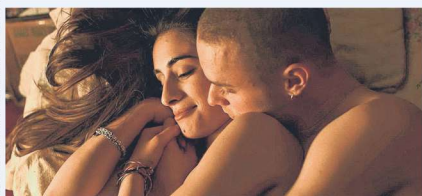


**Film Picks**

**John Lui Film Correspondent recommends**



**ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**  
The closing film of the festival is *Boys Cry* (R21, 2010, 91 minutes, above), a hard-edged crime drama about two men, Mirko and Marco, who deliver pizzas in Rome while dreaming of a better life.  
A traffic accident brings them to the attention of local

mobsters, and with it the promise of a new life – if they can handle the consequences.  
**WHERE:** GV Plaza, Singapore  
**MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut  
**WHEN:** Today  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50  
**INFO:** www.ambosangapore.ester.it or gvcv.com.sg

**MEXICAN FILM FESTIVAL**

In the romantic drama *Dream In Another Language* (R21, 2010, 103 minutes, above), an indigenous language is almost extinct, but the two old men who are its last speakers have not spoken to each other in 50 years. As young men, they had both loved the same woman and cannot let go of their mutual hatred.  
When a linguist tries to mend fences for the sake of research, he discovers there is more to the language than he thought possible.  
This work is a Grand Jury Prize nominee and Audience Award winner at the Sundance Film Festival in the World Cinema Dramatic category.  
**WHERE/MRT:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower (G01 Beach Road, Nicoll Highway).  
**NUS Show Foundation/Alumni House, 11 Kent Ridge Drive (Kent Ridge/Dover)**  
**WHEN:** The Projector, till tomorrow; NUS Show Foundation Alumni House, Monday/Wednesday  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50  
**THE PROJECTOR:** complimentary at NUS Show Foundation Alumni House  
**INFO:** theprojector.sg/category/mexican-film-festival/2011  
**www.alumnet.events/MFF19**

**ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE (PG13)**  
102 minutes/showing on Netflix/\*\*\*\*\*

Fans of comic All About Wally's Netflix standup show *Wally Cobra* (2010) and *Hard Knock Life* (2010) might be wishing hard for this movie to carry the same raucously vulgar energy. This is not that, it makes up for it in wooing charm.  
Sasha Train and Marcus Kim (played by Eyang and Randall Park) are best friends as children. But after Marcus' mother dies, things change between them and a botched attempt at intimacy leads to their estrangement.  
Fifteen years pass. Sasha, now a celebrity chef, reconnects with Marcus, who is an air-conditioner technician and struggling musician.



PHOTOS: MEXICAN FILM FESTIVAL, ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL, NETFLIX

**FILMS**

**Warehoused (2015, rating to be advised)**  
N Leo Lino Carlos Ruiz is retiring after 39 years in a warehouse. His replacement, Nn (Hose Melendez), a young man who is not quite a bum but not exactly the most motivated worker either, realises nothing ever happens in the quiet building. Despite the generation gap, the pair develop a unique bond after spending five days in almost complete silence together. In Spanish with English subtitles.  
**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway  
**WHEN:** Today, 8.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standards), \$11.50 (concession)  
**INFO:** theprojector.sg

**Captain Marvel At Downtown East**  
Take your family, picnic mats and baskets to the new Jubilee Park and watch the galactic war between two question every thing about himself.  
**WHERE:** Fort Canning Park, bottom of outdoor escalator beside National Museum of Singapore  
**MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut/Bras Basah  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 5pm; June 22, 8.30pm; July 7, 5pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** E-mail Jason.OOI@nlparks.gov.sg

**Nature Appreciation Walk At Bukit Timah Nature Reserve**  
Experience nature in its pristine form at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. By virtue of Singapore's location on the equatorial belt, the reserve has one of the richest and most diverse ecological systems.  
**WHERE:** Visitor Centre's Front Courtyard, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, Hindhede Road  
**MRT:** Beauty World/Novena  
**WHEN:** June 15, 9.15-10.30am  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** E-mail lim\_siew\_hong@nparks.gov.sg

**What's In My Mangrove?**  
This is a guided walk of the unique mangrove wetlands located at the border of freshwater (river) and salt

**NATURE**  
**A Walk With Your Neighbours: The Monkeys Of MacRitchie**  
The king-raided macaques are the most conservative animals at MacRitchie Reservoir Park. Like humans, they have kin networks, power struggles, friends, foes and a complex social network.  
**WHERE:** Meet at Mushroom Cafe, MacRitchie Reservoir Park  
**MRT:** Caldecott  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 5-6.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free. Register at nparks.gov.sg  
**INFO:** E-mail sgmonkeyswalk@gmail.com

**Water (sea)** Singapore used to have large areas of mangroves, but lost most of them to coastal development. Few mangroves are left, one of which is a Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve.  
**WHERE:** Visitor Centre, Kranji, Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve  
**MRT:** Kranji  
**WHEN:** June 15, 9.30-11am  
**ADMISSION:** Free, register at nparks.gov.sg  
**INFO:** E-mail 6539-1401@nparks.gov.sg, sbwr@nparks.gov.sg

**CONTESTS**

**Swallowtail & Birdwing Butterfly Race**  
Four teams of three to five people for this race organised by Nature Society (Singapore), held in conjunction with the World Swallowtail Day. During the race, teams can visit any nature area in Singapore to record the numbers and diversity of Swallowtail and Birdwing butterfly species.  
**WHERE:** Various locations, flag-off at Singapore Zoo  
**MRT:** Kranji, shuttle bus from Khatib  
**WHEN:** June 29, 8am-3pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free, e-mail amy.tan33@gmail.com to register

