

FILMS

Fantastic Mr Fox (2009, PG)
Visionary director Wes Anderson's first animated film utilises classic handmade stop-motion techniques to tell the story of the best-selling children's book by Roald Dahl. It features the voices of George Clooney, Meryl Streep and Jason Schwartzman, among others.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Sun, 2pm (Blue Room) **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

Loveless (2017, R21)
Zhenya and Boris are going through a vicious divorce marked by resentment, frustration and recriminations. Already embarking on new lives, each with a new partner, they are impatient to start again, even if it means threatening to abandon their 12-year-old son Alyosha – until the boy disappears after witnessing one of their fights.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** May 26, 5pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **TEL:** 9017-0160 **INFO:** E-mail info@singaporefilm.society.com

Golden Village Odex Film Festival

The Odex Film Festival, created for anime fans, features four new anime movies and the delayed screening of Love Live! Sunshine!! Hakodate Unit Carnival. Japan's No. 1 movie at the box office, Detective Conan – Zero's Executioner, will preview at this three-day event. Fringe activities include appearances by cosplayers King TW, Yosuke Sora and Ying Tze. There are also an anime theme photo booth and Crayon Shinchan Game stations.
WHERE: City Square Mall, 180 Kitchener Road **MRT:** Farrer Park **WHEN:** May 25 – 27, various times **ADMISSION:** Fans' screening: \$45 (Golden Village member) & \$50; normal screening: \$20 (member) & \$25 **INFO:** gv.com.sg

NATURE

Artistic Stone Appreciation: The Beauty Of Crystals
In this free educational workshop conducted in Mandarin, an avid collector of artistic stones will guide participants in admiring the beauty of these stones up close and give insight into their origins. Artistic stones possess natural beauty without any embellishments and are often displayed on special wooden stands.
WHERE: Bonsai Garden Main Hall, Jurong Lake Gardens Central **MRT:** Chinese Garden **WHEN:** Sun, 2 – 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at nparks.gov.sg **INFO:** E-mail ruth_tan@nparks.gov.sg or JurongLakeGardens@nparks.gov.sg

Bukit Brown-Central Catchment Nature Reserve Ramble
Ramble with Nature Society (Singapore) guides from Bukit Brown to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve. The walk will end at Venus Drive.
WHERE: Meet at Bukit Brown Cemetery's main gate near Sime Road **MRT:** Bukit Brown **WHEN:** June 9, 8am **ADMISSION/INFO:** Nature Society (Singapore) members only. Go to nss.org.sg for membership details

PETS

Doggie Carnival
Highlights include a free tryout of equipment to train your canines, as well as demonstrations and performance of agility and obedience by different breeds. You can also watch the dogs compete in the Most Talented (most tricks in the shortest time) and Greatest Temptation (highest resistance for rolling balls, food treats or other lures) challenges.
WHERE: Civil Service Club @ Changi, 2 Netheravon Road **MRT:** Changi Airport **WHEN:** June 9, 10am – 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at goo.gl/2sveK9 by June 2, \$3 for a dog in a fun game **TEL:** 6391-5607 (Hai Ming) **INFO:** E-mail onnhaiming@csc.sg

Good Canine Citizen Training
The six-session Good Canine Citizen Programme by the Singapore Kennel Club is targeted at promoting responsible dog ownership and the training of well-mannered dogs. At the sixth session, a dog and handler team must take a short behavioural evaluation of less than half an hour and dogs who pass the evaluation will earn the Good Canine Citizen certificate.
WHERE: Suntec City, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7 & 14 (9.30 – 10.30am) **ADMISSION:** Members: \$250 – \$300; non-members: \$400 **TEL:** 6469-4821 **INFO:** skc.org.sg

TOURS

Farm Tour & Farm-to-table Workshop
Visit BoxFarm (40 Neo Tiew Road), learn about compost and plant enzymes from the farmer, take part in an informative and interactive farm-to-table workshop and learn how to wash fruit and vegetables properly.
WHERE: Meet at D'Kranji Resort **MRT:** Kranji, go to goo.gl/lejYJa for shuttle bus schedule **WHEN:** May 26 & 29, 9am – noon **ADMISSION:** \$15 a person (includes bento lunch) **TEL:** 9859-1504 (Deb) **INFO:** E-mail Info.healingfood@gmail.com

Golden Shoe Heritage Trail
The trail follows the fortunes of Singapore's Wall Street from the time when it was first named Raffles Way in the Central Business District (CBD), also popularly known as Golden Shoe. Starting from the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, the trail will take participants down Shenton Way and Robinson Road, before ending at Lau Pa Sat food centre.
WHERE: Meet at Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre Lobby, 1 Straits Boulevard **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** June 2, 5 – 6.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register for the English/Mandarin guided tour at singaporeccc.org.sg/cbdtrail

