

**Film Picks**

**John Lui Film Correspondent recommends**



**GAME OF THRONES: THE LAST WATCH**

Thrones junkies – your watch has not ended. The finale might have just aired, but coming next week is this two-hour documentary from British film-maker Jeanie Finlay. It gets behind the scenes to look at what goes into one of the most expensive, ambitious and popular shows in the world. Game Of Thrones: The Last Watch (left) will debut in Asia at the same time as the United States on Monday at 9am, exclusively on HBO Go and HBO (StarHub TV Channel 601 and Singtel TV Channel 420).



**FRENCH ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL**

The festival, now in its eighth edition, will showcase five feature films and 10 short films. Screening tomorrow is *Minuscule 2: Mandibles From Far Away* (2019, 92 minutes, above). In this wordless animated feature for the family, a ladybug is trapped in a box and unless its insect friends help, the hapless

creature could get sent far away. **WHERE:** Alliance Francaise de Singapour, 1 Sarkies Road **MRT:** Newton **WHEN:** Till Sunday, various times **ADMISSION:** From \$8 a screening for Alliance Francaise members, from \$10 for non-members; free screenings for selected films **INFO:** alliancefrancaise.org.sg/french-animation-film-festival-2019-2/



**ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**

Showing at The Projector today is *Human Capital* (2013, 111 minutes, R21, above), about what happens after two families at the opposite ends of the wealth spectrum interact following a traffic accident the night before Christmas Eve. The drama is adapted from the novel of the same title by American writer Stephen Amidon and was Italy's nominee for the Academy Awards in 2014.

**WHERE/MRT:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road (Nicoll Highway); GV Plaza, Plaza Singapura, 68 Orchard Road (Dhoby Ghaut) **WHEN:** Until June 7, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** Download the booklet at [www.amsingapore.esteri.it](http://www.amsingapore.esteri.it); for schedule and bookings, go to [theprojector.sg/italianfilmfest](http://theprojector.sg/italianfilmfest) or [www.gv.com.sg](http://www.gv.com.sg)

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**FILMS**

**Hotel Mumbai (2019, M18)**

A gripping true story of humanity and heroism, *Hotel Mumbai* vividly recounts the 2008 siege of the famed Taj Hotel by a group of terrorists in Mumbai, India. Among the dedicated hotel staff are renowned chef Hemant Oberoi (Anupam Kher) and a waiter (Dev Patel), who risk their lives to protect their guests. As the world watches on, a desperate couple (Armie Hammer and Nazanin Boniadi) are forced to make unthinkable sacrifices to protect their newborn child. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm; Tue, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

**Ralph Breaks The Internet: Wreck-It Ralph 2 (2018, PG)**

Enjoy free-flow popcorn and nachos and cheese with Downtown East's Outdoor Movie Screening this month, which will be shown in full high-definition projection. **WHERE:** Open Plaza 2 (outside D'Marquee), Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close **MRT:** Pasir Ris **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** [downtowneast.com.sg](http://downtowneast.com.sg)

**Everybody Knows (2018, PG13)**

The film follows Laura (Penelope Cruz) on her travels from Argentina to her small home town in Spain for her sister's wedding. She takes her two children along for the occasion, but her elder daughter is abducted. In the tense days that follow, various family and community tensions surface and deeply hidden secrets are revealed. In Spanish with English subtitles. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road

**MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 4.30pm; Sun, 7.30pm; Tue & Wed, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

**Ten Years Japan (2018, PG13)**

In 2015, a dystopian omnibus film by five young directors from Hong Kong titled *Ten Years* became an indie hit. Envisioning the deteriorating state of the city in a decade's time, the film enraged the Chinese authorities – and inspired versions of it in Taiwan, Thailand and Japan. In Japanese with English subtitles. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** May 31, 7.45pm; June 2, 5.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

**Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017, PG13)**

PAssion WaVe has arranged a movie screening under the stars at Let's Play! Superhero Movie Nite. Held in collaboration with the National Council of Social Service and the Singapore Disability Sports Council, this event is part of the Let's Play! series, which celebrates inclusivity and the abilities of persons with special needs. **WHERE:** PAssion WaVe @ Bedok Reservoir Park (near Carpark A), Bedok Reservoir Road **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** June 1, 6.30 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free; \$5 for goodie bag, free-flow snacks & lucky draw **INFO:** [go.gov.sg/pawvbedokreservoirmovie](http://go.gov.sg/pawvbedokreservoirmovie)

