OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

AMC Theatres
Bargain matinees daily plus $3.00 (Twi-Lite) show daily (unless noted below)
NP denotes "No Pass" Engagement
AMC THEATRES UNDER THIS HEADING OFFER MOVIES AT REDUCE ADMISSION EVERYDAY, EVERY SHOW. LOOK HERE FOR OUR "BEST BUYS SUPER GALAXY SPECIAL.

AMC Hampton 4
Rochester Rd. 1 1/2 n. of N.M.39
852-5322
$1.00 all all times

DANGEROUS MINDS (PG)
FRI. 4.00, 6.15, 8:30 SAT. 2:00, 4:00, 6.25, 10.30 SUN. 2:00, 4:00 & 8.15
MON.-THURS. 4:00, 8:15

BABE (G)
FRI. 7:00, 9:45; SAT. 1:00, 5.30
SUN. 1:00, 5:30 MON.-THURS 5:45
SHOWGIRLS (NC 17)
FRI 7:30 & 10:15, SAT 7:30, 10:15
SUN. 7:30, MON-THRU THURS. 7:45

AMERICAN GOLF (PG 13)
FRI. 5:15, 7:45, 10:10; SAT. 1:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10; SUN. 1:30, 5:15, 7:45; MON.-THURS. 5:30, 8:00

CLUELESS (PG 13)
FRI. 5:00, 7:15, 9:45 SAT. 1:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45 SUN. 1:45, 5:00, 7:15
MON.-THURS. 5:15, 7:30

AMC Abbey 8
14 Mile at I-75 555-0551
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
FRI. 12:30, 1:30, 3:40, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:35; SAT. & SUN. 12:30, 1:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30 (7:00), 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:35; MON.-WED. 1:30, 2:00, 5:20, 7:50 (8:00) 9:50, 10:35; THURS. 1:30 2:00 (5:20) 5:50 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:35
NP IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 12:45, 3:20 (10:00) 7:40, 10:00; SAT. & SUN. 12:45, 3:00 (5:20 @ 10:00) 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THURS. 1:45, (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:50, 10:00
NP CONFIDENCE (R)
FRI. 1:10, 3:10 (5:50 @ 10:00) 7:30, 10:10
MON.-THURS. 1:10, (5:50 @ 10:00) 7:30, 10:10
NP IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 12:45, 3:20 @ 10:00) 7:40, 10:00; SAT. & SUN. 12:45, 3:00 (5:20 @ 10:00) 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THURS. 1:45, (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:50, 10:00
NP POWDER (PG)
FRI. SUN. 1:00 (1:40 @ 10:00) 7:15, 9:45
MON.-THRU WED. 1:30 (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:50 THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:50
SEVEN (R)
FRI 1:30 (2:00 @ 10:00) 7:20, 10:10; SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (2:00 @ 10:00) 7:20, 10:10
MON. - WED. 1:30 (5:10 @ 10:00) 10:00
THURS. 1:30 (5:10 @ 10:00) 10:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
FRI.-SUN. 1:40 (5:00 @ 10:00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-WED. 1:40 (5:40 @ 10:00) 8:10
THURS. 1:40 (5:40 @ 10:00) 8:10
HOW AND THEN (PG 17)
FRI. - SUN. 1:20, (5:10 @ 10:00) 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THRU WED. 2:00 (5:40 @ 10:00) 8:00, THURS. 2:00, (5:00 @ 10:00)

AMC Americana West 6
Orchard Lk Rd. S of 15 Mile 855-4200
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:20 @ 10:00) 7:50, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:50 (3:10 @ 10:00) 7:40, 10:20
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. 7:40 & 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 8:00, 10:20
CASINO (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:00 @ 10:00) 8:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 @ 10:00) 8:30
NP WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (PG)
FRI. (5:15 @ 10:00) 7:50, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:45, (5:15 @ 10:00) 7:50, 10:15
MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:50, 10:15
TOY STORY (G)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:30, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, 3:15, (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:30, 9:40
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ 10:00) 7:20, 10:10
SAT. & SUN. 1:20 (4:30 @ 10:00) 7:20, 10:10
NP RICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (4:50 @ 10:00) 7:10, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:40 (4:50 @ 10:00) 7:10, 9:50

