

**FILMS**

**Fanny & Alexandra (1982, M18)**

Through the eyes of the two young titular character characters (Pernilla Allwin, Bertil Gäve), the audience are brought into the magical world of the Eskdale, a theatre farm.

**WHERE:** The Projector (Green Room), Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 4:30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

**Bergman Island (2006, PG)**

Four years before his death, the film famously reclusive Ingmar Bergman gave Swedish documentary filmmaker Nylander the most personal, candid and illuminating interviews of his lifetime. Bergman Island offers a fascinating and instructive portrait of the film-maker's life and work. There will be a post-screening question-and-answer session with Nylander.

**WHERE:** The Projector (Green Room), Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Sun, 7:30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

**Vienna's Lost Daughters (2007)**

They lost Vienna, and Vienna lost them – eight women who fled the Austrian capital in 1939 now live in New York. Through situations and moods, the film circumscribes the unresolvable aspect of this loss and the attempt to restore normality. The screening will be followed by a 20-minute dialogue with director John Lu. **WHERE:** Grand, 03-29 Great World City, 1 Kim Seng Promenade **MRT:** Orchard/Fiong Bahru **WHEN:** May 2, 9pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **INFO:** singaporefilmsociety.com

**NATURE**

**Guided Palm Walk At Jurong Lake Gardens**

Join us for a free guided walk, hosted by APSN Delta Senior School students, at the Jurong Lake Gardens.

**WHERE/MRT:** Jurong Lake Gardens, meet at Chinese Garden MRT entrance **WHEN:** April 21, 8:30am to 9:30am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at gooo/BMFFA TEL: 6267-0155 **INFO:** E-mail: turn, tan@parks.gov.sg

**Bird-Watching Along the Southern Ridges**

This bird-watching tour at the Southern Ridges, where up to 43 species of birds have been spotted so far, will take participants through the Forest Walk and Singing Point. Take along a pair of binoculars or a camera with a zoom function for a better experience.

**WHERE:** Mount Faber Park, entrance of Henderson Waves **MRT:** Telok Blangah **WHEN:** April 21, 9:30am to 11:30am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at nparks.gov.sg **INFO:** E-mail: Denise\_Chg@nparks.gov.sg, Sim\_Sue\_Lim@nparks.gov.sg

**Istana Nature Guided Walk**

The walk, which takes place during the Istana Open House on Labor Day, is a collaboration between the President's Office and the National Parks Board. It will showcase the Istana's flora, fauna and biodiversity.

**WHERE:** The Istana, Orchard Road **WHEN:** April 23, 10am to 11am (hourly) **ADMISSION:** \$2 to 10 (from three years old), \$4 for 11 and above **INFO:** nparks.gov.sg residents; \$10 for foreigners from 13 to 25 years old; family package of four \$12/\$30 **INFO:** E-mail: shellen\_chang@nparks.gov.sg

**Herbs And Spices Guided Tour**

The workshop and tour allows participants to get up close with the herbs and spices commonly used in Singapore. Best-selling author Angela Tan shares her historical knowledge on their uses as herbal remedies and in traditional Chinese medicine.

**WHERE:** Classrooms 1&2 (Level 3), Botany Centre, Singapore Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** May 5, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$80 (includes all materials), register with full payment at nparks.gov.sg **INFO:** E-mail: nparks\_sbu@nparks.gov.sg

**PETS**

**FrankenPrey Raw Workshop For Beginners**

The FrankenPrey Raw Model is designed to provide family dogs with a homemade diet that replicates the diet of their wild ancestors. The course comprises meat, raw bone and other animal organs.