**Touch Me Not (2018, R21)**

Together, a film-maker and her characters venture into a personal research project about intimacy. On the fluid border between reality and fiction, *Touch Me Not* (in English and German with English subtitles)

follows the emotional journeys of Laura, Tomas and Christian, offering a deeply empathic insight into their lives. **WHERE:** GV Paya Lebar, 03-107 SingPost Centre, 10 Eunos Road 8 **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** June 5, 9pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **TEL:** 9017-0160 **INFO:** [info@singaporefilmsociety.com](mailto:info@singaporefilmsociety.com)

**High Life (2018, M18)**

Monte and his baby daughter are the last survivors of a dangerous mission to the outer reaches of the solar system. They must now rely on each other to survive as they hurtle towards the oblivion of a black hole. **WHERE:** GV Suntec City, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade/ Esplanade **WHEN:** June 22, 1pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **TEL:** 9017-0160 **INFO:** [info@singaporefilmsociety.com](mailto:info@singaporefilmsociety.com)

**NATURE**

**Chestnut Nature Park To Zhenghua Nature Park Walk**

YMCA Outdoor and Adventure conducts a 10km walk (about three hours) starting from Chestnut Nature Park, passing by the Butterfly Trail and going along Upper Peirce Reservoir, before heading back to Zhenghua Nature Park. **WHERE:** Meet at Hillview MRT station Exit A **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30am **ADMISSION:** Free, call 6586-2336 or WhatsApp 8579-2650 to register **INFO:** [ymcaoutdoors@ymca.org.sg](mailto:ymcaoutdoors@ymca.org.sg) or go to [ymca.org.sg](http://ymca.org.sg)

**TOURS**

**Istana Nature Guided Walk**

Sign up for the Nature Guided Walk during the Istana Open House on Hari

Raya Puasa. This guided walk is a collaboration between the President's Office and National Parks Board and will showcase the Istana's flora, fauna and biodiversity. **WHERE:** The Istana, Orchard Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** June 5, 10am - 4pm (hourly tours) **ADMISSION:** Singaporeans/permanent residents: \$4 (\$2 for child from four years); foreigners: \$10; family packages from \$12 (for four). **INFO:** [E-mail eileen\\_chay@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:E-mail eileen_chay@nparks.gov.sg)

**KIDS**

**Resilience Camp**

Especially designed for children aged six to 12, this two-night camp will allow them to face new challenges, build confidence and develop grit. They will also be taught exercises to recognise and regulate their emotions, manage stress and identify different ways to practise self-care. **WHERE:** Temasek Club, 131 Rifle Range Road **MRT:** Clementi/Beauty World (shuttle buses available from both stations) **WHEN:** June 3 (9am) - June 5 (noon) **ADMISSION:** \$680+, e-mail [rosemary@theresiliencecamp.com](mailto:rosemary@theresiliencecamp.com) to register **INFO:** [www.facebook.com/theresiliencecamp](http://www.facebook.com/theresiliencecamp)

**Speech & Drama Courses For Kids**

The Stage Club's two-day speech and drama courses for kids cover the foundations of drama and theatre. They will be led by Stage Club president and Ministry of Education-certified drama coach Loh An Lin, along with the club's vice-president William Laws, who also teaches English drama at secondary schools. Costumes, props, lunch and light refreshments will be provided. **WHERE:** The Stage Club, Level 7, 203

Henderson Road **MRT:** Bukit Merah **WHEN:** June 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23: 9am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$240 for two-day course (25 per cent discount for siblings) **INFO:** [stageclub.com/3007/drama-classes-for-children](http://stageclub.com/3007/drama-classes-for-children)

**LAST CALL**

**Memoirs Of Nanyang With SCCC**

Find out what happens when 2,000-year-old nanyin music meets Malay music and Mandarin pop in Nanyang, a cross-generational tale of an immigrant in Singapore and how familial ties comfort his longing for home. This production is commissioned by the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre (SCCC) and presented by Siong Leng Musical Association. **WHERE:** Far East Organization Auditorium, Level 9 Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, 1 Straits Boulevard **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2.30 - 3.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 - \$38 **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg)

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