

Film Picks

Yip Wai Yee Entertainment Correspondent recommends



**VIDDSEE JUREE AWARDS SINGAPORE**

Following similar events in other parts of South-east Asia, this short film competition organised by the Viddsee video streaming site comes to Singapore for the first time. Ten films, from independent film-makers and schools in Singapore, have been shortlisted for the finals.

The event will also feature talks and workshops, which are open to the public, and will close with the awards ceremony on Aug 19 at The Projector cinema.

Among the short films is *The Drum* by Ler Jiyuan, a 25-minute work about a man named Kang (played by Wang Yuqing, above), who finds solace in a pair of Indian drums after being forced into early retirement.

**INFO:** www.viddsee.com/juree/singapore2018



**THE OLD TRILOGY**

National Day celebrations continue through the weekend with this selection of documentaries about Singapore, all showing at The Projector.

*The Old Trilogy - Old Places* (2010), *Old Romances* (2012, above) and *Old Friends* (2015) - are loving tributes to the Lion City, looking at our favourite

locations, relationships and hawker haunts. The films are co-directed by a number of film-makers, including Royston Tan and Eva Tang.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Until Tuesday, various times  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50 from theprojector.sg

**PHOTOS:** BIRDMANDOG, GOLDEN VILLAGE, OBJECTIFS



**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (PG)**  
120 minutes

Screened as part of a celebration of the works of acclaimed Japanese film-maker Hirokazu Kore-eda, this drama follows a man named Ryota (Masaharu Fukuyama, above left), who discovers that his biological son was switched at birth with the boy he is raising.

The critically acclaimed film was nominated for the Palme d'Or at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival, where it won the Jury Prize.

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**FILMS**

**Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000, NC16)**

In 19th-century Qing Dynasty China, a warrior (Chow Yun Fat) gives his sword, Green Destiny, to his lover (Michelle Yeoh) for safekeeping, but it is stolen and the chase is on to find it. This epic period film is directed by Lee Ang.

**WHERE:** Redrum, The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.40pm; Sun 7.50pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

**Kids Flix At GV Cinemas: Marvel Studios' Black Panther (2018, PG)**

In *Black Panther*, T'Challa, king of Wakanda, returns to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation after the death of his father to succeed the throne. But when a powerful old enemy reappears, his mettle as king - and superhero Black Panther - is tested in a formidable conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk.

**WHERE:** GV Bishan, City Square, Jurong Point, Paya Lebar, Bedok, Plaza, Suntec, Tampines, Tiong Bahru (11am); Katong, Yishun, Grand, Great World City (11.30am) **MRT:** Various **WHEN:** Tomorrow, various times **ADMISSION:** \$6 (free for kids below 90cm), includes gift, while stocks last **INFO:** gv.com.sg

**Burning (2018, M18)**

Adapted from Haruki Murakami's short story *Barn Burning*, South Korean director Lee Chang-dong's simmering thriller ticks all the surrealist Murakami checkboxes: phantom cats, precarious love triangles and dangerous, pyromanic hobbies. The movie (with English and Chinese subtitles) was a Palme d'Or nominee for the Cannes Film Festival this year.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8pm (Redrum); Sun, 4.50pm (Green Room) **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

**NATURE**

**Peregrinations In The City - Following London's Falcons**

Evan Landy undertook bird surveys for London's Royal Parks for more than five years, volunteered with the London Peregrine Partnership and worked on various biodiversity action plans for organisations in the British capital. In this talk, he will tell stories of urban peregrine falcons and common kestrels in his home city of London.

**WHERE:** Nature Society (Singapore) Office, 02-05 The Sunflower, 510 Geylang Road **MRT:** Aljunied **WHEN:** Today, 7.30 - 8.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at tinyurl.com/talk-nss4

**Orchid Garden Tour**

Explore the beauty and diversity of orchids at the National Orchid Garden with Singapore Botanic Gardens volunteer guides in this one-hour tour. Registration is required 15 minutes before each tour on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WHERE:** Register at Visitor Services, Nassim Entrance, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Aug 18, 9, 10 & 11am (English) & 4pm (English/Mandarin) **ADMISSION:** (National Orchid Garden) \$5 for adults, \$1 for students & seniors, free for children below 12 years old **INFO:** E-mail nparks\_sbg\_visitor\_services@nparks.gov.sg

**PETS**

**Basic Obedience Foundation Class For Dogs**

Conducted by Action for Singapore Dogs (ASD), the class incorporates the Amichien Bonding principles, the foundation of an owner's relationship with his dog. Participants will also learn effective techniques of communication and basic obedience exercises.

