OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

AMC Theatres
Bargain matinees daily plus $3.00 (Tues-Fri) show daily, Extended Bargain MP denotes "No Pass" Engagement
AMC THEATRES UNDER THIS HEADING OFFER MOVIES AT REDUCED PRICES EVERYDAY, EVERY SHOW. LOOK HERE FOR OUR "MATINEE BARGAINS" SPECIAL.

AMC Hampton 4
Rochester Rd. 1 1/2 m N.M.59
852-5323
$1.00 all times

DANGEROUS MINDS (R)
FRI. 6:00, 8:15, 10:30 SAT. 2:00, 4:00, 8:25, 10:30 SUN. 2:00, 4:00, 8:15
MON.-THURS. 6:00, 8:15
BASH (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.-THURS. 7:45
AMERICAN QUILT (PG-13)
FRI. 5:15, 7:45, 10:30, SAT. 1:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30, 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-75 555-0881
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
MP FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
FRI. 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:20 & 11:00
SAT. & SUN. 10:30, 12:40, 3:30, 6:50, 9:20, 11:00, MON.-WED. 1:30, 2:00, 6:20, 7:30 & 9:10, THURS. 1:30, 2:00, 6:20, 7:30 & 9:10
NIXON (R)
FRI. 12:00, 3:45, 7:30, 11:00, SAT. & SUN. 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30, MON.-WED. 1:30, 4:50, 8:20 & 11:00, THURS. 1:30, 4:50, 8:20 & 11:00
NP IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 12:45, 2:50 & 5:00 7:40, 10:00, SAT. & SUN. 12:45, 3:00 & 5:00 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THRU WED. 1:40, 5:30 & 8:00 7:50, THURS. 1:40 & 5:30 & 8:00 7:50
NP CLUELESS (PG)
FRI.-SUN. 1:10 & 3:00 & 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
MON.-THRU WED. 1:30 & 5:10 & 8:00 7:40, 10:05, THURS. 1:30 & 5:10 & 8:00 7:40, 10:05
NP POCAHOTAS (PG)
FRI.-SUN. 1:00 & 4:40 & 8:00, 7:10, 9:40
MON.-THRU WED. 1:30 & 5:30 & 8:00 7:50, THURS. 1:30 & 5:30 & 8:00 7:50
SEVEN (R)
FRI. 1:50 & 5:00 & 8:00 & 10:20, 12:10, SAT. & SUN. 1:30 & 4:30 & 8:00, 7:20, 10:10
MON.-WED. 1:50 & 5:10 & 8:00, 8:00
THURS. 1:50 & 5:10 & 8:00, 8:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
FRI. & SAT. 1:40 & 5:10 & 8:10, 7:30, 9:50
MON.-WED. 1:40 & 5:40 & 8:10, 8:10
THURS. 1:40 & 5:40 & 8:10, 8:10
NOW AND THEN (PG-13)
FRI.-SUN. 1:20 & 5:10 & 8:00, 7:40, 10:00
MON.-THRU WED. 2:00 & 5:40 & 8:00, 8:00, THURS. 2:00 & 5:00 & 8:00

AMC Americana West 4
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 & 8:00) 7:50, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:50 (5:10 & 8:00) 7:40, 10:20
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (7:40 & 10:00) SAT. & SUN. 5:00, 10:20
CASINO (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:00 & 8:00) 8:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 & 8:00) 8:30
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:10 & 8:00) SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:20 (5:10 & 8:00)
TOY STORY (G)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:30 & 8:00) 7:30, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:20 (5:30 & 8:00)
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (4:30 & 8:00) 7:20, 10:10
SAT. & SUN. 1:20 (4:30 & 8:00) 7:20, 10:10
NP NICK OF TIME (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:50 & 8:00) 7:10, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:40 (5:50 & 8:00) 7:10, 9:50

AMC Laurel Park 10
6 Mile between Newburgh & I-275
464-6200
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. 3:45, 5:30, 7:30, 9:55
10 AM SHOWS
ACE VENTURA (PG-13)
FRI. & SAT. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15
SUN. 12:30 & 3:00 & 5:30, 7:45, 9:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, MON.-THURS. 1:00, 5:00, 7:45, 9:40 10 AM THURS
MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. & SAT. 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 8:15, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
FRI. & SAT. 1:15, 5:45, 8:30, 10:35 & SUN.-THURS 1:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:00
THURS. 10 AM
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
FRI. & SAT. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
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, 7:45, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
IT TAKES TWO (PG) COPYCAT (R)
FRI. & SAT. 1:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
SUN. 1:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10
MON.-THURS. 1:30, 5:30, 7:45, 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, 3:00, 7:30, 10:00
SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 7:30, 9:45
MON.-THURS. 1:15, 6:00, 8:00, 10:15
THURS. 10 AM