**WHERE:** Singapore Paws, 12 Julian Street, Seterah Hills Estate **MRT:** Yio Chu Kang/Sengkang (Fernvale LRT) **WHEN:** Sun, 130am to 3pm **ADMISSION:** Free, includes drinks & light snacks &

**Film Picks**

**John Lu! Film Correspondent recommends**



**SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS: SINGULAR SCREENS**

**WHERE:** National Gallery, 201B, China, Wang Erhao, a homeless woman, pretends to be a shaman in the hope that a village will offer

her a place to live. To everyone's surprise, especially hers, she finds she does have real powers. How long can she pull off her bluff, in a place where everything has a price? For this directorial debut, Cai

Chengjie won top prize at the Rotterdam Film Festival. This film is among the selections in this annual event, which showcases the best and boldest new voices from around the world. **WHERE:** Screening Room, The Arts

House, 101 Parliament Lane **MRT:** City Hall/Clarke Quay **WHEN:** April 23 to May 11, various times **ADMISSION:** \$9 a film, \$24 for three films; go to silsa.sg/programmes/ singular-screens

**HAVE A NICE DAY (PG13)**

25 MINUTES/★★★★

A bag containing one million yuan (\$204,000) at the centre of a web of murder and deceit, involving a wannabe gangster, his boss, a pork seller-turned-assassin and a motley crew of small-time business people with big dreams. In the bleakly comic work, winner of the Best Animated Feature prize at last year's Golden Horse Awards, Nanjing-based animator and director Lu, Jian depicts a city without pity, shown not just in the things the characters do and say, but also in how it looks. The backdrop is a wasteland, a dystopia reeking of neglect, a place left behind by China's economic miracle.

**WHERE:** The Arts House, 101 Parliament Lane **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Till Sunday, various times

**ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** For schedule and bookings, go to hatchedday.peatix.com



**EUROPEAN UNION FILM FESTIVAL**

For its 28th edition, the European Union Film Festival opens with Fly Away Home (PG13, 109 minutes, 2016, \$30.00) **WHEN:** April 28, May 15, 9.30am - 10am **ADMISSION:** \$15 a person **TEL:** 9859-1504 (Dobrah) **INFO:** E-mail: info@eurofilmfest@gmail.com

year-old Christine has to adapt to living with foreign occupiers in the home. Stars Konstantin Khubinsky (left). **WHERE:** National Gallery, Singapore, 151 Andrews Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** May 10 to 20, various times **ADMISSION:** \$12 from Satic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.satic.com.sg) **INFO:** For schedules, go to www.euff.sg

**A QUIET PLACE (PG13)**

90 MINUTES/★★★★

In this thriller about an Earth overrun by toxic silent bugs that hunt using sound, director, co-writer and co-star John Krausnik dispenses with the gimmick blighting the modern monster movie: Kill one character every 15 minutes. Within 15 minutes of opening, a terrible event happens, proving that no character is safe. In doing, he gives the character-driven work about an isolated family its power to send chills down the spine. It also stars Emily Blunt (above).



**FOOD TOUR TO KLUANG**

During this two-day, one-night trip to Kluang in Johor, check out the Zenken Organic Park, Bat Town street art and its cent-o-old railway station. The tour will make food stops to sample Kluang specialties such as Uncle Kian's candle, Kuang Trian's coconut coffee and Hakka beef noodles. There will also be a hands-on chicken-pie baking session with Sar Lee, co-author of the recipe book Asian Pies, as well as an organic vegetable noodle-tasting session at Zenken Organic Park. **WHERE:** Kluang, Johor **WHEN:** May 12 & 13 **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$180 a person (includes hotel stay), register by April 23 with Evonne (9476-7177) **INFO:** E-mail: info@addingSingapore.com

**POSTCARD JOKER**

Design your own postcard based on the theme 'You've Got Mail' and mail it to the Singapore Philatelic Museum, (23-B Coleman Street, Singapore 170607). Six cash games of up to \$500 are on for grab. Results will be announced on July 16 and images of winning entries will be posted on www.spm.org.sg

**James Cook University Open House**

Activities include presentations by academics and sharing sessions with students. **WHERE:** 149 Sims Drive **WHEN:** April 23 to May 12, 11am - 4pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, call 8222-6833 or go to jcu.sg/openhouse2010 to register

