

FILMS

One Cut Of The Dead (2019, NC16)

In this film set in an abandoned water filtration plant, the director browbeats his actors and demands more special effects. A real zombie apocalypse erupts, much to his auteur delight. Packed with meta-movie references, this relentless takedown of the Living Dead genre is a total blast. In Japanese with English subtitles. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Today, 4.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$10 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

Tehran Taboo (2017, R21)

Brash, unapologetic and darkly humorous, Iranian film-maker Ali Soozandeh's animated debut feature is a shocking peek into the interconnecting lives of three women in their desperate search for freedom in Iran's restrictive religious society. In Farsi with English subtitles. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Thu - April 13, 8.30pm; April 14, 8.10pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

Singapore Botanic Gardens Movie: Closing The Loop

This feature-length documentary film on the circular economy gives an insight into the consumption cycle and how human behaviour affects the sustainability of resources. **WHERE:** Eco-Lake Lawn, Eco Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** April 13, 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbg_visitor_services@nparks.gov.sg

The Mirror (1975, PG13)

Alexei (Ignat Daniltsev) is a dying man in his 40s whose commonplace interactions with his wife (Margarita Terekhova) and children summon a host of memories, ranging from his parents' divorce to his time on the battlefields of World War II. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** April 13 & May 3, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

The Judge (2017, PG)

As a young lawyer, Kholoud Al-Faqih approached Palestine's chief justice and announced she wanted to join the bench. He laughed at her. But in just a few years, she became the first woman judge to be appointed to the Middle East's Syariah courts. The film offers a unique portrait of Judge Kholoud, chronicling her brave journey as a lawyer and tireless fight for justice for women in the areas of child custody, divorce and abuse. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** April 14, 5.30pm; April 27, 3pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

The Third Wife (2018, Rating to be advised)

In 19th-century rural Vietnam, 14-year-old May is ready to become the third wife of a wealthy landowner. Little does she know that her hidden desires will take her by surprise and force her to make a choice between living in safety and being free. In Vietnamese with English subtitles. **WHERE:** GV Suntec City, 03-373 Suntec City Mall, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade/ Esplanade **WHEN:** April 20, 1pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **TEL:** 9017-0160

Stalker (1979, PG)

Andrei Tarkovsky's final Soviet feature is a metaphysical journey through an enigmatic post-apocalyptic landscape. A hired guide - known as the Stalker - leads a writer and a professor into the heart of the Zone, the restricted site of a long-ago disaster, where the three men eventually zero in on the Room, a place rumoured to fulfil one's most deeply held desires. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** April 21 & May 19, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

