



Your Week Ahead: Entertainment Highlights from Spider-Man to Ariana Grande

Description

Spider-Man: Brand New Day is now showing. This film continues Spider-Man's job of protecting the city. A new character, Tombstone, is a crime boss. He is played by Marvin Jones III.

Ish is also out now. This film tells the story of two 12-year-old boys in Luton. It won an award at a film festival in Venice. The actors are Farhan Hasnat and Yahya Kitana, who are friends in real life.

Wham! 10 Days in China is another new release. In 1985, Wham! was the first Western band to play in China. A new film shows their experience using old footage and interviews.

No Strings Attached: Puppets on Film is showing at BFI Southbank until 31 August. This event features many films with puppets, including The Muppets Take Manhattan.

Summer Walker will perform at The O2 in London on 1 and 2 August. She will sing songs from her breakup albums.

The Brecon Jazz Festival will take place in mid Wales from 6 to 9 August. It features many jazz musicians.

Vocabulary List:

1. **footage** /'fʊtɪdʒ/ (noun): recorded film or video shown or used
2. **feature** /'fi:tʃər/ (verb): to include or show someone or something
3. **festival** /'fɛstɪvəl/ (noun): a special event with music, film, or art
4. **perform** /pər'fɔrm/ (verb): to sing, play, or act for an audience
5. **release** /rɪ'lis/ (noun): a new film, album, or product made public
6. **award** /ə'wɜrd/ (noun): a prize given for good work or achievement

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the new character in Spider-Man: Brand New Day?



- Option: Tombstone
- Option: Venom
- Option: Green Goblin
- Option: Doc Ock

2. Which two actors star in the film Ish?

- Option: Farhan Hasnat and Yahya Kitana
- Option: Marvin Jones III and Tom Holland
- Option: Chris Evans and Anthony Mackie
- Option: Robert Downey Jr. and Chris Hemsworth

3. In what year did Wham! play in China?

- Option: 1980
- Option: 1985
- Option: 1990
- Option: 1995

4. What is the venue for Summer Walker's performance?

- Option: The O2
- Option: Wembley Stadium
- Option: Royal Albert Hall
- Option: BFI Southbank

5. Until what date is No Strings Attached: Puppets on Film showing?

- Option: 31 July
- Option: 31 August
- Option: 10 August
- Option: 1 September

6. When will The Brecon Jazz Festival take place?

- Option: 6 to 9 August
- Option: 1 to 3 August
- Option: 10 to 12 August
- Option: 15 to 17 August

True-False

7. Spider-Man: Brand New Day features a character named Tombstone played by Marvin Jones III.



8. Ish tells the story of two 15-year-old boys in Luton.
9. Wham! was the first Western band to play in China in 1985.
10. No Strings Attached: Puppets on Film is an event featuring only animated films.
11. Summer Walker is performing at The O2 in London.
12. The Brecon Jazz Festival takes place in England.

Gap-Fill

13. Spider-Man: Brand New Day features a new character named Tombstone, played by _____.
14. The film Ish is about two 12-year-old boys from _____.
15. Wham! was the first Western band to play in China in _____.
16. No Strings Attached: Puppets on Film is showing at BFI Southbank until _____.
17. Summer Walker will perform at The O2 in London on _____ August.
18. The Brecon Jazz Festival will take place in _____ Wales from 6 to 9 August.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Tombstone 2. Farhan Hasnat and Yahya Kitana 3. 1985 4. The O2 5. 31 August 6. 6 to 9 August

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

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