**BASIC OBEDIENCE FOUNDATION CLASS**

Conducted by the Action for Singapore Dogs (ASD), this class introduces dog owners to all the effective techniques of communication. **WHERE:** Bishan Park 18, 510 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio/Bishan **WHEN:** 130 - 6pm; Sunday sessions April 15 - May 20; Saturday sessions April 21 - May 26 **ADMISSION:** \$350 (\$250 for ASD Adopted) for six sessions **TEL:** 6100-2737 **INFO:** E-mail: info@addingSingapore.com

**CAMP CANINE**

There will be a pet market, photo booth, pet portraits and competitions such as Mayball Eating. Best Dressed Pooches (including Human & Pooch dress-up contest), best character impersonation and a Doggie Race. **WHERE:** 01-01 Kallang Greenview Building, 66 Kampong Bugis **MRT:** Lavender **WHEN:** April 22, 1-7pm **ADMISSION:** Free, \$3 dog taking part in competitions **INFO:** E-mail: nadiab@seniorsofinfo.net

**WORLD'S BEST POSTCARD**

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**OTHERS**

**Lulu's Bizarre One Year Anniversary Weekend**

Lulu's Lounge has just turned one and its performers will be out in force to celebrate the occasion – including drag queen Becca DeBus, saxophonist Tim Stocker and juggler Michael Bellemene. One hundred glasses of complimentary Prosecco await the first guests to arrive. **WHERE:** Pan Pacific Hotel, 7 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Today & tomorrow, 9pm - 5am **ADMISSION:** No cover charge, no minimum table spending **TEL:** 9829-1922 **INFO:** E-mail: info@lulus.sg or go to www.lulus.sg

**CONTEST**

**Latte Art Throwdown**

Hotel Jen Tanglin Singapore and Hook Coffee are inviting home brewers for a latte art throwdown. The top prize is a night's staycation at the hotel and a one-year stock coffee subscription package. **WHERE:** Hotel Jen, 1A Cuscaden Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** April 21, 2-5pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$30, tickets from gooo/2dXk

**KIDS**

**KidZania's 2nd Birthday Carnival**

Purchase the carnival wristband (\$10) and get a birthday pack of goodies, a free A5 photograph and unlimited access to carnival game booths and a giant bubble castle. **WHERE:** Palawan Kidz City, 31 Beach View, Sentosa **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Till Sun, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 - \$56, \$10 carnival wristband entitles visitors to unlimited access to carnival activities **INFO:** kidzania.com.sg

**Farmers Market At Loewen Gardens**

This market features a mix of organic fruit and vegetables, olive oil, wine, baked goods and more. Activities include a free trampoline, playground and colouring and paint playing for kids. **WHERE:** Pan Pacific Hotel, 7 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Today & tomorrow, 9am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail: events@loewengardens.sg

**TOURS**

**Farm Tour & Farm-To-Table Workshop**

Feed fish, visit a hydroponics farm, learn gardening and pick up farming tips. There will also be a farm-to-table workshop and a

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**LAST CALL**

**Wild Strawberries (1957, PG)**

Filled with warm, soft-hearted compassion, Wild Strawberries is a dream-like road movie that chronicles the life of Professor Isak Borg (Victor Sjöström), an elderly medical professional travelling through the Swedish country with his daughter-in-law (Ingrid Thulin), into fashions of daydreams and memories, interspersed with sereneidolous

**WHAT'S ON**

The listings on these Happenings pages are free. Write to Life Happenings, Life, The Straits Times, 100 Toa Payoh North, Singapore 310094 or e-mail: still@lifestr.com.sg at least two weeks ahead. Include the name of the event, organiser, venue, date and time; ticket prices and nearest MRT station, as well as your name, address and contact number. We reserve the right to edit or reject items. Go to www.straitstimes.com for more listings