AMC Laurel Park 10
6 Mile between Newburgh & I-275
462-6290
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

GET SHORTY (R)
FRI. THRU SUN. 1:00, 3:15, 7:30, 9:55
MON.-THURS. 1:45, 5:30, 7:35, 9:55
10 AM THURS.
ACE VENTURA (PG 13)
FRI. & SAT. 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 10:15
SUN. 12:30, 4:30, 8:PM 3:30, 7:45, 9:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; MON.-THURS. 1:00, 3:00, 7:45, 9:40 10 AM THURS
MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. & SAT. 12:00, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 2:00, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
FRI. & SAT. 11:15, 3:45, 8:00, 10:15
SUN.-THURS. 11:15, 3:45, 8:00, 10:00
THURS. 10 AM
GOL. SHOTS (PG 13)
FRI. & SAT. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25
THURS. 10 AM
TOY STORY (G)
FRI. - SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON.-THURS. 2:00, 4:00, 7:45, 9:30
THURS. 10 AM
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG)
FRI. & SAT 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
SUN. 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
MON.-THURS. 1:30, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
IT TAKES TWO (PG) COPYCAT (R)
FRI. & SAT 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 10:30
SUN. 1:30, 3:30, 7:45, 10:10
MON.-THURS. 1:30, 5:30, 7:40, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
CASINO (R)
FRI. & SAT. 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 1:00, 4:45, 8:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
FRI. & SAT. 1:00, 5:45, 7:30, 10:00
SUN.-THURS. 1:00, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45
MON.-TUES. 1:15, 4:00, 6:00, 10:15
THURS. 10 AM

AMC Maple 8
Maple West of Telegraph 855-8089
No children under 6 after 6 PM
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
FRI (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:30, 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 1:15 (4:20 @ 11:00) 7:00, 9:30
MON.-THURS. (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:45
WED. 1:45 (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:45,
NP CARPONCTION (R)
FRI. (5:15, @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (3:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 10:15, MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:50, 10:1, OWED. 2:00 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:50, 10:10
NP CROSSING GUARD (R)
FRI. (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:50, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:45, (5:00 @ 11:00, 7:50, 10:15, MON.-TUES., THURS. (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:50, 10:10
WED. 2:15, (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:50, 10:10

AMC Old Orchard
Orchard Lk Rd. - N of 14 Mile - 12 Mile
553-9065
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
NP ACE VENTURA II: WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
FRI. (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:45
SAT. & SUN. (11:15, 1:15, (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:45
MON.-THURS. (6:00 @ 11:00), 8:00, 9:45
NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
FRI. (5:30 @ 11:00, 6:00, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:15, (5:30 @ 11:00) 6:00, 10:20
MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:00
MIGHTY APHRODITE (R)
FRI. (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:00
MON.-THURS. (5:45 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:45

AMC Southfield City 12
Greenfield & 9 Mile 559-2730
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
SNEAK PREVIEW SATURDAY DEC. 9
SABRINA 7:45
CASINO (R)
FRI. 1:40 (3:15 @ 11:00) 9:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (3:15 @ 11:00) 9:30
MON.-THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ 11:00) 9:20
RICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:00 (5:40 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, 3:45, (5:40 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:50 NO 7:45 SHOWING SAT.
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:40 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:45
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG)
FRI. 1:50 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:00 (3:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:50
SEVEN (R)
FRI. 1:30 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:20, 10:10; SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (4:30 @ 11:00) 7:20, 10:10
MON. - WED. 1:50 (5:10 @ 11:00) 10:00
THURS. 1:50 (5:10 @ 11:00) 10:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
FRI.-SUN. 1:40 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-WED. 1:40 (5:40 @ 11:00) 8:10
THURS. 1:40 (5:40 @ 11:00) 8:10
HOW AND THEN (PG 17)
FRI. - SUN. 1:20, (5:10 @ 11:00) 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THRU WED. 2:00 (5:40 @ 11:00) 8:00, THURS. 2:00, (5:00 @ 11:00)

