Civic Plaza, Level 1 Ngee Ann City, 391 Orchard Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Wed, 7 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.ngeeanncity.com.sg

**Easter Flea Market At Chinese Swimming Club**

Visitors can win prizes in the Easter egg hunt, track down exclusive deals at the flea market, sign up for art and craft workshops and have their photos taken with the Easter mascot, Miss Bunny. **WHERE:** Arrival Pavilion Lobby, Chinese Swimming Club, 21 Amber Road **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** April 1, 8am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6345-1221/6885-0688 **INFO:** chineseswimmingclub.org.sg

**LAST CALL**

**Plants And Their Habitat**

During this tour, children (K1 - P6) will observe plant habitats, explore the features of plants and learn how certain adaptations help plants survive. **WHERE:** Singapore Botanic Gardens, Visitor Services Desk at Tanglin Gate Botany Centre, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Today, 10 - 11am **ADMISSION:** \$6 a child & \$6 an accompanying adult, register at nparks.gov.sg **TEL:** 6471-9961 **INFO:** E-mail nparks\_sbg\_edu@nparks.gov.sg

**Sleep For Health**

Singapore General Hospital (SGH) is organising a public forum in conjunction with World Sleep Day. Topics covered include understanding Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and Continuous Positive Airway Pressure treatment, oral appliances for snoring and OSA, surgical management of OSA and unusual sleep behaviours in children. **WHERE:** Academia Level 1 Auditorium, SGH, Outram Road **MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9am - noon **ADMISSION:** Free, registration required **TEL:** 6326-6621 **INFO:** E-mail gnrsdu@sgh.com.sg