

Film Picks

John Lui Film Correspondent and Yip Wai Yee Entertainment Correspondent recommend



HALLOWEENIE!

In time for Halloween next week, The Projector is screening a number of popular horror movies to get your scare on.

Although the screening of cult favourite The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) is sold out, you can still snag tickets for other films such as Corpse Bride (2005, above), the stop-motion animation about a man and his zombie bride, or The Evil Dead (1981), the classic film directed by Sam Raimi, about a group of college students who suffer from demonic possession.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway

**WHEN:** Till Sunday, various times

**INFO:** [theprojector.sg/category/halloweenie](http://theprojector.sg/category/halloweenie)

Yip Wai Yee



BEAUTIFUL BOY (M18)

120 minutes/★★★★☆

In this adaptation of two memoirs – one written by writer David Sheff and the other by his son Nic – Steve Carell plays David (above far right), a comfortably middle-class man whose son (Timothee Chalamet, centre) is a methamphetamine addict.

This is a gorgeously shot, quietly arresting portrait of a relationship that tests the limits of unconditional love – how much should a parent take before he cuts ties and walks away? – where everything rests on buying the idea that David loves his son and Nic is worthy of that love.

John Lui

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SGIFF PRESENTS: MOONLIGHT CINEMA



Catch a film outdoors for a change at the inaugural Moonlight Cinema series at Gardens by the Bay, which will be screening two heartwarming films that

happen to have the same name, My Girl. Tonight, it is the 1991 American film which stars Macaulay Culkin and Anna Chlumsky (both above) as childhood friends who must learn to wrestle with ideas of death.

Tomorrow's screening will be the 2003 Thai cult comedy about a young man who reminisces about his first love in 1980s Thailand.

The characters' experiences in the two movies may vary greatly, but the films share the same themes of sweet childhood innocence and first crushes.

**WHERE:** Supertree Grove Lawn, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Today and tomorrow, 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register your interest at [www.facebook.com/events/291749464888211](http://www.facebook.com/events/291749464888211)

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FILMS

Manhattan Murder Mystery (1993, PG)

Larry Lipton (Woody Allen) and his wife Carol (Diane Keaton) are adjusting to life with their son away at college when they meet their older neighbour, Lillian House (Lynn Cohen), and her husband Paul (Jerry Adler). When Lillian dies suddenly, Carol grows suspicious of the circumstances surrounding her death and believes Paul may have killed her.

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

Suspiria (1977, M18)

An innocent American ballet dancer's excitement at being accepted to a prestigious European dance school turns to terror when she discovers that the institution is a cover for a murderous coven of witches. In Italian with English subtitles.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 8.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)  
**INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

Walk With Me (2017, NC16)

This contemplative film is a rare insight into life within a monastic community through the lens of Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh. The film features unprecedented access to the famously secluded monastery of Plum Village in the south-west of France.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow & Nov 25, 2pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)  
**INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

Magic In The Moonlight (2014, PG)

In the 1920s, magician Stanley Crawford (Colin Firth) enjoys widespread acclaim as Chinese conjurer Wei Ling Soo, his stage persona. As arrogant as he is talented, he despises claims by phony spiritualists that they can perform real magic. He travels to the Cote d'Azur mansion of the Catledge family to expose a young medium, Sophie (Emma Stone), but is left surprised and shaken by evidence that her gifts may be real.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tuesday, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)  
**INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

The House That Jack Built (2018, M18)

This psychological horror film, set in 1970s United States, stars Matt Dillon as highly intelligent serial killer Jack, who views each murder as an artwork.

**WHERE:** GV Paya Lebar, 03-107 SingPost Centre, 10 Eunos Road 8  
**MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Nov 7, 9pm  
**ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month  
**TEL:** 9017-0160 **INFO:** E-mail [info@singaporefilmsociety.com](mailto:info@singaporefilmsociety.com)

Singapore Botanic Gardens Movie: Ramen Teh (2018, PG)

Film-maker Eric Khoo's heartfelt tale is about Masato, a half-Singaporean ramen chef from Japan. When he finds a suitcase full of tidbits of his late Singaporean mother's life, he journeys from Japan to Singapore, where he meets the family he never knew he needed: his uncle, bak kut teh seller Ah Wee; and his grandmother, who holds the key to his past.

**WHERE:** Eco-Lake Lawn, Eco Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens  
**WHEN:** Nov 10, 7.30 - 9pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free (with free popcorn &

candy floss, while stocks last)  
**INFO:** E-mail [nparks\\_sbg\\_visitor\\_services@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:nparks_sbg_visitor_services@nparks.gov.sg)

Coldplay: A Head Full Of Dreams (2015)

The film charts the English band's incredible journey from humble origins to stadium-filling superstardom. Band members share their stories, in their own words, for the first time. Also featured are performances and backstage footage from the momentous global stadium tour A Head Full Of Dreams, as well as unseen archive material captured over 20 years.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Nov 14, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)  
**INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

NATURE

34th Singapore Bird Race

The Nature Society (Singapore) Bird Group's 34th Singapore Bird Race is held in partnership with Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve and Friends of Buloh. This year's race celebrates the 25th anniversary of Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve.

