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Events



Leah Churchill-Brown, Rachel Ward and Mave Dermody at the recent Sydney Film Festival media launch. Photo: BELINDA ROLLAND

The Sydney Film Festival - Don't Try This At Home has rolled into town. The festival includes nine world premieres, and 16 Australian premieres along with a stunning array of gala screenings. Highlights from this week include:

June 9: Director John Weir will walk the red carpet for the Australian premiere *Red Cliff*, the most expensive Chinese-language picture. State Theatre, 8pm.

June 10: Home Boy, is a family's unforgettable journey as they travel across the world in search of a miracle to heal their autistic son. Dendy Oper a Quay, 6:30pm.

June 11: Shadow Play is a documentary about photographer/music video director/filmmaker Anton Corbijn, exploring his roots, creativity and subjects. Greater Union George St, 6pm.

June 11: Face, selected for Cannes 2009, directed by art house favourite Tsai Ming-liang (*Vive L'Amour*). It stars Leo King Sheng as a Taiwanese film director invited to make a film about Salome at the Louvre. State Theatre 6:30pm. The September issue, a fly-on-the-wall look at Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour and her team of

designers, stylists and photographers as they assemble the magazine's most anticipated edition of the year. State Theatre, 8:15pm.

June 12: Looking for Eric, the great British hope at Cannes this year features Kim Loach in his laughter mode. Eric the postman receives spiritual guidance from none other than soccer idol Eric Cantona. State Theatre 10pm.

June 13: Beautiful Kate, directed by Rachel Ward, is raw tale of ruinous, conflict, loss and potent teenage sexuality. State Theatre, 7pm.

June 14: The Last Days of Disco, directed by Jane Campion, is a documentary about photographer/music video director/filmmaker Anton Corbijn, exploring his roots, creativity and subjects. Greater Union George St, 6pm.

June 14: Closing night gala. The festival will close with the Australian premiere of *An Education*, directed by Lone Scherfig (*Italian For Beginners*). *Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself* based on a script by Nick Hornby and starring Carey Mulligan. The event is at the State Theatre at 7:30pm. For more information, visit www.sff.org.au.



LIFE IS A CABARET

Alley Cabaret has its grand opening night at the Roxbury Hotel in Glebe on June 10. The variety show includes live musicians and circus performers. Stars include Manik Jones and Benny O. Entry is \$15 and \$12 for concession. Audience members are encouraged to dress up in theme for a \$2 discount.

Gigs

TOP PICK Atlanta, Georgia band **Doorhunter** (right) are coming to Australia for the first time. The band plays the Morning Bar on June 11. Doorhunter combines minimalist music with the propulsion of garage rock. The band's live performances have been referred to as "a religious experience." Tickets: 1300 438 848.



