

FILMS

Beuys (2018, PG)
Thirty years after his death, renowned German artist Joseph Beuys continues to inspire and influence many, including this year's Singapore Biennale director Patrick Flores. The documentary contains archival footage of the artist's intimate ramblings on art, activism and the mysticism of the creative world post-World War II.
WHERE: Redrum, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$12.50, concessions available **INFO:** theprojector.sg

The Saint Soldier (2019, G)
This documentary tells the story of Bhai Maharaj Singh, a saint soldier and Singapore's first Sikh arrival on record. He led the movement against the British occupation in the Indian state of Punjab, but was arrested and then despatched to Singapore's Outram Prison where he died in 1856. There is a memorial to him at the Silat Road Sikh Temple.
WHERE: Blue Room, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50, concessions available **INFO:** theprojector.sg

Body Of Truth (2019, R21)
Artists Marina Abramovic, Sigalit Landau, Katharina Sieverding and Shirin Neshat have been influenced and politicised by their experiences of war, violence and oppression in their respective countries. These experiences in turn influence their works, which are expressed through the most intimate medium they possess: their bodies.
WHERE: Redrum, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Sun, 5:30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50, concessions available **INFO:** theprojector.sg

Walk With Me (NC16)
With unprecedented access, Walk With Me takes audiences deep inside the world-famous monastery of Zen Buddhist master Thich Nhat Hanh. It captures the life of a monastic community which has given up all its possessions for one common purpose - to practise the art of mindfulness. The documentary was filmed over three years.
WHERE: Redrum, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Jan 18, 4:30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50, concessions available **INFO:** theprojector.sg

The Room (2003, M18)
Johnny is a successful banker who lives happily in a San Francisco townhouse with his fiancée Lisa. One day, she gets bored of him and decides to seduce his best friend Mark.
WHERE: Blue Room, The Projector, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Jan 18, 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$13.50, concessions available **INFO:** theprojector.sg

PETS

Dog Sound Bath By Movement & Sports Medicine Centre
Dog owners can take a sound bath, which uses majestic gong sounds for healing, with their pets. Pay an extra \$20 for an additional dog or owner.
WHERE: Movement & Sports Medicine Centre, 15a Kitchener Road **MRT:** Farrer Park **WHEN:** Jan 18, 6 - 7:30pm **ADMISSION:** \$65 & \$2.56 (one dog & one owner) **INFO:** www.eventbrite.sg

Adoption Drive At Far East Plaza
If you are looking for a pet, visit the SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) adoption and awareness drive, where there will also be merchandise and pet accessories for sale as well as giveaways.
WHERE: Far East Plaza Concourse, 14 Scotts Road **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Tomorrow, noon - 4pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.spcasg.org.sg

Pets' Day Out
Get your pets seen by veterinarians at the free health check and micro-chipping sessions. You can also chat with volunteers at the animal adoption drive, shop for pet treats and accessories, enjoy food and beverage offerings and be entertained by birds on display. Parents can sign up their kids (aged seven to 12) for Petzmania for free, where they will learn basic pet care.
WHERE: Ficus Green, Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 **MRT:** Ang Mo Kio/Bishan **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.nparks.gov.sg

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends

FilmPicks



1917 (PG13)
119 minutes/★★★★★

This war epic not only tackles a subject few film-makers want to touch, it does so by filling the viewer's senses also - one leaves the cinema feeling the story in the gut. Edited as a single continuous shot, this World War I survival story is filled with beauty and terror. Two lowly soldiers (played by Dean-Charles Chapman and George MacKay, above) are charged with delivering a

message from one part of the battleground in France to another. Their failure could have catastrophic consequences.

Neither director Sam Mendes nor cinematographer Roger Deakins invented the single-take movie, but no one has embraced the technique with such boldness, nor produced results as exhilarating.