**WHERE:** Tiong Bahru Park, 1 Henderson Road **MRT:** Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Aug 18 (4.30 - 6pm) **ADMISSION:** \$350 (\$250 for ASD adopters) **TEL:** 6100-2737 **INFO:** E-mail info@asdsingapore.com

**CONTEST**

**Men's Health Cover Guy Contest**

To mark its 15th anniversary, Men's Health Singapore is conducting its first search for the next Men's Health Cover Guy among its readers. Male Singapore residents of at least 18 years old can submit their entries on the contest website. The winner can win more than \$6,000 worth of prizes.

**WHERE:** menshealth.com.sg/coverguy **WHEN:** Till Aug 31 **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** menshealth.com.sg

**2018 Apec Photo Contest**

The contest calls for submissions that illustrate how communities across the Asia-Pacific region can benefit from greater interconnectivity and digital opportunities. Entries taken with DSLR/digital cameras or mobile phone cameras are welcome. Contestants can submit up to three photos relating to the theme of harnessing inclusive opportunities and embracing the digital future. Prizes range from \$750 to \$2,000.

**WHERE:** Go to goo.gl/HT7yij for contest details **WHEN:** Entries close on Sept 27, midnight **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail David Hendrickson at drh@apec.org or Michael Chapnick at mc@apec.org

**KIDS**

**Christmas In Summer At Snow City**

Celebrate an early Christmas inside Singapore's largest indoor snow playground, which will be home to interactive Arctic exhibitions, life-sized snow sculptures and an adrenaline-packed 60m snow slope.

**WHERE:** Snow City Singapore, 15 Science Centre Road **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Till Aug 31, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Singaporeans & permanent residents: \$15 an adult/\$12 a child (others: \$18 a person) for one-hour snow play, \$25/\$18 for two hours snow play (\$28/\$23), National Day special for kids: \$5.30 (Till Aug 31) **INFO:** snowcity.com.sg

**Tayo Station At Downtown East**

Downtown East will be home to Tayo Station, the first Tayo character-based indoor playground in South-east Asia. The South Korean animated series follows Tayo the Little Bus and his bus friends who often discover new sights on exciting daily adventures in the big city.

**WHERE:** Market Square @ Downtown East, 03-112 E!Hub, 1 Pasir Ris Close **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** From Aug 29, 11am - 8pm (weekdays), 10am - 9pm (weekends & public/school holidays) **ADMISSION:** Child (two - 12 years old) with one adult: \$24 weekday (unlimited playtime)/\$28 weekend (for two hours); extra adult: \$6; extra playtime \$5 for 30 minutes; bundled prices & membership packages available **INFO:** www.tayostation.com (from Aug 20)

**OTHERS**

**Farmers & Healers Market**

Open Farm Community, in collaboration with Spa Esprit, is transforming its garden and alfresco deck into a Farmers & Healers Market with gastronomic treats and energy-healing workshops. The market aims to inspire urbanites to deepen their connection with nature and restore the body's natural ability to heal itself through mindful eating, and natural energy-healing practices.

**WHERE:** Open Farm Community, 130E Minden Road, Dempsey Hill **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Aug 19, 10am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** Free (take along cash; credit cards accepted only at selected stalls) **INFO:** E-mail enquiries@ofcsingapore.com.sg or go to openfarmcommunity.com

**LAST CALL**

**Ayesha**

Ayesha was created with a vision to raise questions about being a woman with brown skin. The protagonist in this theatre production represents the journey of women in South Asia, from adolescence to old age, and how they deal with suppression in the form of societal pressures. Minimal dialogue in Hindi/Urdu, the work is not suitable for children under 10.

**WHERE:** Black Box, Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road **MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Today, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$30, tickets from ayeshatheplay.peatix.com **TEL:** 8752-4248 **INFO:** E-mail ayeshatheplay@gmail.com

**Centre, 90 Goodman Road**

**MRT:** Mountbatten **WHEN:** Today, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$30, tickets from ayeshatheplay.peatix.com **TEL:** 8752-4248 **INFO:** E-mail ayeshatheplay@gmail.com

**Premanadi - The River Of Love**

Presented by Temple of Fine Arts, this dance-drama draws inspiration from the many facets of the river Ganges, as well as the millions who live along its shores. The story follows the Anurag family who journey to the Indian city of Varanasi and discover facets of the river and of themselves they never knew existed.

**WHERE:** Drama Centre Theatre, 03-01 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis

**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30pm; Sun, 3 & 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** By donation; invitations at Temple of Fine Arts, 01-01 Central Square, 20 Havelock Road or at tinyurl.com/tfariveroflove **TEL:** 6535-0509 **INFO:** E-mail admin@tfasg.org

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**Sudoku correction**

The sudoku puzzle published on Sunday, Aug 5, contained several errors. We apologise for the mistake and are working with the puzzle suppliers to make sure such errors are not repeated. Here is a corrected version of the puzzle. The answer will be published on Sunday.

Sudoku Pacific								
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.								
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				9		7	5	
9	5		3	7	2		8	1
	8	7		1				
8				3		2		
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