AMC Maple 3
W. Maple West of Telegraph 855-9090
No children under 6 after 6 PM
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
FRI (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:00
SAT & SUN. 1:15 (4:20 @ $3.00) 7:00, 9:45
MON.-THURS. (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
WED. 1:45 (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45.
NP CARRINGTON (R)
FRI. (5:15, @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15 MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15 ; ONES. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:10
NP CROSSING GUARD (R)
FRI. (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:45 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15, MON.-TUES., THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
WED. 2:15, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:10

AMC Old Orchard
Orchard Lk Rd. - N of 14 Mile - 12 Mile 553-9965
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 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
SAT. & SUN. (1:15, 3:15, (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
MON.-THURS. (6:20 @ $3.00), 8:00, 9:45
NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
FRI. (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. (1:00, 3:15, (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:20
NIGHTY APHRODITE (R)
FRI. (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00
MON.-THURS. (5:45 @ $3.00) 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

CASINO (R)
FRI. 1:45 (5:15 @ $3.00) 9:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:15 @ $3.00) 9:30
MON.-THURS. 1:45 (5:30 @ $3.00) 9:20
NICK OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:00 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, 3:45, (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:50 (2:00 7:45 SHOWING SAT.)
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:45
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG)
FRI. 1:50 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-THURS. 1:50, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
NP WHISPER IN BROOKLYN (R)
FRI. 1:40 (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:20
MON.-THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 2:00 (5:50 @ $3.00)
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:50 @ $3.00)
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:50 @ $3.00) 8:00
FATHER OF THE BRIDE II (PG)
FRI. 1:40 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:50 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
MON.-THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:10
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
FRI. 2:00 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:00
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:00
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG-13)
FRI. 1:30, (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
SAT. & SUN. 1:15, 3:15, (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
MON.-THURS. 1:30 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:50
COPYCAT (R)
FRI. 9:30 SAT. & SUN. 9:30
MON.-THURS. 10:00

AMC Woodward 6
Woodward Mall behind Target
341-8100
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
NP TOY STORY (PG)
FRI. 1:45 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:15, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:40
MON.-THURS. 1:45, (5:45 @ $3.00, 7:45, 9:45, WED. (10:10 @ $3.00) 1:45, (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:40
NP CASINO (R)
FRI. 1:15 (5:00 @ $3.00) 9:00
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:15, (5:00 @ $3.00 & 8:30, WED. (10:00 @ $3.00) 1:15, (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:00
NP IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05
SAT. & SUN. 12:30 2:45, (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05, WED. (10:05 @ $3.00) 1:30, (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05
NICK OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:00, (6:00 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00
MON., TUES, THURS. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00, WED. (10:15 @ $3.00) 2:00, (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00
NP MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. 1:45 (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:15 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:05
MON., TUES., THURS., 1:45 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:05, WED. (10:10 @ $3.00) 1:45, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:05
NP GOLDEN EYE (R)
FRI. 1:30 (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15
MON., TUES & THURS. 1:30, (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:00, WED. (10:00 @ $3.00) 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:00

General Cinemas
Bargain matinees daily plus $1.25 (Tues-Fri) show daily

Canton 6
Ford Rd., 1 Mi. west of I-275 981-1900
Advanced same-day tickets available

FATHER OF THE BRIDE II (PG)
*12:10, 2:25, (4:40 @ $3.25) 7:15, 9:45**
DRACULA DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG-13)
12:50, 3:00 (5:20 @ $3.25) 7:50, 9:50
SUDDEN DEATH (R)
12:20, 2:50 (5:10 @ $3.25) 7:40, 10:00
SABRINA (PG)
*1:35 (4:10 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:40**
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
12:15, 2:45, (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:30, 9:50
HEAT (R)
*1:00 (4:30 @ $3.25) 8:00**
*NOT DEC. 25
**NOT SUN. DEC. 31

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. south of I-96 344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY
TOM & HUCK (PG)
*12:00, 2:15, (4:30 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:30**
TOY STORY (G)
12:30, 2:45, (5:20 @ $3.25) 7:40, 9:50
GRUMPIER OLD MEN (PG-13)
*12:10, 2:40, (5:15 @ $3.25) 7:45, 9:55**
NIXON (R)
*12:10, (4:00 @ $3.25) 8:00**
HEAT (R)
*12:20, (4:20, @ $3.25) 7:55**, 9:00**
BALTO (G)
*12:25, 2:20, (4:20, @ $3.25) 7:10
JUMANJI (PG)
12:15, 2:30, (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:30, 10:00
SUDDEN DEATH (R)
*12:25, 2:35, (5:05 @ $3.25) 7:35, 10:00**