AMC Southfield Town Center
Greenfield & 10 Mile 559-2020
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
SNEAK PREVIEW SATURDAY DEC. 9
SABRINA 7:45
CASINO (R)
FRI. 1:40 (3:15 @ 11:00) 9:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (3:15 @ 11:00) 9:30
MON.-THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ 11:00) 9:20
RICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:00 (5:40 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, 3:45, (5:40 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:50 NO 7:45 SHOWING SAT.
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:40 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:45
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG)
FRI. 1:50 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:00 (3:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:50
SEVEN (R)
FRI. 1:30 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:20, 10:10; SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (4:30 @ 11:00) 7:20, 10:10
MON. - WED. 1:50 (5:10 @ 11:00) 10:00
THURS. 1:50 (5:10 @ 11:00) 10:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
FRI.-SUN. 1:40 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-WED. 1:40 (5:40 @ 11:00) 8:10
THURS. 1:40 (5:40 @ 11:00) 8:10
HOW AND THEN (PG 17)
FRI. - SUN. 1:20, (5:10 @ 11:00) 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THRU WED. 2:00 (5:40 @ 11:00) 8:00, THURS. 2:00, (5:00 @ 11:00)

AMC Woodland 6
Wonderland Mall behind Target
261-8100
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
NP TOY STORY (PG)
FRI. 1:45 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:15, (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:40
MON.-THURS. 1:45, (5:15 @ 11:00, 7:45, 9:40; WED. (10:10 @ 11:00) 1:45, (5:45 @ 11:00) 7:45, 9:40
NP CASINO (R)
FRI. - SUN. 1:15 (5:00 @ 11:00) 9:00
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:15, (5:00 @ 11:00) 8:30; WED. (10:00 @ 11:00) 1:15, (5:00 @ 11:00) 8:30
NP IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 1:30 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:40, 10:05
SAT. & SUN. 12:30 2:45, (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ 11:00) 8:00, 10:05; WED. (10:00 @ 11:00) 1:30, (5:30 @ 11:00) 8:00, 10:05
RICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:00, (5:00 @ 11:00) 8:00, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:45 (5:30 @ 11:00) 8:00, 10:20
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:45 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:05
WED. (10:10 @ 11:00) 1:45, (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:05
NP MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. 1:45 (5:15 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:45 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:05
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:45 (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:05; WED. (10:10 @ 11:00) 1:45, (5:30 @ 11:00) 7:45, 10:05
NP GOLDEN EYE (R)
FRI. 1:30 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:20 (4:30 @ 11:00) 7:30, 10:15
MON., TUES & THURS. 1:30, (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 10:00; WED. (10:00 @ 11:00) 1:30 (5:00 @ 11:00) 7:30, 10:00

General Cinema
Bargain matinees daily plus $3.25
(Twi-Lite) show daily

Canton 6
Ford Rd., 1 1/4 west of I-275 981-7900
Advanced same day tickets available

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN
10:00
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
12:00 2:20 (4:40 @ 11:20) 7:10, 9:45 (NO 12:20 MON.-THURS.)
ACE VENTURA : WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
12:30, 2:50 (5:00 @ 11:25, 7:30, 9:50 (NO 12:30 MON.-THURS.)
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
12:10, 2:40 (4:55 @ 11:25) 7:25, 9:45 (NO 2:25 SAT.)
GET SHORTY (R)
2:30, (4:45 @ 11:25) 7:40
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
12:15, 2:40 (5:00 @ 11:25) 7:30, 9:50 (NO 12:15 MON.-THURS.)
RICE OF TIME (R)
2:15 (4:50 @ 11:25) 7:20, 9:45
SATURDAY ONLY 7:15 PM
SPECIAL ADVANCE SHOWING
SABRINA (PG)

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. south of I-96 344-0077
Advance same day tickets available
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY
TOY STORY (G)
1:00, 2:00, 3:15, (4:10 @ 5:20 @ 11:25) 7:00, 7:45, 9:20, 9:55
ACE VENTURA : WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
1:45, 3:00, (4:30 @ 5:15 @ 11:25) 7:15, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00
MONEY TRAIN (R)
1:30, (4:15 @ 11:25) 7:30, 10:00
CASINO (R)
1:00 (4:30 @ 11:25) 8:00
COPYCAT (R)
9:35
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
1:40 (4:20 @ 11:25) 7:05
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
1:05, 3:10, (5:20 @ 11:25) 7:40, 9:50