KIDS

Children's Festival @ Gardens By The Bay: The Magic Faraway Tree
Based on the beloved children's novel series by Enid Blyton, the Children's Festival takes visitors to four fascinating lands in The Magic Faraway Tree. Find fairy folk and magic spells in the Land of Enchantments and watch toys come to life in the Land of Toys. In the Land of Nursery Rhymes, spot Little Miss Muffet eating her curds and whey. And feast your eyes on mouth-watering treats in the Land of Tea Parties.
WHERE: Supertree Grove, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** May 26 – June 10, 10am – 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free, charges apply to selected components **INFO:** gardensbythebay.com.sg

Cartoon Network Animate Your Life
Gardens by the Bay's Bayfront Plaza transforms into a thriving world of cartoons as the Cartoon Network Animate Your Life festival brings characters from the network's hit shows – The Powerpuff Girls, We Bare Bears, Adventure Time and Ben 10 – to life. There will be inflatable obstacle courses, carnival games and creative workshops.
WHERE: Bayfront Plaza, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** May 26 – June 10, 3 – 9pm (Mon – Thu), 3 – 11pm (Fri – Sun) **ADMISSION:** From \$12.50 (a child two – 12 years old), tickets at the door or via Animate.Cartoon NetworkAsia.com **INFO:** gardensbythebay.com.sg

Children's Festival: Small Big Dreamers
The festival by National Gallery Singapore aims to inspire visitors to imagine and reimagine the world around them through experiential art and active play. Each bi-yearly edition spotlights a Singapore artist whose story exemplifies that anything is possible. This year, visitors will learn about Lee Wen, one of Singapore's pioneer performance artists and a Cultural Medallion recipient, through a special commission titled A Waking Dream: Sun-boy And Yellow Man, which is inspired by his life and practice.
WHERE: Various locations, National Gallery Singapore, 1 St Andrew's Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** June 9 – Sept 9, 10am – 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free entry into National Gallery for Singaporeans & permanent residents, \$15 – \$20 for others **TEL:** 6271-7000 **INFO:** E-mail info@nationalgallery.com.sg

June Holidays Netball Camp
Organised by Overthird for girls in Primary 4 to 6, this camp aims to help budding netballers acquire new skills and improve their game. Participants can also acquire life skills such as teamwork and goal setting through a series of fun activities and challenges. They will get to meet some current/past national netballers and coaches.
WHERE: Hall 3 OCBC Arena, 5 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** June 14 – 15, 9am – 4pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$250, register at goo.gl/i3Psfy

Tony Buzan Learning Centre Science Camp
Targeted at Primary 3 to 6 pupils, the camp will give a preview of topics to be learnt in the next academic year and provide a framework of understanding for learning effectively. Fees include admission to the Science Centre and the Butterflies Up-Close Exhibition, lunch and refreshments, a water-filtration kit for Primary 3 and 4 pupils, and a volcano eruption kit for those in Primary 5 and 6.

The Straits Times recommends

Film Picks



LUCA GUADAGNINO DESIRE TRILOGY
There has been a lot of hype surrounding Italian film-maker Luca Guadagnino over the past year for directing the lush gay romance, Call Me By Your Name (2017).
Here is the chance to re-watch the Oscar-winning film (for Best Adapted Screenplay) as well as two of Guadagnino's acclaimed older films on the big screen – I Am Love (2010), about a matriarch's sexual desires, and A Bigger Splash

(2015, starring Ralph Fiennes and Tilda Swinton, both above), about a series of affairs that unfolds over one vacation. The three films are known collectively as Guadagnino's "desire trilogy".
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Bugis/Lavender/Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Till June 3, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 from theprojector.sg

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Yip Wai Yee



FRENCH ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL
The seventh edition of the French Animation Film Festival opens with Zombillenium (2017, left), the critically acclaimed film about a Halloween theme park where the monsters working there happen to be real.
See this and six other French animated offerings at this festival that is sure to please the entire family.
WHERE: Alliance Francaise Theatre, Level 1, 1 Sarkies Road **WHEN:** May 25 – 27, various times **ADMISSION:** From \$13 from alliancefrancaise.org.sg

Yip Wai Yee

DEADPOOL 2 (M18)
120 minutes/★★★★☆
Ryan Reynolds's second outing as the red-suited assassin Deadpool doubles down on what made the first movie stand out, if its gleeful embrace of cartoonish limb-lopping is any indication.
Anything less than M18-rated levels of bloodletting would have been a disappointment because Deadpool is one of the last Marvel franchises out of Disney's wholesome grasp – it still belongs to Fox – and is indelibly branded as the one with all the grown-up things left out of the more kid-friendly superhero films.
Here, Wade is working through a personal trauma when he meets Russell (Julian Dennison), a boy with the power to shoot fire from his hands. When cyborg villain Cable (Josh Brolin, right) appears, seeking to kill Russell, Wade forms a team of heroes he dubs the X-Force to protect the boy.