Loews Twin Cinemas
Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd.
682-1900
FRI. & SAT. only
All Shows $1.50 before 6 pm

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:00, 7:45, 9:35) TUES. (5:00, 7:45) WED. (1:15, 3:15, 5:00, 7:45)
THE USUAL SUSPECTS (R)
FRI.-MON. 9:45 TUES-THURS. 9:20
GET SHORTY (R)
FRI. 1:00, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30, SAT. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, SUN. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, MON 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, TUES.-THURS.7:30, 9:30
BASH (G)
FRI. 9:00, SAT.-SUN. & MON. 1:00, 3:00

Mel-Ann Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
810-373-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily, All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
* Late Shows Fri. Sat. & Sun.
GRUMPIER OLD MEN (PG-13)
11:40, 2:00, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40, 11:4*
SUDDEN DEATH (R)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:10, 12:00*, 12:30*
WAITING TO EXHALE (R)
11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:30, 10:10, 12:35*
DRACULA DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG-13)
11:00, 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:40, 9:45, 11:45*
TOM AND HUCK (PG)
11:25, 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25, 11:25*
CUTTHROAT ISLAND (PG-13)
11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00, 12:25*
BALTO (G)
11:15, 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15
HEAT (R)
12:10, 3:25, 7:00, 10:15
SABRINA (PG)
11:35, 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55, 12:20
JUMANJI (PG)
11:00, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35, 11:35*
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30, 11:50*
CASINO (R)
8:00, 11:20*
TOY STORY (G)
11:10, 11:40, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00*
GOLDEN EYE (PG-13)
11:30, 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50, 12:15*

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph 313-563-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily, All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
* Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

GRUMPIER OLD MEN (PG-13)
11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40, 11:45*
SUDDEN DEATH (R)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00, 12:15*
TOM AND HUCK (PG)
11:25, 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25, 11:25
BALTO (G)
11:10, 1:50, 2:40, 4:15, 6:15
HEAT (R)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15
JUMANJI (PG)
11:00, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45, 11:55*
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30, 11:50
SNEAK PREVIEW
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
SAT. 7:55 PM
CASINO (R)
8:00, 11:20
TOY STORY (G)
11:35, 1:10, 3:05, 5:00, 7:15, 9:10, 11:00

Showcase Pontiac 1-8
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph
810-335-8383
Bargain Matinees Daily + All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily + Late *Shows Fri. & Sat.

SUDDEN DEATH (R)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30, 11:45*
DRACULA DEAD & LOVING IT (PG-13)
11:00, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:40, 9:45, 11:40
NIXON (R)
10:55, 3:00, 6:45, 10:15

HEAT (R)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00*
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.

GRUMPIER OLD MEN (PG-13)
11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40, 11:45*
TOM AND HUCK (PG)
11:25, 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15, 11:35*
WAITING TO EXHALE (R)
11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10, 12:35*
BALTO (G)
11:15, 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15
SABRINA (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00, 12:30*
JUMANJI (PG)
11:00, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45, 11:55*
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:30, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30, 12:10*
SNEAK PREVIEW
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
SAT. 7:15 PM.
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
7:30, 10:15, 12:35*
*LATE SHOWS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds. 313-425-7700
Bargain Matinees Daily + All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily + Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

SUDDEN DEATH (R)
11:30, 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45, 12:00*
CUTTHROAT ISLAND (PG-13)
11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10, 12:35*
WAITING TO EXHALE (R)
11:20, 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10, 12:35*
DRACULA DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG-13)
11:30, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45, 11:40*
HEAT (R)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15, 12:00* FRI.-MON.
1:10, 4:15, 8:00, 8:45TUE.-THUR.
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG-13)
11:00, 1:05, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
7:50, 9:50, 12:20*
*LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Showcase West Land 1-8
6600 Wayne Rd.,
One Mile S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
*Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

GRUMPIER OLD MEN (PG-13)
11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40, 11:45*
TOM AND HUCK (PG)
11:25, 1:35, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25, 11:25*
BALTO (G)
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:15
SABRINA (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:25, 10:00, 12:30*
JUMANJI (PG)
11:00, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45, 11:55*
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:05, 1:20, 4:00, 7:15**, 9:50, 12:00*
**SNEAK PREVIEW
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
SAT. 7:15
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*
CASINO (R)
8:00, 11:15*