Kenji Twin Cinema
Orchard Lake Rd. at Castle Lake Rd.
682-1900
Fri. & Sat. only. All Shows $1.50 before 6 pm
BEST HAUNTED FILM OF THIS SEASON
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG)
FRI. 7:30, 9:45 SAT. 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30 SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30 MON.-THURS. 7:30 only
HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT (PG 13)
FRI. 7:15, 9:35 SAT. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35 SUN. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15 MON.-THURS. 7:15 ONLY
BABE (G)
FRI & SAT. 9:30 SAT. 12:30, 2:45; SUN. 12:30, 2:45

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
858-2275/2660
Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:20, 12:00
WILD BILL (R)
11:35, 1:20, 3:25, 5:40, 7:40, 9:55, 11:55
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
11:10, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25, 11:30
CASINO (R)
12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:10, 8:00, 10:30, 11:20 No 11:15 or 11:20 Mon. - Thurs.
MONEY TRAIN (R)
12:15, 2:45, 5:05 7:25, 9:45, 12:05
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 11:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30, 11:00
RICE OF TIME (R)
11:35, 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40, 9:40, 11:40
Sat. 7:30 Sneak Preview SABRINA (PG)
GOLDEN EYE (PG 13)
11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55, 10:00, 12:00, 12:25
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13)
11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:50
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
11:20, 1:55, 4:20, 7:20 9:50, 12:10
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:05, 1:15, 3:25, 5:35, 7:30
GET SHORTY (R)
11:20, 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40, 11:45

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3440
Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm.
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:20, 12:00
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40, 11:50
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:10, 1:30, 4:10, 7:15 9:30, 12:00
CASINO (R)
12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:30
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45, 12:20
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:05, 1:15, 3:25, 5:35, 7:30
GET SHORTY (R)
11:15, 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55, 10:05, 12:15

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2425 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
810-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily • All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:20, 12:00
WILD BILL (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05, 12:20
CASINO (R)
12:15, 3:35, 7:00, 10:20
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:30, 1:45, 4:30, 7:35, 9:55, 12:05
RICE OF TIME (R)
1:20, 9:50, 11:45
SNEAK PREVIEW
SABRINA (PG) SAT. 7:30 PM.
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00, 12:30
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:05, 1:10, 5:20, 7:30
GET SHORTY (R)
12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20 9:35, 11:45
COPYCAT (R)
12:15 AM FRI. & SAT.

Quo Vadis
Warren & Mound Rds 313-425-7700
Bargain Matinees Daily • All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
11:15, 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30, 11:30
CASINO (R)
12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15, 11:20 No 11:20 Mon. - Thurs.
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:10, 1:30, 4:10, 7:25, 9:45, 12:05
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
11:00, 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55, 12:30
GET SHORTY (R)
11:15, 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50, 11:55

Showcase Westland 1-8
8200 Wayne Rd.
One Blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30, 12:00
WILD BILL (R)
11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:20, 9:35, 11:40
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 11:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30, 11:00
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:10, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30; SAT. No 7:30
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45, 11:55
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13)
11:10, 12:30, 1:20, 2:40, 3:30, 4:50, 5:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:25, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00
RICE OF TIME (R)
9:45, 11:45
SNEAK PREVIEW
SABRINA (PG)
SAT. 7:30 PM

Star Theatres
The World's best theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily $4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm
Now accepting Visa & MasterCard
"NP" Denotes No Pass Engagement

Star John R. at 14 Mile
32281 John R. Road 545-2070
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES

FRIDAY - THURSDAY
NP WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:40, 11:00 no wp tickets
NP CASINO (R)
11:45, 2:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40
NP TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
GOLDEN EYE (PG 13)DIGITAL SOUND
10:50, 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 4:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30, 12:15
SAT. 12:00 NO 7:45 SHOW
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND-NO DISCOUNT TICKETS
11:15, 12:45, 1:45, 3:15, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15
(NP) ACE VENTURA: WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
11:30, 2:45, 5:30, 8:45, 10:50
SNEAK PREVIEW SAT. DEC. 9, 7:45 PM
NP SABRINA (PG)
NO WP TICKETS