**WHERE:** Sungei Buloh Visitor Centre, 60 Kranji Way **MRT:** Kranji  
**WHEN:** Nov 11, 7.30am - 12.30pm (all), 8am - noon (schools) **ADMISSION:** \$20 a person (NSS members), \$25 (non-members), \$10 (tertiary students); free for primary & secondary school students  
**TEL:** 9693-5870 (Ee Ling)  
**INFO:** E-mail [ellee1548@gmail.com](mailto:ellee1548@gmail.com)

Weekends In The Park: Family Yoga

Soak up the morning sun with a family yoga session in the park every second Sunday of the month.

**WHERE:** Tecoma Green, Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1  
**MRT:** Ang Mo Kio/Bishan

**WHEN:** Nov 11, 8 - 9am  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**TEL:** 8322-251 **INFO:** E-mail [lavinia\\_phey@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:lavinia_phey@nparks.gov.sg) or [recharge@yogaseeds.com.sg](http://recharge@yogaseeds.com.sg)

TOURS

The Rail Experience – Heritage Along The Rail Corridor

Discover the rich cultural heritage of the Rail Corridor (Central) and explore historical landmarks along the way. This walk ends with an exclusive tour of the iconic Bukit Timah Railway Station, where participants will learn about its role in supporting commuting and the transport of goods in the early 20th century.  
**WHERE:** Meet at Visitor Centre mapboard area, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, Hindhede Drive  
**MRT:** Beauty World **WHEN:** Nov 10, 9 - 10.30am **ADMISSION:** Free, register at [www.nparks.gov.sg](http://www.nparks.gov.sg)  
**INFO:** E-mail [lim\\_siew\\_hong@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:lim_siew_hong@nparks.gov.sg)

Amara Heritage Trail At Sentosa

The trail discovers the nature, conservation and history hidden within Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa. It explores World War II-related sites and stories and provides a glimpse into the lives of British soldiers during the colonial era.

**WHERE:** Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa (meet at the lobby), 1 Larkhill Road **MRT:** HarbourFront  
**WHEN:** Every Sat & Sun, 10 - 11am  
**ADMISSION:** \$18 (\$12 for Amara Sanctuary guests)  
**TEL:** 6825-3888 **INFO:** E-mail [sentosa@amarasanctuary.com](mailto:sentosa@amarasanctuary.com)

CONTEST

Oral History Video Challenge

To commemorate its 50th anniversary, the National Archives of Singapore has launched the first Oral History Video Challenge. The public is

invited to choose from more than 120 pre-selected oral history extracts across the themes of the arts, the Japanese Occupation, communities of Singapore and sports. They then submit a two- to three-minute video in the form of illustrations, animation or re-enactments that depict their understanding of the oral history extracts. Fill in the online entry form and upload the unlisted video submission onto YouTube. Prizes of up to \$2,500 are up for grabs.  
**WHEN:** Closing date: Dec 10 (11.59pm)  
**ADMISSION:** Free (minimum age: 13)  
**INFO:** [nas.gov.sg/OHvideochallenge](http://nas.gov.sg/OHvideochallenge)

KIDS

The Great Moscow Circus

The Great Moscow Circus returns to Singapore for the first time in more than 10 years. It boasts the world's most dangerous and death-defying acts, including the Wheel of Death.  
**WHERE:** Under the Mighty Big Top, Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Till Nov 18: Tue - Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, noon, 4 & 7.30pm; Sun, 11am & 3pm; Nov 6 (Deepavali), noon & 4pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$65 - \$155; child (aged three - 12) & seniors, \$55 - \$135  
**TEL:** 6348-5555  
**INFO:** [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg)

STTA Table Tennis Camp

The Singapore Table Tennis Association is holding a two-day table tennis camp during the school holidays for children aged five to 11. The camp aims to nurture potential players and promote the sport.  
**WHERE:** Level 4 Jurong West Sports Hall, 20 Jurong West Street 93  
**MRT:** Pioneer **WHEN:** Nov 26 & 27, 9am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$160.50 a person (lunch provided); registration form at [tinyurl.com/sttacamp2018](http://tinyurl.com/sttacamp2018) (closing date: Nov 19) **TEL:** 6354-1014 (Jonnas Gan Lin) **INFO:** E-mail [gan\\_lin@stta.org.sg](mailto:gan_lin@stta.org.sg) or go to [stta.org.sg](http://stta.org.sg)

OTHERS

Alexandra Hospital Care Day

Alexandra Hospital is holding its first community and family open house day since the National University Health System took over the running of the hospital in June. There will be stations for health screening, nursing counselling and care manager consultation, as well as exhibitions, cooking demonstrations, exercises with physiotherapists, a guided tour and an outdoor carnival with games.  
**WHERE:** Alexandra Hospital Main Building, 378 Alexandra Road  
**MRT:** Commonwealth/Queenstown (shuttle buses from 9.30am)  
**WHEN:** Sun, 10am - 2pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**TEL:** 6472-2000  
**INFO:** [www.ah.com.sg](http://www.ah.com.sg)

Sleep Health Carnival

This carnival aims to raise awareness of sleep disorders and their impact on general health. It will feature body-composition analysis, sleep screening, sleep health education games and sleep study experiential rooms, as well as seminars by cardiologists and sleep and ear, nose and throat specialists.  
**WHERE:** 01-13 Jackson Square, Block B, 11 Lorong 3 Toa Payoh  
**MRT:** Braddell/Toa Payoh **WHEN:** Sun, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free; seminars: \$5 - \$8 (lunch included)  
**INFO:** [sleephealth-carnival2018.eventbrite.sg](http://sleephealth-carnival2018.eventbrite.sg)

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