

# DECEMBER

A Broadway musical, a ZoukOut party and endless end-of-the-year fêtes... It's going to be a December to remember.

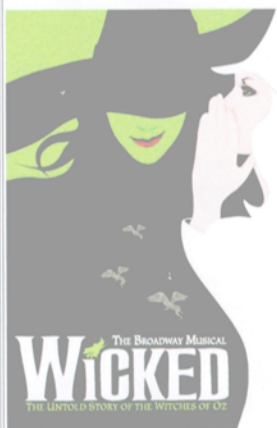
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Multi-national survey *Contraception: Getting the Facts Right* discovered that eight out of 10 young Singaporeans have had sex with a new partner without contraception – which is why you should remember **World Aids Day** today. Studies show that 90 per cent of people with HIV were infected through sexual contact. Let's be safe, people. [www.worldaidsday.org](http://www.worldaidsday.org)

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The Wicked Witch is dead! Well, not yet. Find out just how the Wicked Witch of the West came to be in the hit musical, **Wicked** – the story of the witches of Oz, Glinda and Elphaba, one beautiful and popular, and the other, born with freakish emerald-green skin. 7 December to 29 January 2012, Grand Theater, Marina Bay Sands, Entertainment. [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

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Are you ready for **ZoukOut**? The dance-music festival of the year has a stellar line-up of international acts, including the awesome pairing of Simon Dunmore and percussionist Shovell, local guest DJs like Cosanostra and Syndicate, and Zouk's resident DJs. Ready for a little outdoor Mambo Jambo? The one thing we're dying to own is a pair of these glow-in-the-dark ZoukOut Havaianas flip-flops. 6pm, 10 December to 8am, 11 December, Siloso Beach, Sentosa. Tickets at \$88, Sistic.



Part of the Singapore Art Museum's **Women in Film** series, *Jeanne Dielman, 23 quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles* is a 1975 film focusing on the monotonous routine of a housewife. Directed by Belgian Chantal Akerman, who was 25 at the time, this film has been called a landmark film for feminist theorists. Catch it tomorrow. 10 December, Moving Image Gallery, Level 2 SAM at 8Q, 8 Queen Street.

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Metallic bracelets, \$98 each, by CARRIE K.

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Watch Rooney Mara take on the role first made famous by Swedish actress Noomi Rapace. Directed by *The Social Network's* David Fincher, this US version of the crime novel written by Swedish author Stieg Larsson stars Daniel Craig, who plays a journalist helping to find a missing person with the help of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. *Opens today.*



Don't freak out if you're not finished with all your Christmas shopping, because you can order online from **Carrie K.** and pick up the gift-wrapped presents at the atelier a mere three hours after. There's even a selection of jewellery for men. Available 12 to 23 December. Order on [www.carriekrocks.com](http://www.carriekrocks.com) or view the collection at Carrie K. Atelier, 136 Bukit Timah Road.

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2011 christmas ornament, \$220, by CHRISTOFFLE.



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**Merry Christmas!**

However you're planning to spend this holiday, Team ELLE wishes you peace, love and lots of good treats to indulge in; like **Canelé's** Tower of Blessings – there are 56 Christmas macarons including flavours like Scarlett cranberry, pistachio and brandied cherry and Yuletide stollen. Till 3 January 2012, at all Canelé outlets.

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Will you be making resolutions for the New Year before the clock strikes midnight? Or will you be too sloshed to give a toss, busy looking for someone to lock lips with? Either way, brace yourself for what we expect to be an exciting and very unpredictable 2012. But before you think too far into the future, have you found the perfect New Year's Eve party dress yet? The scarf-inspired pieces from **DKNY's** Cruise collection might be exactly what you need.



Freya print sleeveless scarf Cozy dress, \$790, by DKNY.

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