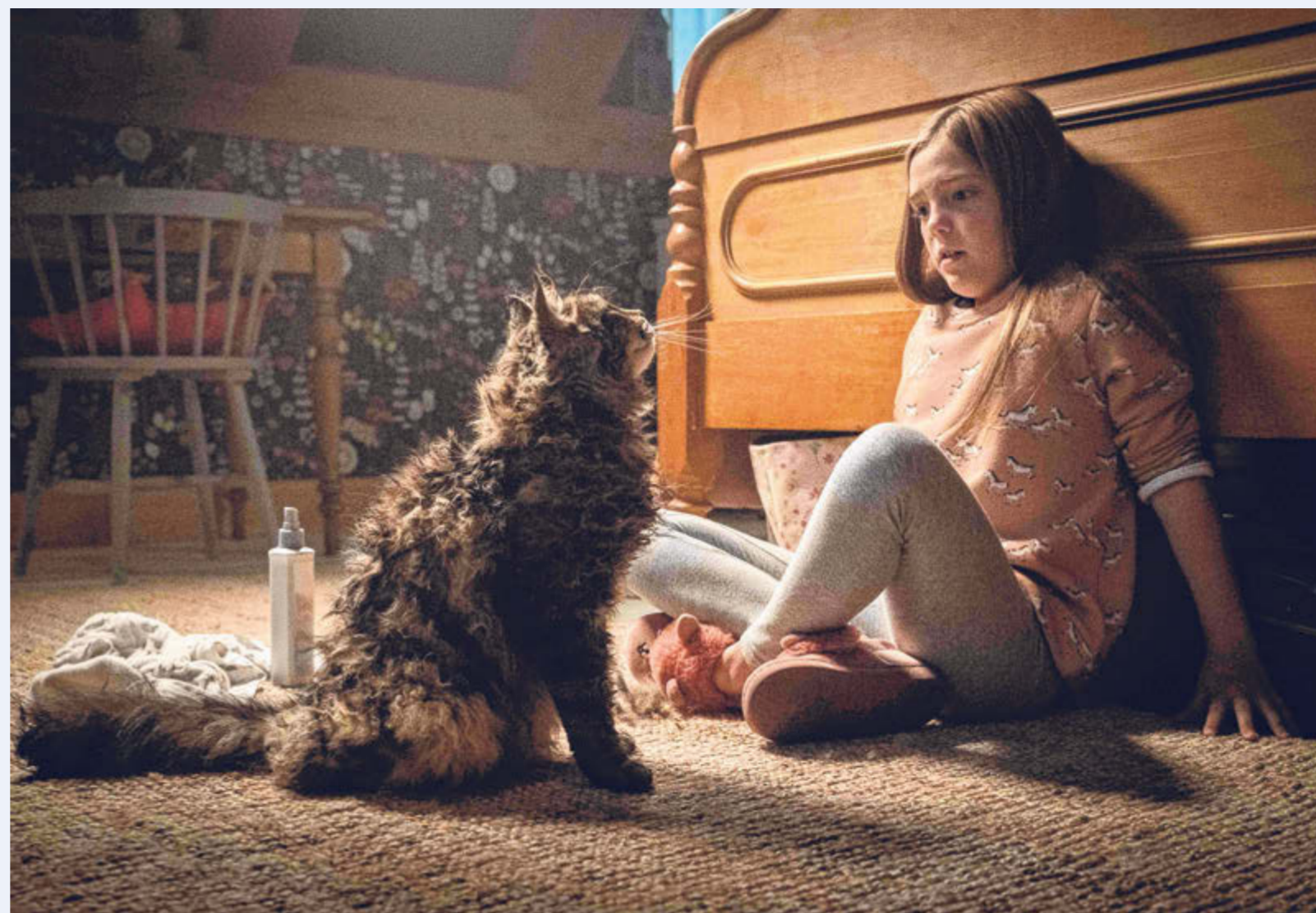
NATURE

Horseshoe Crab Rescue And Research Programme

Horseshoe crabs are in decline globally due to habitat loss, poaching and overfishing. The Nature Society (Singapore) aims to continually monitor their local population to ensure that they stay around for generations to come. **WHERE:** Kranji Mudflats, details will be e-mailed a week before the activity **MRT:** Kranji **WHEN:** April 20, 4 - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at tinyurl.com/nsshorseshoecrab **INFO:** E-mail Lester at hscrr.nss@gmail.com

FilmPicks

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



PET SEMATARY (NC16)

101 minutes/★★★★☆
This adaptation of the Stephen King novel, coming after the well-received 1989 version, has taken to heart the commandments of the good King adaptation: Thou shalt ground it in Anytown, America, and thou shalt make sure that the people under threat include a bunch of apple-cheeked children. The Creed family leaves the city for the country, moving into a large home by the woods. Louis (Jason Clarke) and wife Rachel (Amy Seimetz) leave daughter Ellie (Jete Laurence, above) to explore. She meets neighbour Jud (John Lithgow) and the children living nearby. Ellie discovers there is a burial ground in the woods for animals, which children have marked with the sign "Pet Sematary".



THE GUILTY (PG13)

85 minutes/Opens tomorrow/★★★★☆
Emergency dispatcher Holm (Jakob Cedergren, left) takes a call from a woman who appears to be in distress. As the hours tick by, her situation becomes more desperate, but because he is unable to discover specific details, he cannot send help and can only listen helplessly as she draws closer to being the victim of a grisly crime. The audacious gimmick behind this film is that there is only one character, Holm, on screen. Everything that happens outside his space - the emergency dispatch centre of a Copenhagen district - is heard through his headset and never seen. Cedergren's coiled-spring performance and first-time feature film-maker Gustav Moller's superb editing have produced a film as tautly suspenseful as any Hollywood project featuring a dozen crime agencies spread over as many locations. Denmark's entry to the Best Foreign Language Film category of the 2019 Oscars.

• The Guilty screens at GV Suntec City, The Projector and Salt Theatre. Bookings at www.anticipatepictures.com



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Zachary Levi (left) and Jack Dylan Grazer star in Shazam!.

