

FILMS

Movie In The Gardens – The Wizard Of Oz (1939)

This screening by the National Cancer Centre Singapore honours Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Enjoy free-flow popcorn, candy floss and ice cream.

WHERE: Singapore Botanic Gardens, Eco Lake Lawn (enter via Bukit Timah Gate), 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 7.30 - 9.15pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbg_visitor_services@nparks.gov.sg

Cathay Horror Haunt: Asian Dark Hour – The Revenge Of The Unsettled

The movies feature iconic antagonists from the greatest Asian horror films such as Ring (1998), Shutter (2004) and Dark Water (2002), as well as urban legends including the pontianak and Chinese vampires.

WHERE: The Cathay, External Atrium, Handy Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Tomorrow & Sun, 2 - 10pm **ADMISSION:** Present a minimum \$5 same-day spending receipt a person (Cathay Cineplexes ticket stubs are accepted) or pay \$10 entry fee **INFO:** thecathay.com.sg/event/horrorhaunt

Giant Little Ones (2018, R21)

Franky Winter (Josh Wiggins) and Ballas Kohl (Darren Mann) have been best friends since childhood. They are high-school royalty – handsome, stars of the swim team and popular with girls – and live a perfect teenage life until the night of Franky's epic 17th-birthday party, when he and Ballas are involved in an unexpected incident that changes their lives forever. Winner of the 2019 Goteborg Film Festival Audience Award for Best International Feature & Dragon Award for International Competition, this work is part of Golden Village's 11th Love & Pride Film Festival.

WHERE: GV Grand, 03-125 Great World City, 1 Kim Seng Promenade **MRT:** Orchard/Tiong Bahru **WHEN:** Sun, 6.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13 (members), \$15 (public) **INFO:** E-mail customersvc@goldenvillage.com.sg

Moonlight Cinema – Empire Records (1995)

This coming-of-age comedy-drama follows a group of record store employees over the course of one exceptional day. They try to stop the store from being sold to a large chain and learn about one another along the way.

WHERE: Supertree Grove Lawn, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Oct 25, 9 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.facebook.com/sqinternationalfilmfestival

Dreaming Murakami (2017, PG)

Dreaming Murakami is told through the eyes of translator Mette Holm, who has been translating Haruki Murakami's works into Danish for nearly 20 years. The film explores the dream-like quality of Murakami's writing and is also a biography of Holm's path towards her lifelong vocation. In Danish, Japanese and English, with English subtitles.

WHERE: Redrum, The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Oct 25, 8.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (student, full-time national serviceman & senior's concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

KIDS

Singapore Maker Extravaganza – Steam For Sustainability

The three-day event features the inaugural Young Technopreneurs for a Sustainable 2030 Expo Showcase, presented by Temasek Foundation. Don't miss the showcase by the top 15 finalists who participated in the Young Technopreneurs for a Sustainable 2030 challenge, which encourages young people to brainstorm, develop and prototype solutions to achieve sustainable development.

WHERE: Annexe Halls 1 - 3, Science Centre Singapore, 15 Science Centre Road **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Today - Sun, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$8 (child), \$10 (adult) **INFO:** www.science.edu.sg/whatson/singapore-maker-extravaganza

Sushi Making Workshop With Eyeyah!

Make your own maki roll and learn about healthy ingredients. Kids will be given their own trays and materials and guided step by step by a professional chef and an Eyeyah! food expert. Suitable for kids aged seven to 12. Participants will take home their handmade maki roll, a copy of Eyeyah!'s food-themed activity book, a sticker pack and poster.

WHERE: MakiSan, B1-65 Parkway Parade, 80 Marine Parade Road **MRT:** Bedok (take the free shuttle bus) **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 1pm **ADMISSION:** \$28 **INFO:** bit.ly/2oMGOfu

Film Picks

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



Song Kang-ho (left) and Jang Hye-jin star in Parasite. PHOTO: GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL/PICTURE TREE INTERNATIONAL, GOLDEN VILLAGE, PERSPECTIVES FILM FESTIVAL

13TH KOREAN FILM FESTIVAL

Those who missed the chance to see one of this year's best movies – the best movie this reviewer has seen this year – can now pick up a free ticket to Bong Joon-ho's social comedy Parasite (M18, 131 minutes, screens tomorrow, Sunday and Oct 26, various times, at Shaw Lido), winner of the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

Eight films will be screened this year, including Lee Chang-dong's acclaimed mystery-drama Burning (M18, 148 minutes). The opening film is Yim Soon-rye's lighthearted drama about living the good life in the country, Little Forest (PG, 98 minutes). Yim will be present on the opening night tonight.

WHERE: The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road, and Shaw Theatres Lido, Shaw House, 5th/6th floor, 350 Orchard Road **WHEN:** Oct 18 to 27, various times **ADMISSION:** Free, with registration **INFO:** www.koreanfilmfestivalsg.com



23RD GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL

Endzeit – Ever After (left, PG13, 90 minutes) is a zombie movie that dares ask: What's so apocalyptic about humans vanishing from Earth?

Two women, Vivi (Gro Swantje Kohlhof) and Eva (Maja Lehr), leave their small German city, one of the last human holdouts, to explore a world where nature has taken over.

Berlin-based film-maker Carolina Hellsgard will give a post-screening talk. The film screens on Oct 31 at 7.15pm at GV Plaza Singapore.

This take on a horror genre is one of 20 films to be screened at the festival, now in its 23rd edition. They range from classics to new releases, across almost every genre.

