

Seeing stars

Make the most of the summer with al fresco film screenings taking place around the world

— Arwen Joyce

📍 London

For the first time, the Tower of London will be the backdrop for outdoor films when audiences are seated in the Tower's long-drained moat thanks to the team at **The Luna Cinema**. Additional venues include the stately Hampton Court Palace (pictured), Regent's Park and the pastoral Kew Gardens. thelunacinema.com

📍 Manila

When **OpenAir Cinema One: Music by Day, Movies by Night** launched at The Fields, Nuvali, last year, it attracted 6,000 attendees and was the largest outdoor screening event in the history of the channel. This year's screenings have included Filipino historical biopic *Heneral Luna*. fb.com/NUVALIOfficial

📍 Singapore

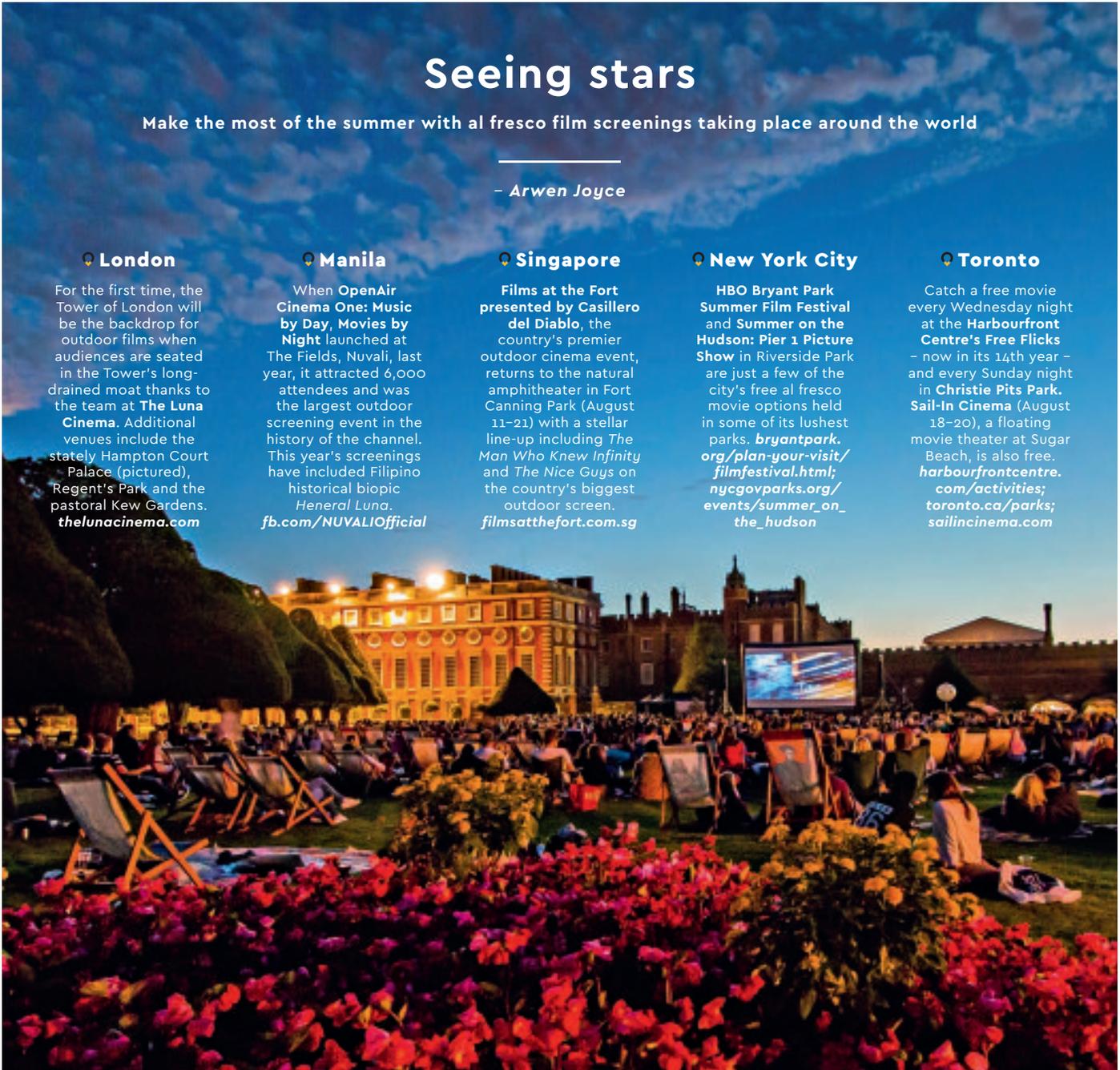
Films at the Fort presented by **Casillero del Diablo**, the country's premier outdoor cinema event, returns to the natural amphitheater in Fort Canning Park (August 11–21) with a stellar line-up including *The Man Who Knew Infinity* and *The Nice Guys* on the country's biggest outdoor screen. filmsatthefort.com.sg

📍 New York City

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival and **Summer on the Hudson: Pier 1 Picture Show** in Riverside Park are just a few of the city's free al fresco movie options held in some of its lushest parks. bryantpark.org/plan-your-visit/filmfestival.html; nycgovparks.org/events/summer_on_the_hudson

📍 Toronto

Catch a free movie every Wednesday night at the **Harbourfront Centre's Free Flicks** – now in its 14th year – and every Sunday night in **Christie Pits Park**. **Sail-In Cinema** (August 18–20), a floating movie theater at Sugar Beach, is also free. harbourfrontcentre.com/activities; toronto.ca/parks; sailincinema.com



📍 Global

Whizz kids

High-speed capsule system Hyperloop may soon be revolutionizing transportation as we know it

The supersonic transport system proposed by tech billionaire Elon Musk, has taken a tentative step towards reality after one of the two Los Angeles companies developing it conducted a successful test outside Las Vegas.

The idea of Hyperloop was first introduced by Musk in 2013 as a series of low-pressure tubes hundreds of miles long, in which

levitating capsules whisk passengers and cargo at speeds of up to 750 miles per hour. His goal is to build a Hyperloop between San Francisco and Los Angeles, cutting transport to 35 minutes.

Hyperloop One, which conducted the test, and its rival Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT), both say they have held early-stage talks with more

than 10 countries towards constructing the system by 2020.

Hyperloop One's CEO Rob Lloyd says the first track will be built in either the UK, or between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. HTT chief executive Dirk Ahlborn predicts Asia or the Middle East, where transportation needs are more pressing.

— **Boyd Farrow**