

FILMS

GV Marvel Movie Marathon
Golden Village is teaming up with Disney to present an exclusive 10-film Marvel Movie Marathon. Starting with the Marvel Studios' The Avengers, the 27-hour movie marathon leads up to one of Singapore's first public screenings of the latest Marvel Studios movie, Avengers: Infinity War, which opens here next week. Ticketholders will get a T-shirt, goodie bag, three complimentary meals and an Avengers: Infinity War movie premium.
WHERE: GVmax, 02-30 VivoCity, 1 Harbourfront Walk
MRT: HarbourFront **WHEN:** Tue (7.30am) & Wed (11.30am)
ADMISSION: \$140 (\$120 for GVMovieClub members)
INFO: www.gv.com.sg

Breaking The Limits – Najlepszy (2017, M18)
This is an inspiring tale of how broken star athlete Jerzy Gorski battled his drug addiction and impending suicide to emerge as one of the most celebrated sportsmen today – with the help of two courageous women in his life. In Polish with English subtitles.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Thu, 8pm (Redrum) **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)
INFO: theprojector.sg

Carte Blanche (2015, NC16)
Inspired by incredible but true events, Carte Blanche is the uplifting story of a charismatic high-school history teacher, Kacper, who hides his progressive blindness from everyone around him to keep his dream job and help his students prepare for their final examinations. In Polish with English subtitles.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** April 27, 7.30pm (Green Room)
ADMISSION: \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)
INFO: theprojector.sg

NATURE

Singapore Garden Festival Orchid Show
The inaugural Singapore Garden Festival (SGF) Orchid Show will showcase a variety of award-winning and heritage orchids. An offshoot of the flagship SGF, the show is a partnership between the National Parks Board and the Orchid Society of South East Asia, priming Singapore for its role as host for the Asia Pacific Orchid Conference in 2022.
WHERE: National Orchid Garden & other parts of Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Tomorrow - April 29, 8.30am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free for Singapore citizens, permanent residents & work-permit holders; international visitors: \$5 (adults), students & seniors (\$1) **INFO:** E-mail singaporegardenfestival@nparks.gov.sg

Pelagic Birdwatching
Organised by the Nature Society (Singapore) (NSS), this pelagic trip allows participants to view seabirds on their spring migration northwards. The group will sail on the Singapore Strait and turn around between the end of Changi and north of Batam.
WHERE: Singapore Strait; meet Lim Kim Keang (5.30am) at One*15 Marina Club in Sentosa Cove
MRT: HarbourFront **WHEN:** May 13, 5.30am - 2.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$100 a person to cover cost of boat; For NSS members (go to www.nss.org.sg for membership information); register with Lee Ee Ling (9693-5870 or e-mail ellee1584@gmail.com with your passport details)

PETS

Walk-A-Paw
This event is designed to promote healthy and active lifestyles for dogs and their owners by allowing both to engage in an activity together. It is also an attempt to break the current record for the most number of dogs taking part in a run, in the Singapore

Film Picks

Yip Wai Yee and John Lui recommend



JOURNEYMAN (NC16)
93 minutes
★★★★☆

Matty Burton (Paddy Considine, above) is a middleweight boxing champion who wants to quit the game for the sake of his family. But he will retire only after one more big-money match, the outcome of which shatters his dream of a happy home life. In this fictional character study, Matty is a creation that will test the audience's sympathies. He is a nice guy, but after one traumatic head injury, audiences will find that pity only goes so far. Considine's portrait of illness and recovery is unsparing and stark and it goes where other true-life stories do not, or cannot, go. His finely textured performance exposes the humanity in a husk of a human being.

John Lui

PHOTOS: EUROPEAN UNION FILM FESTIVAL, SINGAPORE CHINESE FILM FESTIVAL, SHAW ORGANISATION

EUROPEAN UNION FILM FESTIVAL

Would you be willing to make all of your phone calls public for everyone to listen to? That is the game that a group of seven friends play at a dinner party, which quickly descends into chaos when dark secrets start spilling out from these calls. This is the premise for the Italian film, Perfect Strangers (2016, left), one of the offerings at the 28th edition of the European Union Film Festival, the longest-running foreign film festival in Singapore.
WHERE: National Gallery Singapore, 1 St Andrew's Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** May 10 to 20, various times **ADMISSION:** \$12 from Sistic (call 6348-5555 or go to www.sistic.com.sg)
INFO: For schedules, go to www.euff.sg

Yip Wai Yee



SINGAPORE CHINESE FILM FESTIVAL

Chinese film-maker Zhang Tao's Last Laugh (2017, above) follows the life of elderly farmer Mrs Lin, who is on a long waiting list for a bed in a nursing home. Until she gets a place, she finds herself shuttled between her children's homes. This movie is among 59 works screening at the Singapore Chinese Film Festival, many of which are making their Singapore premiere.
WHERE: Various locations, including

Capitol Theatre, Golden Village cineplexes, The Projector and the National Museum of Singapore **WHEN:** April 27 to May 6, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13 a ticket. For films showing at Golden Village cineplexes, tickets are available from www.gv.com.sg and Golden Village box offices. For films shown elsewhere, go to Sistic **INFO:** For schedules, go to scff.sg

Yip Wai Yee

Book of Records.
WHERE: The Meadows, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Sun, 8am - noon **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$36 - \$49 (for dogs & buddies), \$12 (without dog), register at goo.gl/2X3XTx

Who Let The Dogs Out Carnival
Take your pet dog for a fun carnival filled with family-friendly activities. The event is organised by Telok Blangah Community Club.
WHERE: West Coast Dog Run, West Coast Park **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** May 12, 9am - noon **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** goo.gl/2X3XTx

