

FILMS

Breathless Animals (PG)

The director's mother recalls growing up in Maoist China, a time of modernisation and violence. Her recollections are accompanied by old photographs and archived newsreels playing out in stuttering stop-motion rhythms. As bittersweet memories heal, fresh ruptures emerge, too: abrupt visual silences, spectres of animals with grisly demises and an analog camera's menacing whir. In Mandarin.
WHERE: Filmgarde Cineplexes, 05-01 Bugis+, 201 Victoria Street
MRT: Bugis **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm
ADMISSION: \$11.70 - \$13 (concessions available)
INFO: str.sg/Jirb

Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am (NC16)

The movie offers an artful and intimate meditation on the life and works of the legendary storyteller and Nobel prize-winner. From her childhood in the steel town of Lorain, Ohio, to 1970s-era book tours with the late boxer Muhammad Ali, from the front lines with author Angela Davis to her own riverfront writing room, Toni Morrison leads an assembly of her peers, critics and colleagues on an exploration of race, the United States, history and the human condition, as seen through the prism of her own literature.
WHERE: Blue Room, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway
WHEN: Sun & Nov 30, 5pm
ADMISSION: \$9.50 - \$13.50 (concessions available)
INFO: theprojector.sg

The Glory Hoes Present: Mean Girls (NC16)

This 2004 teen comedy starring Lindsay Lohan explores female high school social cliques and the damaging effects they can have on girls in an American high school.
WHERE: Redrum, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Nov 29, 9.30pm
ADMISSION: \$30 (Movie + The Hoe Down party) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

A Shaun The Sheep Movie: Farmageddon

Strange lights over the quiet town of Mossingham herald the arrival of a mystery visitor from far across the galaxy. But at nearby Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun has other things on his mind, as his mischievous schemes are continually thwarted by an exasperated Bitzer. When an impish and adorable alien with amazing powers crash-lands near the farm, Shaun soon sees an opportunity for alien-powered fun and adventure, setting off on a mission to shepherd the intergalactic visitor home before a sinister organisation can capture him. **WHERE:** Shaw Theatres Lido, Levels 5 and 6, Shaw House, 350 Orchard Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Nov 30, 11.30am
ADMISSION: \$39.90 (2 movie tickets, 2 movie premiums, 1 regular popcorn combo with collectible water bottle, 1 entry to activity) **INFO:** str.sg/JirE

National Theatre Live: All My Sons (Screening) (PG)

Academy Award-winner Sally Field (Steel Magnolias, 1989; Brothers & Sisters, 2006 to 2011) and Bill Pullman (The Sinner, 2017 to present; Independence Day, 1996) star in Arthur Miller's blistering drama All My Sons (2019), set in 1947 America. Despite hard choices and even harder knocks, Joe and Kate Keller are a success story. They have built a home, raised two sons and established a thriving business. But nothing lasts forever.
WHERE: Esplanade Theatre Studio, 1 Esplanade Drive
MRT: City Hall/Esplanade
WHEN: Dec 7, 2pm
ADMISSION: \$25 (free seating)
INFO: str.sg/Jira

PETS

Gallop Carnival

Activities include unicorn-themed pony rides, horse rides, horse-themed safari dining, animal feeding, a bird show, a dog adoption drive, games and amusement, yummy food, flea market booths, car boot sales and goodie bags.
WHERE: Horsecity@GallopLand, 100 Turf Club Road **MRT:** Sixth Avenue
WHEN: Dec 7, 10am - 6pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: enquiry@gallopstable.com

NATURE

Art Of Bonsais At Jurong Lake Gardens

Are you keen to own a bonsai but do not know how to start? Or would you

Film Picks

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



ROAD TO MARS (M18)

96 minutes/Now showing
 This 2017 comedy-drama tells the story of Emilia (Tessa La), a woman with a terminal illness who embarks on a final holiday with her friend Violeta (Camila Sodi).
 On their road trip to Baja California, they encounter a man who claims to be an alien from Mars.

