

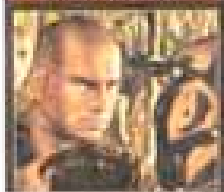
DON'T MISS NATIONAL FILM WEEK, 22nd EDITION, 4 PM



The family of archaeologist Benjamin Franklin Gabes' states that the original Benjamin Franklin had hidden a huge cache of gold at the end of the Revolutionary War and left clues. Without any plans, the present day Benjamin sets out to crack the code that will lead him to a massive fortune.

what's on

BIG MOVIE



BEAST AND THE HARBINGER

Beast and the Harbinger (2010) - Vin Diesel, Jordana Brewster, John Cena, Matt Smith. Director: John Dahl. Genre: Action. Rating: PG-13. Run time: 110 mins. Shows: 12.15, 14.30, 16.45, 19.00. Shows: 12.15, 14.30, 16.45, 19.00. Shows: 12.15, 14.30, 16.45, 19.00.

Star Movies
 12.15: Star Wars: The Force Awakens
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 19.00: Star Wars: The Force Awakens

MOVIE CHANNELS

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YOUR CALENDAR



Mark
 Indo Cine Association Foundation in association with Embassy of the Republic of Korea are organising the Korean Film Festival.
 From August 2 to 7
 At the South Indian Film Chamber Theatre, No.406 Anna Salai.
 Contact: 2829 1507

EVENTS

Arts Exhibitions
 Ayya Art Gallery is organising a painting exhibition by Rajagopal based artist Vijayath Vasiris.
 Till August 8
 At Ayya Art Galleries, No. 55, Wood Road, Teymangal.
 Contact: 4216 8082
 Forum Art Gallery is organising an exhibition called 'Spirals Odyssey' by A. Vishwan.
 Till July 31
 At No. 57, 5th Street, Padmarajathi Nagar, Adyar.
 Contact: 4211 8558
 Art World is organising an exhibition of paintings by Chitra Chidambaram and...

PLAN AHEAD

Alumni meet
 Sacred Heart school is hosting their annual alumni meet to celebrate their 101st year anniversary.
 On July 31
 From 4.30 pm - 7 pm
 At Sacred Heart, Church Park, Mount Road.
 Contact: 2855 2718
Camp
 Indian Red Cross Society is organising their second blood donation camp.
 On August 1
 From 8 am - 3 pm
 At Shourabji Apartments, Opposite G.S.S. Jen Velayudha, Vepery.

RETROFEST



STAR MOVIES, 10.35 PM
 Starring Roger Moore
 A British agent is found murdered while holding onto a priceless...

MOVIE MAX D.A.T.A.



GET MAX 6 PM

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 12.15: Zee 9X
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 19.00: Zee 9X



an instant high • leisure • glitterati • heart&soul • youth • entertainment



DANCE LIKE A KID
KIDS: THEY DANCE BEFORE THEY LEARN THERE IS ANYTHING THAT ISN'T MUSIC

—WILLIAM STAFFORD

BE AN INSANE
THERE IS A BIT OF INSANITY IN DANCING THAT DOES EVERYBODY A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD

—EDWIN DENBY



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potpourri

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN FILMS

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea, India Centre and the Indo-Korea Cooperation Foundation presents a portfolio of contemporary Korean films in Chennai. The Korean Film Festival is being organised in the city and this festival promises to treat the movie lovers of the town Korean cinema. This festival is happening at the South Indian Film Chamber and was inaugurated by Indira Rajaraman, along with Chama Mysore, Dean, Housing India, Directors of Commerce.

The festival promises entertainment, by offering movies belonging to varied genres like comedy, romance, thriller, adventure etc.

Some of the movies that have already been screened include:

The Big Swindle and Master. These movies have already earned more than 1000000 in Chennai and they seem to be looking forward to more such commercial success. Many more films like *Harmony* and *Confession of the Priest* are also

The film festival promises to treat movie lovers to some of the best Korean movies

screened. *Harmony* (starring a comedy with a slight horror touch) is to be screened today at the Chamber and this year promises to bring the audience in splits! This year is packed to the brim with interesting movies and it is expected that the exciting traditions that you can enjoy when a block movie releases. In August 3, the festival will present Lee Yoo-Jang's *Confession of the Priest*. The movie deals with a failed exorcist who goes and his confusion regarding his existence. On the last day of the festival (August 10, September 10) a double feature will be screened at the Chamber. This movie is about a truly promising a man's struggle against nature's fury.



AWARD

Director Amit Rai receives the Gollapudi Srinivas National Award for the best debut director, this year

Deserving Director Amit Rai

The prestigious Gollapudi Srinivas National Award for the best debut director will be given to Amit Rai this year for his remarkable movie *Road to Singapore*.

The film was selected from 11 other nominations from across the country. The competition included films from the Bengali, English, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil and Telugu film industries. With a Master Degree in Dramatics from the Centre of Performing Arts of Pune University, Amit Rai has been writing for the last 14 years, attending several workshops.

At the National School of Drama, he passed out from the film industry and he has several short films to his credit. He is associated with the internationally acclaimed Marathi film *Tingya*.

Road to Singapore has been awarded the best first film director's award by the International Film Festival in South Africa, the best film in the Marathi film festival, the best narrative feature in both the White House International Film Festival in New Mexico and the Ruby Humberg International Film Festival in Germany.

The film has also won awards for best production design, best original score and also the Viewers choice award for the best film in the 11th Hyderabad International Film Festival.

The Gollapudi Srinivas National award certificate of a cash prize of Rs 1,00,000 and a one month will be presented to Amit Rai on August 12 at Ramaswamy Aravamudan, Chennai International Convention and Exhibition Centre will present the award to Amit Rai.

This award was instituted in memory of Gollapudi Srinivas, one of the popular writers who died then, on the spot with a fatal accident during the filming of his movies western *Prima* Production in 1966.

The previous recipients of this award include Shashi Varadhan for *Shashi Varadhan*, Ram Mohan for *Let's Talk* (English) and *Jaane Kise* for *Thane Banne* (Hindi).