TOURS

Monument Trail
Visit the historical landmarks of the Civic District and learn more about its heritage and other interesting trees in the vicinity. The trail starts at Cavenagh Bridge near the mouth of the Singapore River – once the heart of Singapore's commercial activity and entrepot trade – and takes you through Empress Place and Esplanade Park before ending at the War Memorial Park.
WHERE: Between entrance of Asian Civilisations Museum & Cavenagh Bridge **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** April 28, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at

nparks.gov.sg **INFO:** E-mail Sim_Sue_Lin@nparks.gov.sg or Denise_Chng@nparks.gov.sg
Istana Nature Guided Walk
This guided walk – a collaboration between the President's Office and the National Parks Board – will take place during the Istana Open House on Labour Day and showcase the Istana's flora, fauna and biodiversity.
WHERE: The Istana, Orchard Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** May 1, 10am - 4pm (hourly) **ADMISSION:** \$2 for child aged from three, \$4 for Singapore citizens & permanent residents (\$10 for foreigners aged 13 & older); family (for four) package at \$12/\$30 **INFO:** E-mail eileen_chay@nparks.gov.sg

CONTEST

POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz National Finals
After three intense days of heats and semi-final rounds, 10 teams of pupils will pit their literary wit against one another. Organised by the National Library Board and supported by POSB, the annual literature competition is for pupils aged 10 to 13. Questions are on children's books from different genres. The winning team will represent Singapore in the Kids' Lit Quiz World Finals held in Auckland, New Zealand, in July.
WHERE: Festive Arts Theatre, Level 2 Our Tampines Hub, 1 Tampines Walk **MRT:** Tampines **WHEN:** Today, 1.45 - 5.15pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nlb.gov.sg

Asian Pastry Week Competition
The brightest stars of the pastry world will compete at the Food & Hotel Asia show. Events include Asian Pastry Cup, Valrhona C3 or Chocolate Chef Competition, Global Starchefs Pastry Show and La Creme de la Creme.
WHERE: Asian Pastry Cup Platform, Singapore Expo Hall 1, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** Tue - April 27, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.foodnhotelasia.com

Mother's Day Healthy Cooking Competition
In conjunction with the Women's

Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Campaign, the Singapore Cancer Society is organising its first Mother's Day Healthy Cooking Competition. Mother-and-child teams must submit one complete main dish, the accompanying recipe and photo for professional judging to qualify for the finals. All finalists will get a frying pan and a goodie bag worth \$20. The top prize is a three-day, two-night Bintan Banyan Tree stay for two.
WHERE: Bedok Town Square, 208C Upper Changi Road **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** May 5, 10am - 1pm **ADMISSION:** Free, sign up at bit.ly/scsmothersdaycooking (entries close on Sun) **TEL:** 6421-5860 **INFO:** E-mail communityhealth@singaporecancersociety.org.sg

Landscape Architecture Student Competition
The Student Design Competition of the 55th IFLA World Congress is sponsored by the International Federation of Landscape Architects and organised by the Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects. It aims to demonstrate the highest standards in landscape-architecture education worldwide. The top prize is US\$3,500 (S\$4,600).
WHERE: Go to in www.ifla2018.com/student-design-competition for details **WHEN:** Submission deadline is May 18, 6pm **ADMISSION:** US\$10 - US\$50 submission fee **INFO:** E-mail ifla2018student@sil.org.sg

KIDS

Safra Junior Shooting Programme
This elementary course is designed for children aged 10 to 12 and covers safety rules in the range and safe practices when handling air weapons, basic knowledge of the air rifle, the air pistol and its key components and basic operation.
WHERE: Small Range B, Indoor Air Weapon Range, Safra Yishun Country Club, 60 Yishun Avenue 4 **MRT:** Yishun/Khatib **WHEN:** Sat & Sun 9.30 - 11.20am, 11.30am - 1.20pm **ADMISSION:** \$520 - \$580 (\$100 off for first 50 sign-ups) for 10 sessions

Trolls Topia
Step into the colourful world of DreamWorks' Trolls at Universal Studios Singapore. Experience two shows featuring your favourite Trolls, Poppy and Branch, join Guy Diamond in a glitter-rama experience and immerse yourself in new one-of-a-kind Trolls virtual-reality games. Plus, enjoy your favourite rides and attractions.
WHERE: Universal Studios Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Till April 29 **ADMISSION:** \$76 (for those aged 13 - 59); \$56 (for those aged 4 - 12); \$38 (for those aged 60 & older) **INFO:** rwsentosa.com

LAST CALL

Muji Textile Talk
Japanese textile designer Reiko Sudo will present a talk on textiles, design and sustainability titled Creative Reuse: Products, Practices, People. The event is part of Muji Singapore's 15th-anniversary celebrations.
WHERE: Drama Theatre, School of the Arts, 1 Zubir Said Drive **MRT:** Bencoolen/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Today, 4 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$15, tickets from reikosudotalksg.peatix.com; \$13.50 each for 10 or more tickets **INFO:** E-mail events@muji.com.sg

No Sugar-coating The Truth Seminar
Find out at The Straits Times Mind & Body/Marigold Peel Fresh No Sugar-coating The Truth Seminar why a well-balanced diet, coupled with regular exercise and medical check-ups, is key to a fit and fabulous lifestyle. Participants get a Marigold goodie bag, two packs of 1L Marigold Peel Fresh less-sugar juices, refreshments as well as a free blood-sugar and health check-up.
WHERE: SPH News Centre Auditorium, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8am - 2pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$12 nett, register at stpeelfresh.sphevents.com.sg

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