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle 853-2260

Friday thru Thursday
Call for Saturday Showtimes

NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:30, 9:05, 10:00
NO WP TICKETS
CASINO (R)
10:50, 11:50, 2:30, 3:30, 6:10, 8:05, 9:35
MONEY TRAIN (R)
12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
NO WP TICKETS
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
12:40, 3:45, 6:45, 9:20
GOLDEN EYE (R)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
11:15, 12:25, 2:05, 4:15, 4:50, 7:00, 8:30, 10:10, 11:00
ACE VENTURA 2-WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
1:00, 3:05, 5:45, 8:35, 10:40,
NP GET SHORTY (R)
11:25, 1:50, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45

Star Midwestern
1776 S. Rochester Rd. Winchester Mall
608-7400
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
THRU DECEMBER 7
HOLY MOLY A CHOST! CHRISTMAS MIRACLE THIS YEAR. GHOST, A MIRACLE NOT TO THE SAME MIDDLESTON WHICH CONTAINS THE MIRACLE THAT SPIRIT AND BECOMES A GIFT FOR ON PURCHASE AS ONE GIFT TO YOU. ALL TOYS WILL BE DONATED TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

Special Sneak Preview
(NP) SABRINA (PG)
SORRY, NO PASSES OR VIPS
7:15 PM ONLY SATURDAY, DEC. 9

TOY STORY (G)
Fri. - Thurs 1:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
RICE OF TIME (R)
Fri. & Sun. - Thurs 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
Sat. 10:50, 1:30, 4:30, 9:45
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
Fri. - Thurs 11:15, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30
(NP) WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
Fri. & Sun. - Thurs 10:50, 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
Sat. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
HOW AND THEN (PG 17)
Fri. & Sun.-Thurs 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:45
Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 5:30, 8:45
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
Fri. - Thurs. 11:30, 2:40 & 5:30, 8:30
(NP) WILD BILL (R)
NO PASSES OR VIPS
Fri. - Thurs. 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15

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Fairlane Town Center 313-593-6790
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NY WILD BILL (R)
12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40
NY RICE OF TIME (R)
11:15, 1:35, 2:45, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55
12:10, 2:30, 5:45, 8:35, 9:05
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
ON TWO SCREENS
11:15, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
12:10, 3:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:30
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
1:50, 4:00, 7:05, 9:20
VAMPIRE IN BROOKLYN (R)
11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 10:00
GET SHORTY (R)
Projected in 6 track digital stereo on 2 Screens
11 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:45
12 12:00, 1:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
MIGHTY APHRODITE (R)
11:10, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15

United Artists Oakland
Inside Oakland Mall 810-585-7941

NY WILD BILL (R)
12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:35
NY RICE OF TIME (R)
1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:00
NY MONEY TRAIN (R)
11 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
12 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
GET SHORTY (R)
Presented in 6 track digital stereo on 2 Screens
1:15, 4:5, 7:30, 9:55

United Artists 12 Oaks
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 810-585-7941

NY WILD BILL (R)
12:50, 3:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00
NY RICE OF TIME (R)
1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
NY AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
1:35, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
NY GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
PRESENTED IN 6 TRACK DIGITAL
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
9:20
GET SHORTY (R)
1:10, 4:10, 6:50

United Artists West River
9 Mile, 1/2 Block West of Middlebelt
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NY WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
12:00, 2:10, 4:25, 7:20, 9:30
NY THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT(PG13)
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12 1:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:25
NY GOLDENEYE (PG13)
1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:55
PRESENTED IN 6 TRACK DIGITAL
NY TOY STORY (G)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
NY MONEY TRAIN (R)
12:00, 2:35, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
NY CASINO (R)
1:30, 5:10, 9:20
NY RICE OF TIME (R)
12:15, 2:15, 4:25, 7:25, 9:40
GET SHORTY (R)
Presented in 6 track digital stereo
12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:15
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
10:10

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MOVIES

'Leaving Las Vegas' potent cocktail

TICKETS PLEASE

JOHN MONAGHAN

In "Leaving Las Vegas," love means never having to say, "I'll change." The point becomes painfully obvious to Sarah (Elisabeth Shue), the prostitute who hooks up with Ben (Nicholas Cage), a chronic alcoholic who has come to Las Vegas to die.

