

HIGHLIGHTS

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Fall in love with a lovely Canadian actress; listen to the longest-charting rock single; and enjoy a sumptuous treat – all from the comfort of your seat on Malaysia Airlines. This month, Select brings you an exciting line-up of programmes.

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Catch Rachel McAdams in **The Time Traveler's Wife** in Movies On-Demand (Latest).

Spotlight: Rachel McAdams

Raised in Ontario, Canada, Rachel McAdams started performing at a very young age. By four, she was competing in figure skating, and at 13, she starred in Shakespearean productions in summer theatre camp.

Despite her acting inclinations, McAdams had planned to focus on cultural studies in college, as she thought majoring in theatre was "a bit of a joke". Luckily, a drama teacher persuaded her to try drama, and McAdams eventually graduated with a theatre degree from York University.

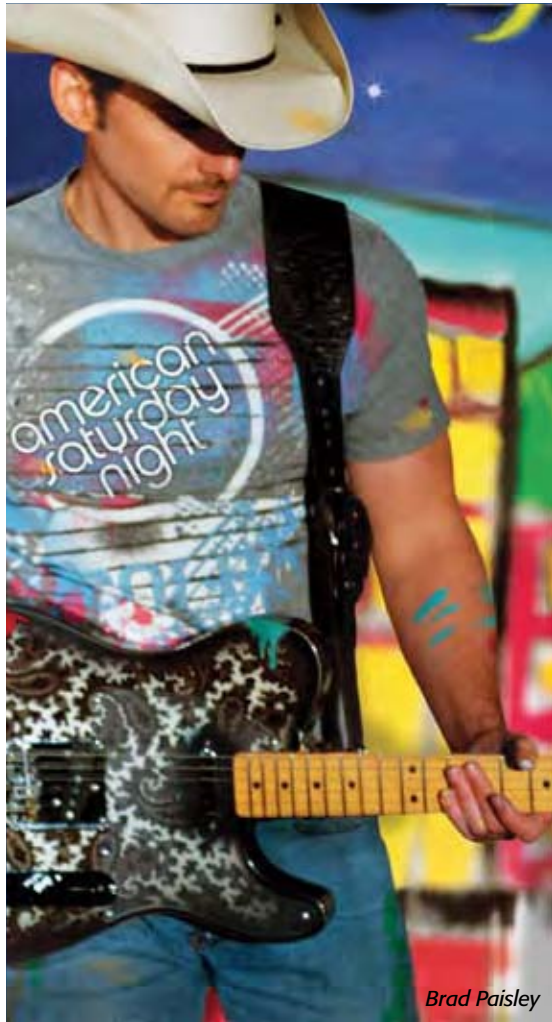
The 31-year-old kickstarted her onscreen career with the Disney series *The Famous Jett Jackson* (1998), but success and fame came with the 2004 hits *Mean Girls* and *The Notebook*. In her latest film, drama fantasy *The Time Traveler's Wife*, she tugs hearts as Eric Bana's better half.

Did You Know...

...that the longest-charting single in rock history is "December 1963 (Oh What A Night)" by The Four Seasons? The song stayed on Billboard's Hot 100 for a whopping 50 weeks in 1976!

Listen to this record-breaking single and many more memorable songs from The Four Seasons in a compilation of the group's best hits in the album, **Jersey's Best**, in Music On-Demand (Memories).





Brad Paisley

Mood Music

These latest albums will put you in the right state of mind.

For Infectious Pop...

Britpop singer, Little Boots, also known as Victoria Hesketh, has released one of the year's best pop albums, *Hands* (Warner), guaranteed to get you on your feet and dancing. Check out Music On-Demand (The Hits).

For New Old School R&B...

When the BBC dubbed Daniel Merriweather as a "21st century prodigy of old school, classic soul", they certainly hit the nail on the head. His album, *Love & War* (Universal), is a mixture of experimental sounds and familiar tunes. Check out Music On-Demand (The Hits).

For Original Tunes...

Soviet-born singer-songwriter, Regina Spektor, continues to take the spotlight with her unique musical sense cultivated from her personal experiences, evident in her latest offering, *Far* (Warner). Check out Music On-Demand (Light & Easy).

For Moving Country Music...

Simple, solid, spectacular – these are all apt descriptions of Brad Paisley's new album, *American Saturday Night* (Sony), which is certain to win over even non-country music fans. Check out Music On-Demand (Country).

For The Best Of East And West...

By blending Chinese and Western music elements with her one-of-a-kind vocal style, Penny Tai is winning droves of fans with her album, *Forgive Me For Being A Girl* (Universal). Check out Music On-Demand (Asian).

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

What's Cookin':

Director Nora Ephron adapts two bestselling memoirs into a deliciously rich portrait of life, happiness, and good food: America's late doyenne of French cuisine, Julia Child's, *My Life In France*, and *Julie & Julia* by blogger Julie Powell, who spent a year recreating all 524 recipes in Child's classic *Mastering The Art Of French Cooking*. *Julie & Julia* weaves the lives of these two women (Meryl Streep as Child, and Amy Adams as Powell), who, though separated by generations, learn to pull through life's crossroads.

Sound Bite:

"(It) is not an imitation, it's more of a habitation", sums up Ephron of actress Meryl Streep's portrayal of the legendary chef.

Create A Character:

As Child was a towering 6'2", Streep, at 5'6", had to rely on cinematic tricks to mimic the chef's strapping presence: countertops were lowered, sky-high heels were worn and perspective camera angles were used.

Sit back and savour the fine food and performances in *Julie & Julia* in Movies On-Demand (Latest).



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