The film is screening here as part of the Latin American Film Festival.
WHERE: The Arts House, Screening Room, 1 Old Parliament Lane
MRT: City Hall/Raffles Place
WHEN: Tomorrow, 3pm
ADMISSION: Free, with registration. Walk-ins who arrive 30 minutes before opening are accepted
INFO: www.facebook.com/laffsingapore



FROZEN 2 (PG)

103 minutes/Now showing/★★★★
 This hugely anticipated follow-up to the 2013 hit mixes some gloom into the glitter. In parts, the tone is subdued, almost sombre, with the high spirits of the first movie now replaced by confusion and yearning.
 A few years after the events of the first movie, Elsa (again voiced by Broadway powerhouse Idina Menzel) is troubled by a faint song that only she can hear. The melody draws her northwards to a magical forest. Joined by sister Anna (Kristen Bell), her

boyfriend Kristoff (Jonathan Groff), snowman Olaf (Josh Gad) and reindeer Sven, they embark on a journey that will explain how Elsa came to be born with magical powers.
 A change of tone takes courage and that has to be applauded. This movie could have gone out the Disney factory gates without an ounce of novelty.
 That there is any inventiveness at all is a minor miracle, considering that sticking the faces of Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Sven or Olaf on any product is guaranteed money in the bank.

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like to discover tips on maintaining a healthy bonsai tree? In this workshop, learn about the basics of bonsai and appreciate the rich history of artistic stones.

WHERE: Jurong Lake Gardens, Gardenhouse, Banyan Hall, 104 Yuan Ching Road
MRT: Lakeside **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 11.30am - 12.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free (Registration required)
INFO: ruth_tan@nparks.gov.sg

Christmas Special: Miniature Garden

Decorate your home this festive season with a unique miniature Christmas garden. Learn the basics of garden design and plant selection in this workshop. Tips will be given on how to select suitable plants and thematic ornaments that are scaled appropriately for miniature creation.
WHERE: Singapore Botanic Gardens, Centre for Education & Outreach (House 1F), 1 Cluny Road
MRT: Botanic Gardens
WHEN: Dec 14, 10am - 1pm
ADMISSION: \$50 a participant (includes all materials)
INFO: nparks_sbg_edu@nparks.gov.sg

TOURS

What Is It With Birds? (Talk And Exhibition Tour)

Avid bird lover Chris Hails, author of Birds Of Singapore, will tell you about a side of birds you may not know. Enjoy beautiful bird art when touring the Art Of Birding exhibition in the CDL Green Gallery.
WHERE: Singapore Botanic Gardens, CDL Green Gallery @ SBG Heritage Museum, 1 Cluny Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Sun, 9 - 10.30am
ADMISSION: Free (Registration required) **INFO:** sheryl_koh@nparks.gov.sg

Walking Tour - Katong Evening Food Tour

Visit six food stops and enjoy up to 12 different tastings. Eat where the locals eat and not in tourist traps. Explore Singapore's colourful Peranakan community. Meet hawkers and chefs and hear their stories. Visit a local temple to see how food and religion mix.
WHERE: Soon Soon Huat Curry Puff, 220 East Coast Road
MRT: Kembangan **WHEN:** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 4.30pm
ADMISSION: \$108 (adult), \$36 (child)
INFO: enquiry@citytours.sg

KIDS

2019 Special For Millennia Kids Challenge (Exclusive Treasure Hunt)

This year's challenge will be held in conjunction with the Singapore Marathon at The Promontory along Marina Bay. Form family teams of four, put on sports attire and join the fun. There will be an exclusive treasure hunt for participants, a picnic under the stars, a movie screening and many other fringe activities, plus food stalls at the F&B Marketplace.
WHERE: The Promontory, 11 Marina Boulevard **MRT:** Downtown
WHEN: Nov 30, 5.30 - 10.30pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: sport_sengkangsc@sport.gov.sg

Dragons And Damsels In Our Wetland

Did you know that dragonflies are among one of the most ancient winged insects in the world? With body structures that have remained largely unchanged for millions of years, these fighter pilots of the insect world help to keep the population of insect pests in check and are an indicator of wetland health. Suitable for children from