Only once does she urge him to see a doctor. Usually she lets him wallow in the sauce, which he buys by the shopping cart and guzzles straight from bottle. He *can only look at her with sleepy,* bloodshot eyes as she leaves each night for her dangerous work.

Painful and relentlessly downbeat, "Leaving Las Vegas" leaves its mark because of its central performances and a very surprising point of view. Leaving behind a long line of Hollywood movies about alcoholism (from "Days of Wine and Roses" to "Clean and Sober"), it works more for what it doesn't do than for what it does.

Ben, for instance, doesn't deliver some long silloloquoy about how his life got to this desperate point. It's there in the face of his employer, who tells him honestly that he's sorry he has to fire him, yet gives him a substantial check which Ben will undoubtedly spend on booze.

His shattered family life? You can tell volumes from the photograph of attractive mom and son that burns atop the pile of his other possessions.

The effect is surprising from Nicholas Cage, whose performances are usually the low point of some very interesting films. Though I'm still aware of his acting, he brings an honesty to certain scenes in "Leaving Las Vegas" that must rank among the best of his career.

He's especially good (and pathetic) in a scene where, in one of her few attempts at rehabilitation, Sarah tries to make him eat a plateful of rice. "I think I'm ready for rice now," he says boyishly, though ends up using his chopsticks to pick an ice cube out of his drink.

Shue's performance, meanwhile, has its own subtleties. Sheer loneliness links her with Ben, the one person in the world more screwed up than she is. She knows he won't judge her while she, in one poignant scene, buys him both a new shirt and whiskey flask as presents.

Though Shue and Cage occupy most of the screen time, there are vivid minor characters, from a woman Ben awkwardly tries to pick up early in the film to the apartment-managing couple who finally say enough is enough and evict Sarah.

In an age where MTV directors regularly make the leap to the big screen, it's not surprising to see composer among the credits of writer/director Mike Figgis. While he doesn't fall prey to the quick-cut music video editing, he does have some scenes that benefit from hip new reworkings of old songs such as "Lonely Teardrops."

After two hours of punishment, the movie leaves us to ponder how we react to those around us headed for self-destruction. Not for all tastes, "Leaving Las Vegas" is a poignant, potent cocktail.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 8

"FATHER OF THE BRIDE PART II"
Sequel to the 1991 box office hit has the father very nervous as both his wife and daughter announce they are pregnant. Stars Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Kimberly Williams, Martin Short.

OPENING WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

"SENSE AND SENSIBILITY"
When tragedy changes a family's circumstances it also casts a shadow over the romantic aspirations of the daughters, who must learn to mix sensibility in approaching both their positions with men and money. A romantic comedy from the classic by Jane Austen. Stars Emma Thomson, Hugh Grant.

OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 15

"HEAT"
A singularly focused LAPD lieutenant and his team become obsessed with their pursuit of a cold and deadly professional thief and his partners. Stars Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer.

"JUMANJI"
Fantasy adventure about a magical board game. Two children release a man trapped in the game 25 years earlier, and must play the game, unleashing untold havoc and mayhem, or risk being exiled back into the game forever.

"SABRINA"
Remake of the 1954 romantic classic about two wealthy brothers whose affection for the same woman, the chauffeur's daughter, arouses romantic dilemmas. Stars Harrison Ford.

OPENING WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20

"NIXON"
Biographical drama about the life and times of Richard Nixon, and the impulses and influences in his life which led to his self-destruction. Directed by Oliver Stone, stars Anthony Hopkins.

OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 22

"CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY"
Based on the novel by Alan Paton. The story of the reconciliation of two men, who have each lost a son to the violence of South Africa — one black, the other white. Stars James Earl Jones, Richard Harris.

"DRACULA: DEAD AND LOVING IT"
Leslie Nielson stars as the Count, he's dead and he's loving it, but he's also in for some pop-puncturing problems and surprises