John Lui

MUSE DRONES WORLD TOUR
If you missed the Drones world tour by British rock band Muse two years ago, this film will be the closest you can get to their well-reviewed live shows.
Featuring footage shot during several of the band's famously energetic shows, the 1½-hour film will also have interview soundbites with the band fronted by the charismatic Matt Bellamy.
There is more than a month to the screening, but this is a one-night-only event happening concurrently in cinemas worldwide, so Muse fans should get those tickets early.
WHERE: The Projector **WHEN:** July 12, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 from theprojector.sg

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WHERE: Singapore Science Centre, 15 Science Centre Road **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** May 28, 30 & 31, 9am – 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$150 – \$200 **TEL:** 6333-4433 **INFO:** E-mail info@tonybuzan.edu.sg or go to tonybuzan.edu.sg

OTHERS

Brain Fest At Science Centre
This mass escape game is a collaboration between Science Centre and Brand's, a health, beauty and wellness supplements provider. The premise: A moment of folly causes your lab assistant and you to teleport to the past. Race through several eras to unlock the time machine's emergency button and find your way back to the present before it is too late.
WHERE: Science Centre Singapore, 15 Science Centre Road **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, May 26 & 27, 10am – 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free (Science Centre admission fees apply) **INFO:** Register at goo.gl/x636tu

OneKM Hari Raya Celebration And In-Mail Shopping Incentives
OneKM mall's offerings for the Hari Raya season include an array of products and brands from around the region, including clothing, accessories, health and beauty products, food items, handicrafts and home-furnishing items. The mall also has more than 15 halal dining options.

Besides redeeming festive goodies, shoppers also stand a chance to win a Jaguar E-Pace and can take part in Singapore Press Holding's Spin & Win.
WHERE: OneKM Shopping Mall, 11 Tanjong Katong Road **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Hari Raya Extravaganza: Till June 14, 11am – 10.30pm (Outdoor Plaza & Level 1 Indoor Atrium); shopping incentives: till July 1 **ADMISSION:** Free, spend \$30 to enjoy two hours' free parking, \$50 for a chance to win a Jaguar car **INFO:** onekm.com.sg

Dare Festival Of Hands: Launch Of Singapore's First CPR App
The Dispatcher-Assisted first Responder (Dare) programme is launching the Dare mobile app, Singapore's first CPR app, at the Dare Festival of Hands. Meet Dare advocates and celebrities Adrian Pang and Benjamin Kheng as well as Mr Amrin Amin, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health. Catch magic shows and live CPR demonstrations by the Singapore Civil Defence Force. There are also carnival games and attractive prizes to be won.
WHERE: Toa Payoh HDB Hub, 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh **MRT:** Toa Payoh **WHEN:** May 26, 10am – 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** facebook.com/daretosaveheart

Climate Action Carnival And Opening Of Sustainable Singapore Gallery
A two-day Climate Action Carnival will

be held at Marina Barrage to launch the newly revamped Sustainable Singapore Gallery. Among the activities are guided tours, interactive games, upcycling craft workshops, music and dance performances and a picnic under the stars.
WHERE: Marina Barrage, 8 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Marina South Pier **WHEN:** June 2 (5 – 11pm), June 3 (1 – 8pm) **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** climateaction.sg/carnival

Families For Life Celebrations
Held in conjunction with Car-Free Sunday SG in the Civic District, the event starts with Families on Wheels, where you can explore the area on closed roads with your own bicycles, rollerblades, strollers or personal mobility devices (PMDs). There will be more than 50 bouncy castles, sports inflatables and obstacle inflatables. Enjoy local delights from Heritage Hawkers or a breakfast picnic at the Padang. In the evening, there is another picnic, music performances and an outdoor movie screening.
WHERE: Civic District, Padang **MRT:** City Hall/Raffles Place **WHEN:** May 27, 9am – 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** familiesforlife.sg

LAST CALL

Kindness Carnival
At this carnival, which is in celebration of Kindness Day, visitors can fill up Singa collection boxes with origami

daisies and take part in Cycle for Kindness to light up the bulbs on the main stage backdrop. To mark the first weekend of Ramadan, 500 packets of biryani will be distributed.
WHERE: OCBC Square, 5 Stadium Drive **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10am – 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6761-9106 **INFO:** kindnessday.sg

Graff Bridal Jewellery Exhibition
British jeweller Graff's first pop-up bridal jewellery exhibition in Singapore features a selection of luxury bridal items from London. Besides the show-stopping diamond tiara, there will be necklaces, bracelets, Alice bands and earrings set with the finest diamonds, as well as Graff engagement rings, on display.
WHERE: Atrium, Level 1 Ion Orchard, 2 Orchard Turn **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Till Sun, 10am – 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6509-8082 **INFO:** graffdiamonds.com

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