- TUESDAY**
- The Vanguard**, Newtown, 6:30pm, Renee Casar, \$10 (+bf)/\$12.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Annandale Hotel**, Annandale, 7:30pm, Jager Uprising: Seven Steady, Come Down Tuesday, Betamax Bandits, \$5.
 - Six Feet**, Enmore, 8pm, Queer Control: Sweets, DJ Beth, DJ Ref, free.
 - CarriageWorks**, Eveleigh, 8pm, Wrong From, \$12.
- THURSDAY**
- Excelsior Hotel**, Glebe, 7pm, Artists in Residence: Chris Amott, free.
 - Lewisburn Hotel**, Lewisburn, 8pm, The Donny John Trio, Enter Mhedira, \$10.
 - Morning Bar**, Sydney University, Campdown, 8pm, Doorhunter (US A), Songs, Naked on the Vague, \$40 (+bf).
 - Notes Live**, Enmore, 7pm, Extended Family, Green Mohair Suits, \$18.
 - Northgate Inn**, Pyrmont, 7:30pm, Midnight Shift, \$13.
 - Annandale Hotel**, Annandale, 8pm, Sierra Fin, Saving Grace, Ranger Spacey, Winter People, \$15.
 - Six Feet**, Enmore, 7pm, YourSpace, free.
 - Harold Park Hotel**, Glebe, 7pm, Acca Discards, free.
 - The Harp**, Tempe, 7pm, Kristina Olsen (USA), \$20 (concession)/\$25.
 - The Vanguard**, Newtown, 6:30pm, Lucie Thorne, George Byrne, \$18 (+bf)/\$22.
- FRIDAY**
- Mortborough Hotel**, Newtown, 10:30pm, After Party Band, free.
 - The Vanguard**, Newtown, 6:30pm, Ashleigh Mannix, \$10 (+bf)/\$30 (dinner and show).
 - Morning Bar**, Sydney University, Campdown, 7pm, House Via Hurricane, Nazarene View, Silvio Kataras, Hand Of Mercy, Atlanta Takes State, \$10 (+bf)/\$12.
 - Nag's Head Hotel**, Glebe, 8pm, Lucia, free.
 - Annandale Hotel**, Annandale, 8pm, Tomorrow's People: Whiskey Go Go's, Made in Japan, The Charities, Monk-y Smokers, \$10.
 - Petersham RSL**, Petersham, 8:30pm, La Vista: Bomboloni, Latin A diction.
- SATURDAY**
- Mumbo**, Nazby, \$5.
 - Club Ashfield**, Ashfield, 7:30pm, Bridge City Jazz Band, free.
 - Harold Park Hotel**, Glebe, 8pm, Continental Robert, free.
 - Unity Hall Hotel**, Balmmain, 9:30pm, Unity Hall Jazz Band, free.
- SUNDAY**
- Bakery View Hotel**, Newtown, 8pm, Richard K Smith & The Sinners, free.
 - Sandringham Hotel**, Newtown, 3:30pm, Andy Hagar, free.
 - CarriageWorks**, Eveleigh, 8pm, Barbara Luna (Argentina), \$75 (A Res)/\$100 (gold).
 - The Roxbury Hotel**, Glebe, 8pm, Storm in a Teacup, \$5 (at door).
 - Coski River Motor Boat Club**, Tempe, 3pm, Dave Jensen & His Good Intentions, free.
 - Harold Park Hotel**, Glebe, 4pm, Jan Boggs, free.
 - The Factory Theatre**, Enmore, 7pm, Julie Wilson, \$45 (concession)/\$55.
 - Kunrting Experiment**, Enkayville, 8pm, Laneway Experiment, Leanne Paris, free.
 - Cafe C**, Newtown, 6:30pm, Yuki Kumagai, John Mackie, Marty Mooney, free.

Movies

New Releases

Land of the Lost, Will Ferrell and Anna Friel. Has-been scientist Rick Marshall has been sent back in time. Marshall has no weapons, few skills and questionable smarts to survive in an alternative universe full of marauding dinosaurs and fantastic creatures.

The Hangover, Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Heather Graham and Justin Bartha. A comedy set in Las Vegas about three groomsmen who lose their about-to-be-wed buddy during their drunken

misadventures, then must retrace their steps to find him.

Sunshine Cleaning, Amy Adams, Emily Blunt and Alan Arkin. Former high school cheerleader captain Rose Lorkowski is a 30 something single mother who cleans houses for a living. Wanting to send her to a public school on Oscar, to a private school, Rose decides to take her married lover's advice and get into the lucrative business of crime scene clean-up.

Terminator Salvation, Christian Bale, Sam Worthington, Howard Yelchin, Bryce Dallas Howard, Moon

Bloodgood, Common, Jadagrace, Helena Bonham Carter and Roland Kickinger. It's a post-apocalyptic 2018 and John Connor is the man fated to lead the human resistance against Skynet and its army of Terminators. But the future Connor was raised to believe in is altered by the appearance of Marcus Wright, a stranger whose last memory is of being on death row. As Skynet prepares its final onslaught, Connor and Marcus embark on an odyssey that takes them to the heart of Skynet's operations, where they uncover a terrible secret.



Sam Worthington in Terminator Salvation.

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Cibulak/onion pattern by Sandra Winkworth

Artistic dive

REFLECTING the diversity of the local area, Artist's @ Ashfield's mid-year exhibition is being held at the historic Thirning Villa in Ashfield.

Featuring art from fifteen artists across a variety of mediums, the



KARAOKE'S BACK THURSDAY NIGHTS

Starting 4th June 2009 at 7:30pm
GRAND FINAL 9TH JULY

Grand final prize money: \$50 first place and \$25 second

1st prize.....\$500 place for weekly heats

2nd prize..... \$250

3rd prize..... \$150

Various prizes given throughout the night.

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