

FILMS

Moonrise Kingdom (2012, PG13)

Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, Moonrise Kingdom tells the story of two 12-year-olds who fall in love and run away together. As various authorities try to hunt them down, a violent storm is brewing offshore and the peaceful island community is turned upside-down. Stars Bruce Willis, Edward Norton, Bill Murray and Frances McDormand.

WHERE: Blue Room, The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tue, 3.20pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

Screening The Forest

Since the turn of this century, the forest has fascinated a new generation of global art film-makers who chose it as a space for their creative exploration. Screening The Forest takes nature as its point of departure by weaving together cinematic forests of India, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines. The programme emphasises that cinema is not only culturally and aesthetically, but also ecologically or even animistically, constructed.

WHERE: Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** June 8, 7.30 - 9.30pm; June 9, 2 - 4pm & 5.30 - 7.30pm; June 10, 2 - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$8 (\$12 for all-day pass), \$6 (\$10) for Singapore Film Society members, tickets from screeningtheforest.peatix.com **TEL:** 6332-3659 **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

NATURE

Fun With Night Creatures For Kids

Check out the teeming night life at Bukit Batok Nature Park, where participants may get to see colugos, civets, bats, owls, nightjars, snakes, frogs, crabs, insects and more. **WHERE:** Bukit Batok Nature Park **MRT:** Bukit Batok **WHEN:** June 23, 7.30 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 (\$2 for Nature Society Singapore member) for each child (aged four - 12), register at tinyurl.com/nsskidsevent by June 8 **INFO:** E-mail gloria_seow@yahoo.com or go to www.nss.org.sg

CONTEST

Hari Raya Contest

Win a Delray 3+2-seater fabric sofa worth \$2,999 and an Anayo coffee table worth \$199 in this contest organised by sgBagus and sponsored by Courts and King Koil. Answer two simple questions at sgBagus.com - clues can be found in Berita Harian's Awal Ramadan supplement on May 17. **WHEN:** Contest ends Thu **INFO:** sgBagus.com

KIDS

Bouncy Adventures At National Museum

Have fun at interactive inflatable playgrounds inspired by iconic mosaic playgrounds of yesteryear. Parental supervision is required at all times.

WHERE: The Front Lawn, National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Bras Basah/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Tomorrow - June 24, 10am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** nationalmuseum.sg

OTHERS

Beatles Connection At Homes65

Homes65 is hosting a showcase on furniture items that were once owned by Ringo Starr of The Beatles, which are available for sale to the highest bidder. All items are authenticated with provenance from Heirlooms Music. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Heirlooms Music Community Outreach programme, which supplies musical needs to churches, schools and institutions around the world. There will also be performances by home-grown bands. **WHERE:** Level 1 Homes65, 65 Mohamed Sultan Road **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** Today, 5.30 - 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6282-0228 **INFO:** homes65.com

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FilmPicks

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



FRENCH ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL

The seventh edition of the French Animation Film Festival opens today.

One of the films that will be screened is a French-Japanese dark comedy (NC16, 90 minutes, above) with an unprintable name. It is about delivery boy Angelino, who is trapped in a crime-ridden Californian megapolis of the future and begins seeing visions after a road accident.

Drawn in a style that blends anime with street art and comic-book graphics, this film sold out quickly when it premiered at last year's Singapore International Film Festival. **WHERE:** Alliance Francaise de Singapour, 1 Sarkies Road **MRT:** Newton **WHEN:** Today to Sunday, various times **ADMISSION:** From \$13 from alliancefrancaise.org.sg



ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

This year's edition opens, appropriately, with Italian Race (NC16, 119 minutes), a drama about a family whose fortunes are bound to the Italian GT Championship. Giulia (Matilda De Angelis) has to take her family's racing team. To make matters worse, her estranged brother, the skilled but unstable driver Boris (Stefano Accorsi, above right) shows up. **WHERE:** GV Plaza, Plaza Singapura, 68 Orchard Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** June 4 to 9, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 from gv.com.sg



MEXICAN FILM FESTIVAL 2018

Among the offerings at the festival - jointly presented by the Embassy of Mexico, The Projector and the NUS Office of Alumni Relations - is the comedy, You're Killing Me Susana (M18, 100 minutes).

Eligio (Gael Garcia Bernal) is an actor who thinks the rules of fidelity in marriage apply only to his wife Susana (Veronica Echegui, both left). Fed up of his dalliances, she disappears, leaving him to track her to a writers' workshop in the middle of the United States. He discovers that finding her and persuading her to return to Mexico are two different things.

Director Roberto Sneider will be present for a question-and-answer session after the screening. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** June 7, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** theprojector.sg



PHOTOS: FRENCH ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL, ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL, MEXICAN FILM FESTIVAL, THE PROJECTOR

LOVELESS (R21)

127 minutes/★★★★☆

In this emotionally searing drama from Russia, nominated for an Oscar in the Best Foreign Language category at this year's Academy Awards, a boy watches as his divorcing parents openly express contempt for each other amid a divorce. As Zhenya (Maryana Spivak) and

Boris (Aleksey Rozin) battle over their divorce terms and become involved in other relationships, their son Alyosha (Matvey Novikov, right) vanishes.

WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow and June 17, 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** theprojector.sg

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