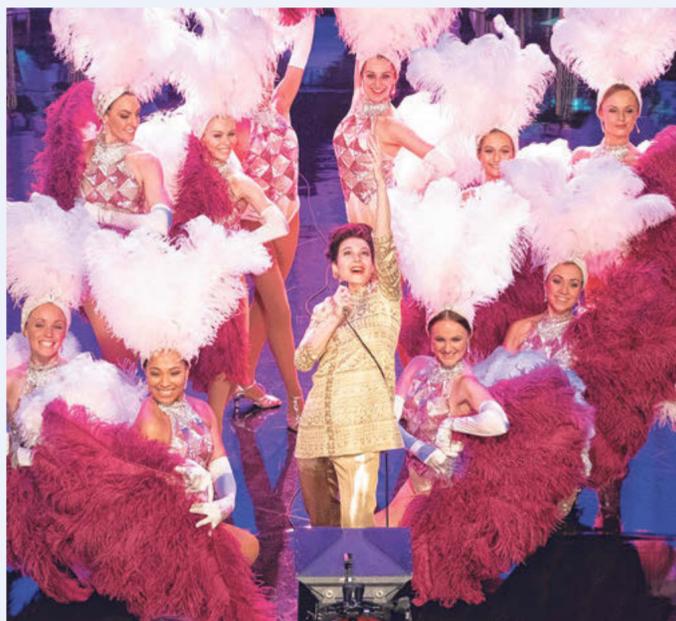
Mendes picked up Best Director at the Golden Globes this week, with the film winning the Best Motion Picture - Drama prize.

PHOTOS: GOLDEN VILLAGE, SHAW ORGANISATION, UIP



PARASITE (M18) AND THE FAREWELL (PG)

This week saw these two films get rewarded at the Golden Globes. Black comedy Parasite (top) became the first South Korean film to win a Golden Globe when it picked up the Best Foreign Language film award, while Awkwafina (real name Nora Lum, above) picked up the Best Actress - Motion Picture, Comedy or Musical award for playing the lead in the drama The Farewell. Parasite looks at what happens when the Kims, a family of con artists, manipulate their way into the home of the wealthy Parks. In The Farewell, Chinese-American Billi (Awkwafina) is torn between the Asian desire for harmony and her Western urge to be blunt when her family decides to hide a terminal diagnosis from her beloved grandmother who lives in China.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Now showing, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 **INFO:** theprojector.sg



JUDY (PG13)
118 minutes/★★★★★

Actress Renee Zellweger (above, centre) won the Best Actress - Drama at the Golden Globes for playing screen legend Judy Garland in this biopic. Zellweger's electrifying intensity is obvious from the first scene to the last. Her Judy, who grows from the teen star who found Hollywood immortality as Dorothy in The Wizard Of Oz (1939) to being washed up in the

late 1960s, plays tiny venues for a pittance. She is also a pill-popper with four marriages behind her and two children in tow as she moves from hotel to hotel.

The screenplay, adapted from the successful stage musical End Of The Rainbow, paints Garland as a tragic figure who fills the emptiness inside with the adoration of her audiences.

Given another shot at redemption as the headliner of a cabaret in London, will the famously unreliable performer squander this last chance?

All-Natural Cooking & Herbal Care For Dogs

This one-day hands-on workshop will introduce many concepts on keeping dogs healthy and toxic-free through good food and herbs. Topics include the importance of good nutrition for dogs and using food as medicine for them.
WHERE: Gardens With Purpose, 1 Bah Soon Pah Road **MRT:** Khatib **WHEN:** Jan 18, 9:30am **ADMISSION:** \$280 **INFO:** www.gardens-with-purpose.com

KIDS

Jurong Lake Gardens - Ant Play
Children can learn how ants build homes as they get the opportunity to mimic ants and play with huge blocks that are bigger than regular ones.
WHERE: Lakeside Garden, Jurong

Lake Gardens, Yuan Ching Road **MRT:** Lakeside **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9am - noon **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.nparks.gov.sg

NATURE

What's In My Water?
In this walk, get to know the creatures and plants that live in and around the water edges of Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve. It will be cancelled if it rains.
WHERE: Visitor Centre, Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, 60 Kranji Way **MRT:** Kranji **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 9:30 - 11am **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.nparks.gov.sg

LAST CALL

Grow With Nature Drama Series: The Enormous Turnip
By dramatising stories based on

plants and animals, participants can pick up acting skills and understand the importance of character-building qualities such as tenderness and generosity. Suitable for children from Kindergarten 1 to Primary 4.
WHERE: Visitor Services Desk, Jacob Ballas Children's Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 481 Bukit Timah Road **MRT:** Botanic Gardens **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10 - 11am **ADMISSION:** \$10 a child **INFO:** www.nparks.gov.sg

Ready, Set, Grow! Edible Garden City Talk & Tour
To help Singapore become more food resilient, Edible Garden City shares the secrets to success - under-utilised spaces, indoor-farming systems and native plants.
WHERE: Edible Garden City, 60 Jalan Penjara

MRT: Queenstown **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10am - noon **ADMISSION:** \$43 **INFO:** www.citizenfarm.com.sg

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