

TFEFF NEWS LETTER

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LEFT: Q&A with Xavier Jamaux, soundtrack composer for ACCIDENT, on how a French guy started scoring Hong Kong films, the Nouvelle Vague influence on Johnnie To and forming a band with AIR.



RIGHT: Jérôme Plazy a supporter who came all the way from the south of France to be at Terracotta Festival 2010, and sporting our Official T-shirt!

Welcome to Terracotta Festival 2010! DAY 3

DAY 3 ALREADY! If you've been with us from the start, you'll have had a great couple of days so far and two more equally good ones to go! If you've just joined us, pick up a DAY 1 and DAY 2 newsletter to find out what you've missed including an award we presented to Jackie Chan and news on our Opening Night drinks.

Today we start with a colourful and mouth-watering musical, ANTIQUE starring Korean heart-throb Ju Ji-hun. We are delighted that film-maker Yves Montmayeur is attending our festival to introduce his two documentaries IN THE MOOD FOR DOYLE and YAKUZA EIGA and hold a Q&A session afterwards.

Carrying on our 'French Connection' (Xavier Jamaux, soundtrack composer for ACCIDENT held a Q&A session last night and then two documentaries from Yves this afternoon) is the iconic Johnny Hallyday in the stylish gun-action Johnnie To film, VENGEANCE.

This evening... big party! The Japan Night Party is night packed with cosplayers, two Japanese bands and DJs playing 70s/80s J-pop and 60s Asia beat. Free entry (bring your friends) and it's on till 1am! Cosplay is optional, though you can get into the spirit of things by wearing anything on the theme of 'Japan'.

'MUSIC LOVERS!'

Come and see two Japanese bands tonight – Peter Parker Rocks and Sunset Drive, at our Japan Night Party tonight:

'Peter Parker Rocks'

with their bluesy rock n' roll with attitude. Taking a break in between recording in LA and London, we are proud to feature this exciting band.

<http://www.myspace.com/PeterParkerRocks>

'The Sunset Drive'

playing their sunshine-filled pop rock and currently on tour from Tokyo in the UK as part of the IT CAME FROM JAPAN tour

EPs from Sunset Drive are available for sale at our merchandise desk – not available anywhere else in the UK!

<http://www.myspace.com/TheSunsetDrive>

Check out the rest of the IT CAME FROM JAPAN lineup and tourdates (we saw Natccu last year on tour and loved it!):

<http://www.itcamefromjapan.co.uk/>

Coming up tomorrow:

The fourth and final day ends with three widely different films, all three are UK Premieres:

COW, which competed in the 2009 Venice Film Festival and has gained great acclaim for the performance of lead actor Huang Bo, as well as its cinematography and subtle imagery

K-20: THE LEGEND OF THE MASK, a family action film starring Takeshi Kaneshiro, in an almost Batman-like setting

BODYGUARDS AND ASSASSINS, our Closing Film, for which we are honoured to have director Teddy Chen to introduce the film and hold a Q&A afterwards.

AUDIENCE FAVOURITE FILM AWARD LEADERBOARD

LITTLE BIG SOLDIER	8.76
DEVELOPMENT HELL	6.22
FISH STORY	8.53
ACCIDENT	7.28
20th CENTURY BOYS 3	7.18

Be sure to complete your surveys to help us find the Audience Favourite Film and complete our survey for a chance to win a goody bag!

'DRINKS RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF TEDDY CHEN'

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office kindly sponsor a drinks event for director Teddy Chen to honour his win as Best Director at the recent Hong Kong Film Awards. His film BODYGUARDS AND ASSASSINS went on to win 6 other awards at HKFA.

Teddy Chen has recently won the Best Director Award at Hong Kong Film Awards for his film BODYGUARDS AND ASSASSINS (which also picked up the award for Best Film). His prior work includes DOWNTOWN TORPEDOES and PURPLE STORM.

This event is limited to 50 people so please register at the merchandise desk for this event, preference will be given to Festival Pass holders and wearers of the Official Terracotta Festival T-shirt.

Complimentary food and drinks will be available.

POP QUIZ

Today's quiz is on ACTORS – but first, here's yesterdays answers:

(B) Maggie Cheung (A) Jeon Ji-hyun

(A) Umeki Miyoshi (bonus – the film was SAYONARA in 1957 and she is the only Asian actress to have won a Best Actress Oscar).

Easy: Who directed and starred in action comedies SHAOLIN SOCCER and KUNG FU HUSTLE? Was it: (A) Stephen Chow (B) Stephanie Chow (C) Chow Yun-Fat

A little harder: Name the popular Korean actor who was in SECRET SUNSHINE and MEMORIES OF MURDER: (A) Han Suk-kyu (B) Jung Woo-sung (C) Song Kang-ho

Geek: Which of these is NOT a well known Thai Actor: (A) Willy McIntosh (B) Ananda Everingham (C) Jimmy Felton

Answers in tomorrows' newsletter.