**UOB Painting Of The Year Competition**  
United Overseas Bank is inviting Singaporeans and permanent residents to enter the 38th UOB

**Painting Of The Year Competition.** Country winners in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand will be considered for a month-long residency programme at the renowned Fukuoaka Asia Art Museum in Japan.  
**WHERE:** ArtSpace/Hello Arts, 02-04 Tanjong Pagar Distripark, 39 Keppel Road  
**MRT:** Tanjong Pagar/Outram Park  
**WHEN:** Submissions: Aug 16-17, awards ceremony in November  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** 6539-1177  
**INFO:** E-mail paintingoftheyear@uobgroup.com or go to www.uob.com.sg

**KIDS**

**Two-Day Speech & Drama Course For Kids**  
The course will cover the foundations of drama and theatre and is led by the Stage Club veterans, who include an Ministry of Education-certified drama coach and an English drama teacher. Participants get a certificate and a one-year Stage Club membership.  
**WHERE:** The Stage Club, Level 7, 203 Henderson Road  
**MRT:** Redhill  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun (for kids aged seven to nine), June 15 & 16 (for kids aged 10 to 12) and 22 & 23 (for kids aged 13 to 15), 9am-5pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$240 (25 per cent off for siblings), costumes, props, lunch and light

refreshments provided  
**INFO:** stageclub.com/3007/drama-classes-for-children

**Table Tennis Camp**  
This training camp aims to promote and raise the standard of table tennis and develop talent from a young age.  
**WHERE:** Houghing Training Hall, 02-21 Block 810 Houghing Centre  
**MRT:** Houghing  
**WHEN:** June 27 & 28, 9am-4pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$160.50 a person (with lunch), register by noon on June 14 at bit.ly/2wv0zK  
**INFO:** 6354-1014  
**INFO:** E-mail tabletennis@sta.org.sg

**Musical Theatre & Hip Hop Holiday Programme**  
Designed for children aged six to 12, this five-day camp will teach them how to act, sing and dance. Excerpts from *Annie, Little Shop Of Horrors* and *A Chorus Line* will be explored, with a special segment on hip-hop dance. There will be special performers' performances at the end of the camp.  
**WHERE:** Amy's School of Dance, 03-267 Block 265 Serangoon Central Drive  
**MRT:** Serangoon  
**WHEN:** June 24-26, 9am-1pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$340 (8322-0996)  
**INFO:** E-mail info@amydance@gmail.com

**Children's Season @ Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall**  
Explore the occupations of the past – such as policemen directing traffic at crossroad junctions – through fun-filled programmes such as treasure hunts, dramatised story telling and cart-pulling workshops. Also, read captions on selected works by students.  
**WHERE:** Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, 12 Tai Gin Road  
**MRT:** Toa Payoh  
**WHEN:** Till June 30, 10am-5pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free for Singapore citizens & permanent residents  
**TEL:** 6256-7377  
**INFO:** www.syzsmh.org.sg

**OTHERS**

**You Are Our One & Only Wedding Show**  
Couples who confirm their weddings at this showcase will receive complimentary solemnisation package worth over \$900 and stand to win rebates of up to \$6788 off their banquet and perks at a grand draw. Join the contest at Swissotel Merchant Court's Facebook and Instagram pages. A complimentary afternoon tea voucher for two at Crossroads Bar (worth \$59).  
**WHERE:** Merchant Court Ballroom, Lobby Level Swissotel Merchant Court, 20 Merchant Road  
**MRT:** Clarke Quay  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2-6pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$38 nett a couple  
**TEL:** 6239-1752/1767  
**INFO:** E-mail snc.weddings@swissotel.com

**National Museum Of Singapore Hari Raya Open House**  
The line-up of programmes includes live performances, festive drop-in craft activities and a talk on the traditions and customs behind Hari Raya.  
**WHERE:** National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road  
**INFO:** E-mail fanzi@nmuseum.gov.sg  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**WHEN:** June 22, 11am-5pm  
**INFO:** nationalmuseum.gov.sg

**LAST CALL**

**Adrift The New Painting Series**  
The collection consists of five acrylic-on-canvas paintings and an installation to showcase the process behind their creation.  
**WHERE:** Prox, 06-24 Golden Mile Complex, 5001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway/Lavender  
**WHEN:** Today, 6-9.30pm; tomorrow, 11am-6pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** E-mail fanzi@adriptyour.com or go to thefollistory.com/adrift

**Touch Giving Art**  
This exhibition showcases the artworks of its special-needs clients from Touch Special Needs alongside those of its family members. The event, which hopes to raise \$250,000, aims to show that art can bring a community together and have a positive impact on the lives of beneficiaries.  
**WHERE:** Gallery 1, The Arts House, 110D North Bridge Road  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 11am-6pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** tmyurl.com/tgagive

**As the listings on these Happenings pages are free. Write to Life Happenings, Life, The Straits Times, 110 Robinson Road, Singapore 318994 or a-mail stliffes@sp.com.sg at least two weeks ahead. Include the name of the event, venue, date and time, contact person and nearest MRT station, as well as your name, address and contact number. We reserve the right to edit or reject items. Go to www.straitstimes.com/Click on Lifestyle for more listings**