Kindergarten 1 to Primary 6.
WHERE: Singapore Botanic Gardens, Visitor Services Desk at Jacob Ballas Children's Garden, 1 Cluny Road
MRT: Botanic Gardens
WHEN: Nov 30, 10 - 11am
ADMISSION: \$6 a child & \$6 an accompanying adult
INFO: nparks_sbg_edu@nparks.gov.sg

A Frozen Wonderland At Changi

The event brings Disney's Frozen 2 characters to life with meet-and-greet sessions and a magical adventure in the Enchanted Forest. Sparkling Wonders Of Christmas at Jewel gives guests a snowy Christmas with Jewel's Snow Walk and Snowfall Spectacular, complete with a lively festive market and a 16m-tall Christmas tree.
WHERE: Changi Airport, Terminals 2 & 3 (public area) **MRT:** Changi Airport
WHEN: Till Jan 5
ADMISSION: Free **INFO:** str.sg/JirR

CONTESTS

Facebook Contest: Win Charlie's Angels Movie Premium Pack

Catch Charlie's Angels (PG) in Shaw Theatres and stand to win a movie premium pack consisting of a cosmetic bag and a mobile phone ring holder by answering a simple question. **WHEN:** Till Mon
INFO: str.sg/Jirr

OTHERS

60th Anniversary Doll Showcase

In celebration of Barbie's 60th anniversary this year, Mattel's Barbie teams up with the Singapore Tourism Board to profile home-grown talent and show how they bring brand campaigns to life through their inspirational stories.

WHERE: Level 2, *Scape, 2 Orchard Link **MRT:** Somerset/Orchard
WHEN: Till Nov 30, 10.30am - 10.30pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: www.facebook.com/Barbie

The Christmas Atelier Market

Uncover the craft behind Singapore's top artisanal brands such as The Floral Atelier, Bynd Artisan, Janice Wong, Skin Inc, Sunday Folks and other curated brands with inspirational lifestyle products, spanning beauty to fine wines to festive desserts.
WHERE: Level 8, Delta House, 2 Alexandra Road **MRT:** Tiong Bahru
WHEN: Nov 30, 1 - 9pm;
 Dec 1, 11am - 5pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: str.sg/JirH

Christmas Designer Market By Etsy Craftivist SG

The Etsy Craftivist SG team returns to Capitol Singapore for the fourth year to celebrate the Yuletide joy with more than 45 stalls selling handmade gifts, prints, ceramics and cards from home-grown independent retailers and artists.
WHERE: Capitol Piazza, Outdoor Plaza, 11 Stamford Road **MRT:** City Hall
WHEN: Thu - Nov 30, 12 - 8pm
ADMISSION: Free **INFO:** str.sg/JirG

LAST CALL

JAMFest
 Rock to contemporary tunes performed by home-grown musicians, pick up green tips at the Eco Fest fringe zone and enjoy fun activities by the lake.
WHERE: Lakeside Garden, Jurong Lake Garden, 104 Yuan Ching Road
MRT: Lakeside
WHEN: Tomorrow, 5pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: www.facebook.com/JAMfestsg

Life Underground

Life Underground invites visitors on a journey through the world's subways and passengers' personal stories. Shot in more than 18 cities around the world, it captures the pulse of these vibrant environments and the millions of people who pass through them every day. The installation features mature themes.
WHERE: Gallery 10, National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road
MRT: City Hall/Bras Basah
WHEN: Till Mon, 10am - 5pm daily
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: nationalmuseum.sg

Living in Harmony With Nature And Wildlife: A Dialogue With Dr Jane Goodall

Listen to Dr Jane Goodall's amazing journey - from the moment she "redefined man" based on her ground-breaking research at age 26 to her tireless crusade at age 85 to save wildlife and protect habitats.
WHERE: University Cultural Centre Theatre, NUS Centre For The Arts, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent
MRT: Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Thu, 7pm
ADMISSION: \$29 - \$49 (standard)
INFO: str.sg/JirV

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