

Five things you need to know today



Leith Late

Online introduce Oyster Happy Hour

Conference Win

EIFF Youth Hub

Outdoor Films





This Friday LeithLate begins – and it goes on for four months! Let us know what you like best once you see it!

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An Edinburgh restaurant is to be the first in Scotland to introduce an Oyster Happy Hour, launching on Friday of this week.

Every weekday, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm, customers at Ondine will be able to sample one special oyster which will be served on the half shell; either natural, breaded or tempura style for just £1 a shuck.

The Ondine Oyster Bar on George IV Bridge will feature native and rock varieties covering the length and breadth of Britain and the oyster type will be rotated on a weekly basis, giving customers the chance to experience different textures, flavours & characteristics.

Edinburgh's business tourism sector has received a substantial boost with the news of a successful bid win that will bring a far reaching legacy for the city.

Scotland's Capital has been selected as the host city for the prestigious Rehabilitation International 23rd World Congress (R.I. World Congress) in October 2016. Bringing over 1,000 delegates to Edinburgh and with an estimated economic impact of over £2million, the four-day event will play a crucial role

in cementing Edinburgh's reputation as an accessible destination that welcomes disabled and disadvantaged visitors.

Jointly led by Convention Edinburgh and host venue, the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), the winning bid not only showcased the city's strong business tourism offering, but ensured the Edinburgh's accessible credentials were at its core. From Edinburgh's transport providers and its compact size, to the considered approach to accessibility by the EICC and city businesses, Rehabilitation International leaders agreed Edinburgh was the best fit for its conference and delegates' needs.

Roy O'Shaughnessy, Chief Executive of Shaw Trust and organisers of the R.I. World Congress 2016, said: "Shaw Trust is delighted to host the 2016 R.I. World Congress. As a country, Scotland is committed to equality, tackling social exclusion head on. Edinburgh was the natural choice to hold an international conference which promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities. For example, Edinburgh's Trams and easy access buses offer accessible transport links will make it easier for delegates with limited mobility to attend the congress.

EIFF Youth Hub returns this year with 10 days of events, workshops, talks and masterclasses with film and moving image professionals, creative industries organisations, partners and special guests. EIFF Youth Hub is geared towards 16-26 year-olds who are passionate about film and all things moving image and who might be thinking about working towards a career in film, television or gaming. EIFF Youth Hub events will take place from 18 to 27 June 2015, at Argyle House and Grassmarket Community Centre.

From acting and scriptwriting workshops to masterclasses with an Oscar-nominated cinematographer and Pixar animator, there

is much on offer this year at Youth Hub. And with an EIFF Youth Hub pass you get a 10% of EIFF tickets. Highlights include:

Animation Masterclass: Pixar's Ronaldo Del Carmen, Monday 22 June (10am-11am)

Ronaldo Del Carmen, Co Director of Pixar's new feature, INSIDE OUT, will talk about the film and his career with Pixar.

If you were anywhere near the Grassmarket over the weekend you will know that enthusiastic crowds enjoyed the films at the outdoor cinema. Next weekend it moves to St Andrew Square and the films being shown will be these listed here. No seating. Free. Take your own rugs. Great fun!

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE – 5PM TO 11PM

5pm:

Flash Gordon (Cert PG) – 111 minutes

7pm:

Guardians of the Galaxy (Cert 12) – 121 minutes

9.15pm:

Raiders of the Lost Ark (Cert 12) – 115 minutes

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE – 10AM-11PM

10am:

Lilo & Stitch (Cert U) – 85 minutes

11.45am:

Brave (Cert PG) – 93 minutes

1.40pm:

The Sound of Music (Cert U) – 174 minutes

4.45pm:

Restless Natives (Cert PG) – 89 minutes

6.30pm:

Life of Pi (Cert PG) – 127 minutes

9pm:

Ghost (Cert 12A) – 127 minutes

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE – 11AM TO 11PM

11am:

The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (Cert U) – 88 minutes

12.50pm:

How to Train Your Dragon 2 (Cert PG) – 102 minutes

2.50pm:

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (Cert PG) – 100 minutes

4.50pm:

The Princess Bride (Cert PG) – 98 minutes

6.50pm:

Mean Girls (Cert 12A) – 97 minutes

8.50pm:

Batman (Cert 15) – 126 minutes

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