WHERE: Various, including GV Plaza Singapore, 07-01 Plaza Singapore, 68 Orchard Road, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road, and Our Tampines Hub, 1 Tampines Walk **WHEN:** Oct 24 to Nov 10, various times **ADMISSION:** From \$9.50 **INFO:** bit.ly/2mju1ku



PERSPECTIVES FILM FESTIVAL

The 12th edition of the festival celebrating films that deal with issues is organised by undergraduates from the Nanyang Technological University.

It opens with the documentary For Sama (left, NC16, 95 minutes, screening on Oct 24, 8pm, and Oct 27, 1.30pm, at the Oldham Theatre).

Co-director Waad Al-Kateab made a video diary of her life, as a young woman, then bride, then as a wife and

mother, in the besieged Syrian city of Aleppo. Winner of the Golden Eye, a prize for best documentary at the Cannes Film Festival.

WHERE: Oldham Theatre, 1 Canning Rise **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut/Bras Basah/Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Oct 24 to 27, various times **ADMISSION:** \$60 for a festival pass with access to all seven films; \$13 for a single screening **INFO:** www.perspectivesfilmfestival.com

Halloween Kids Party: The Addams Family

Catch The Addams Family in your spookiest outfit. The best dressed stand to walk away with prizes worth \$100.

WHERE: GV VivoCity, 02-30, 1 Harbourfront Walk **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Oct 26, 9.45am **ADMISSION:** \$20 (members); \$24 (public) **TEL:** 6653-8100 **INFO:** E-mail customersvc@goldenvillage.com.sg

3-day Superday Camp At SuperPark Singapore

The camp aims to hone children's motor skills and adopts a play-based learning model from Finland that focuses on the importance of play, joy and active participation through movement. Through competition games, children will also improve their social-cognitive skills and build self-confidence.

WHERE: 02-477 Suntec City Mall (North Wing), 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/Promenade **WHEN:** Nov 18 - Dec 18, 9am - noon or 2 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$268 **TEL:** 6208-8322 **INFO:** E-mail enquiry@superpark.com.sg

NATURE

What's In My Water?

On this walk, participants will get to know the flora and fauna living in the Sungei Buloh wetland.

WHERE: Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, Visitor Centre, 301 Neo Tiew Crescent **MRT:** Kranji **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9.30 - 11am **ADMISSION:** Free; registration required **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbwr@nparks.gov.sg

The Tale Of Our Forests – BES Drongos Petai Trail Walk

Ever wanted to know why nature groups are kicking up a fuss about the Cross Island MRT Line? Find out on the Petai Trail, a boardwalk trail (part of the longer Prunus-Petai Trail) at the eastern end of MacRitchie Reservoir Park.

WHERE: Mushroom Cafe, MacRitchie Reservoir Park **MRT:** Caldecott **WHEN:** Sun, 8.45am - noon **ADMISSION:** Free; registration is required **INFO:** besdrongos.wordpress.com

Orchard Tour Series: Where Do Our Fruits Come From?

The new extension of the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden houses an orchard zone where there is a

collection of fruit trees. The tour will cover tropical fruit commonly seen in supermarkets and other edible fruit that are grown and consumed in the region.

WHERE: Visitor Services Desk, Jacob Ballas Children's Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Oct 26, 10 - 11am **ADMISSION:** \$6 (child), \$6 (accompanying adult) **INFO:** E-mail cyrena_jin@nparks.gov.sg

TOURS

Creepy Tales Of World War II And Cemetary Tour

Explore the creepiest places in Singapore at night with a guide and ghost-hunting equipment. Hear spooky stories about World War II and visit creepy places, including a Chinese cemetery with more than 100,000 tombs.

WHERE: Haw Par Villa, MRT station Exit A **MRT:** Haw Par Villa **WHEN:** Sun, 7pm **ADMISSION:** From \$147 **INFO:** www.getyourguide.com

The Battlebox Tour – A Story Of Strategy & Surrender

The Battlebox is a former British underground command centre in Fort Canning Hill. Built in the 1930s, it was

part of the headquarters for the Malaya Command, the army that defended Singapore during World War II. On the tour, the docent will take participants 9m underground into the Battlebox.

WHERE: Battlebox Visitor Centre, Fort Canning Park, 2 Cox Terrace **MRT:** Bras Basah/Fort Canning **WHEN:** Oct 25, 9.45 & 11am, 1.30, 2.45 & 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$20 (adult), \$10 (child) **TEL:** 6338-6133 **INFO:** www.battlebox.com.sg

Open House At Teck Seng's Place

Take a self-guided tour around Teck Seng's Place and learn about 1970s Pulau Ubin and what life was like in a Chinese kampung house.

WHERE: Teck Seng's Place, Jalan Ubin, Pulau Ubin **WHEN:** Oct 26, 10am - 2pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** E-mail nparks_sbwr@nparks.gov.sg

OTHERS

Home & Decor Pop Up Home and Furnishing Event

Get the best deals for home products and free interior design advice at the Home & Decor Pop Up, a curated event that showcases the latest in interior design and home products and the most innovative decor and renovation materials.

WHERE: Funan Mall, The Base @ B2, 107 North Bridge Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** Today - Sun, 11am - 9pm daily **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.homeanddecor.com.sg/popup19

LAST CALL

NUS Jazz Band – Jazz After Dark

The NUS Jazz Band will dish out tunes from singers such as Michael Jackson, Ella Fitzgerald and Chet Baker. **WHERE:** Lowercase Cafe, Lasalle College of the Arts, 1 McNally Street **MRT:** Rochor **WHEN:** Today, 7 - 9.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$16 **INFO:** bit.ly/JazzAfterDark2019

• The listings on these Happenings pages are free. Write to Life Happenings, Life, The Straits Times, 1000 Toa Payoh North, Singapore 318994 or e-mail sthappen@sph.com.sg at least two weeks ahead. Include the name of the event, organiser, venue, date and time, ticket prices 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.