SHAZAM! (PG)

132 minutes/★★★★☆
It really does not have to be as packed with comic-book references, be as long or have as many characters as it does, but this go at an origin story makes up for its bloat with strong comedy performances. As a boy, Dr Sivana (Mark Strong) caught a glimpse of the Rock of Eternity, a mystical place watched over by the wizard Shazam (Djimon Hounsou), but was found unworthy of

being granted super powers. It has troubled him since. When orphan Billy Batson (Asher Angel) is summoned by Shazam, he is chosen to protect Earth. With this movie, and Aquaman (2018) and Wonder Woman (2017) coming before, the DC Comics movie universe is finally hitting its stride after a string of turkeys. With Shazam!, the franchise has found its breezier, more comic element, its equivalent of Ant-Man (2015) or Thor: Ragnarok (2017).

PETS

PetExpo 2019

The sixth edition of the fair will feature accessories and furniture for pets as well as health and wellness products from 90 vendors and more than 240 brands. There will also be educational talks, workshops, an adoption drive by the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore, pet health checks, competitions and Fur4Hope, a charity dog grooming event where all proceeds will go to participating dog shelters. **WHERE:** Hall 7 Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo **WHEN:** Thu - April 14, 11am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$5 a day, \$12 for three-day pass, free entry for children below 12, pets welcome **INFO:** petexposg.com

CONTEST

Win Movie Tickets To Captive State (2019)

Answer a movie-related question on the contest website and you may win one of 10 pairs of preview tickets to science-fiction thriller Captive State at Lido cinema (Wed, 7pm). Open to Singaporeans and permanent residents. **WHEN:** Contest closes on Sun, 10am **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2Wylh1f

KIDS

Kids' Fun With Shorebirds Of Sungei Buloh

Join Yong Ding Li of the Nature Society (Singapore) (NSS) in sending

off shorebirds at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve as they embark on a long flight back to Siberia, Japan or China, where they will raise a new brood. **WHERE:** Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve (details will be e-mailed after closing date) **MRT:** Kranji **WHEN:** April 13, 8 - 10am (register by end of today) **ADMISSION:** For children four - 12 years old; member: \$2 a child; non-member: \$10 a child; register at tinyurl.com/nsskidseven **INFO:** E-mail Gloria at gloria_seow@yahoo.com

Easter Chocolate Bunny Eggs Workshop

In this new culinary series, participants can learn more about cocoa and gather tips on how to whip it into a delicious treat this Easter. The programme includes a guided tour of the Botanic Gardens' newly enhanced Children's Garden. **WHERE:** Visitor Services Desk at Jacob Ballas Children's Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** April 13, 10 - 11.30am **ADMISSION:** \$30 a child; register at www.nparks.gov.sg **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbg_edu@nparks.gov.sg

Children's Drama: The Little Prince

The production is adapted from the famous fairy tale, The Little Prince. Through the innocent, romantic, straightforward and boundless imagination of the little prince, the most precious value and meaning of human life is regained.

WHERE: Drama Centre Theatre, Level 3 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/ Bugis **WHEN:** April 13, 7.30pm; April 14, 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$35 (adult), \$30 (child) **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** www.sistic.com.sg

OTHERS

Singapore Maritime Week Exhibition - Bicentennial Edition

In conjunction with Singapore's Bicentennial, the exhibition will take visitors on a journey of Singapore's past, present and future through the story of maritime Singapore. They can view archival photographs, listen to engaging stories and take part in immersive interactive experiences to see how the Port of Singapore's success is built upon connectivity, innovation and talent. **WHERE:** Marina Square, Central Atrium, 6 Raffles Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Tomorrow - April 14, 11am - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.smw.sg

LAST CALL

Careers Connect On-The-Go

The event takes career coaching, job-matching services and job-search workshops to the heartland. **WHERE:** Punggol Community Club, 3 Hougang Avenue 6 **MRT:** Hougang **WHEN:** Today - Sun, 10.30am - 7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6883-5885 **INFO:** adaptandgrow.sg

Sota Open House

The School of the Arts (Sota) invites prospective students and their parents to tour its campus, chat with students and teachers, and take part in hands-on demonstrations. **WHERE:** School of the Arts, 1 Zubir Said Drive **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut/Bencoolen **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9am - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at bit.ly/2JA1e1H

Larasati Preview & Auction

One East Asia Artspace gallery is hosting a preview of Larasati's modern and contemporary South-east Asian art pieces. The works will be offered for auction at the end of the preview period. **WHERE:** One East Asia Artspace, 09-03 Thong Teck Building, 15 Scotts Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Viewing: today, 11am - 7pm, tomorrow, 11am - 1.30pm; auction: tomorrow, 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** 6737-2130 **INFO:** oneeastasia.org

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