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Film highlights

CRITICS' CHOICE



Thor: The Dark World Opens Oct 31

Dir Alan Taylor 2013 US

The Marvel team worked down to the wire to include more of Tom Hiddleston's Loki scenes in this superhero sequel. In this edition, Thor is forced to release his spiteful sibling from captivity as he seeks help to bring down an even greater threat: Malekith the Accursed, played by Christopher Eccleston. The Dark Elves are attacking Asgard, forcing Thor to sacrifice everything including Jane Foster.



Insidious: Chapter 2 Opens Oct 17

Dir James Wan 2013 MY/AU

In the last instalment, a haunted house took a twist when Josh's kid fell into a coma, where his soul was trapped in the nether realm. The film's second chapter proves to be more menacing. Just as soon as the Lambert family thinks they are safe, a mysterious voice whispers through the baby monitor and a malicious poltergeist inhabits Josh's body. For a horror flick that fries your nerves even without the gore, 'Insidious 2' is it.



Machete Kills Opens Oct 17

Dir Robert Rodriguez 2013 US

Rodriguez relives the Grindhouse-style exploitation movie in which Danny Trejo stars as Machete Cortez, who wields a machete (of course) and electrocutes his enemies creatively. Charlie Sheen is the US president (an interesting choice since his father, Martin, used to play Josiah Bartlet in 'The West Wing'), and hires Machete to take down Luther Voz (Mel Gibson) and his henchmen including Lady Gaga, Antonio Banderas and Sofia Vergara.

Film

How to use the listings

The films are listed alphabetically then by date. **FREE** means admission is free.

FREE Monday Movies @ Publika: 'Creatures of the Night'

The Square, Publika (www.goethe.de/malaysia).

We Are the Night Oct 7, 8pm

Dennis Gansel (GR)

Louise, Charlotte and Nora are restless vampires who have been looking for missed loves for centuries. The leader of the pack, Louise, sees Lena in a nightclub and falls deeply in love, thereon transforming her into a vampire. Lena gets lured into the promise of infinite freedom but soon finds out that eternal life is not all that she thought.

Krabat and the Legend of the Satanic Mill Oct 14, 8pm

Marco Kreuzpaintner (GR)

In the forsaken lands of 17th-century Germany, Urchin Krabat is separated from his beggar friends and shelters in an affluent estate, only to get drawn into a secret magic society. He learns terrible, unsettling secrets and finds a way out with the help of an unlikely friend.

Rammbock: Berlin Undead Oct 21, 8pm

Marvin Kren (GR)

The apocalyptic zombie film begins with Michael arriving in Berlin to visit his

ex-girlfriend, Gabi. Simultaneously, a virus starts to spread in the city, turning the infected into maniacal zombies. Surrounded by these vile creatures, Michael meets an apprentice plumber, Harper, and they both attempt to escape the madness.

Nosferatu the Vampyre Oct 28, 8pm

Werner Herzog (GR)

Werner Herzog's reboot of the silent German adaptation of 'Dracula' was a commercial success in Germany when it was released in 1979. Count Dracula is a ghoulish vampire living off the blood of man. Inspired by a photo of a beautiful woman in Varna, he heads to the city bringing with him death and plague.

FREE The Weekend Japanese Film Show Oct 12, 3pm

Pawagam Mini, ASWARA (03 2284 6228/ www.jfkl.org.my)

'The Curious Cat' is a Japanese animation film that captures a female kitten, Komaneko, who is passionate about stop motion animation. The Tsuneo Goda-directed film sees Komaneko shooting her debut film when an unexpected accident occurs. Also screening is 'Komaneko's Christmas - A Lost Present', revolving around the same kitten who is disappointed because her parents will not be home at Christmas. Expectedly, the films are shot using stop motion techniques. English subtitles are available.