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DECEMBER 23 ON-DECEMBER 28

MP BALTO (G)
11:50, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP NIXON (R)
10:45, 2:30, 6:15*, 10:10*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP HEAT (R)
11:00, 1:00, 4:40*, 8:50*, 10:20*
no vip tickets
MP JUMANJI (PG)
11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:20*, 7:30*, 8:30*, 9:45*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP SABRINA (PG)
10:50, 1:35, 4:15, 7:25*, 10:20*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP CASINO (R)
9:15 PM*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP TOY STORY (G)
11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:50*, 7:35*, 10:20*
GOLDEN EYE (PG-13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
12:30, 1:15, 4:30*, 8:00*, 10:30*
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
1:00, 5:15, 8:20*, 10:40*
*NOT SHOWN DEC. 24TH

Star Rochester Hills
250 Harley Circle 853-2250
DEC. 23 & DEC. 25 - JAN. 4
MP GRUMPIER OLD MEN
11:50, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
SORRY NO VIP TICKETS
MP MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (R)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
MP NIXON (R)
12:00, 4:15, 8:20*
NO VIP TICKETS
(MP) JUMANJI (PG)
11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:40, 7:55, 9:18, 10:25
NO VIP TICKETS
(MP) HEAT (R)
11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 8:30, 10:35*
NO VIP TICKETS
(MP) SABRINA (PG)
10:50, 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
(MP) FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:10, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40

AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
1:00, 3:40, 6:25, 9:25
SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW
NO MR. HOLLANDS OPUS (PG)
7 PM ONLY NO VIP TICKETS

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656-1160
12/22 - 12/28

MP WAITING TO EXHALE (R)
11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25*, 9:55*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP DRACULA: DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG-13)
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40*, 9:40*
NO VIP TICKETS
MP BALTO (G)
10:50, 1:45, 4:15, 6:25*
MP CUTTHROAT ISLAND (PG-13)
11:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35*, 10:25*
TOM AND HUCK (PG)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:45*, 8:55*
CASINO (R)*
1:25 ONLY
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
12:45, 3:45, 6:55*, 9:25*
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*
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PRESENTED ON 6 TRACK DIGITAL ON TWO SCREENS
11:10, 1:40, 2:10, 4:40, 5:10, 7:40, 8:10, 10:40, 11:10
MY DRACULA DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG-13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
CUTTHROAT ISLAND (PG-13)
1:45, 3:45, 7:25, 10:05
MY SABRINA (PG)
12:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
ON TWO SCREENS
11:11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
12 - 1:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:50, 2:15, 4:50, 7:00, 12:00
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
MY FOUR ROOMS (R)
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Screen #1 -12:30, 3:15, 7:00, 9:45
Screen #2 -11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
MY TOM AND HUCK (PG)
11:45, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
MY MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:20, 2:00, 4:35, 7:30, 10:00
MY FOUR ROOMS (R)
12:00, 2:45, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35

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MY WAITING TO EXHALE (R)
Presented in 6 Track Digital
11:30, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
12/24-11:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
MY CUTTHROAT ISLAND (PG-13)
11:15, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
12/24-11:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
MY DRACULA DEAD & LOVING IT (PG-13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25
12/24-11:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30
MY SABRINA (PG)
12:15, 3:00, 6:50, 9:40
12/24-12:15, 3:00, 6:50, 9:40
MY FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
12/24-12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
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MY WAITING TO EXHALE (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:20, 10:10
MY TOM & HUCK (PG)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
MY DRACULA DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG-13)
12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
MY CUTTHROAT ISLAND (PG-13)
1:20, 4:15,
MY BALTO (G)
12:50, 2:50, 4:50
MY SABRINA (PG)
12:45, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35
TOY STORY (G)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
7:05, 9:50
PRESENTED IN 6 TRACK DIGITAL
CASINO (R)
8:00
MY FOUR ROOMS (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 9:55

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MOVIES

'Four Rooms' hardly worth visiting

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JOHN MONAGHAN

REVIEW

It probably sounded great on paper: take four hot young writer/directors, give them each 20 minutes of screen time to fill, check them into a Hollywood hotel on New Year's Eve, then let them run wild.

The resulting "Four Rooms" is hardly worth a visit. Though full of strange moments and a few chuckles, the individual segments range from mildly amusing to downright embarassing.

Tim Roth links these sequences as Ted, a British bellboy stuck on desk duty alone. The hotel, a favorite of movie stars during Hollywood's golden age, hasn't changed its ambience much: the bellboy still wears a brocaded uniform and pillbox hat while the rooms range from Deco baroque to retro modern.

In the first bit, directed by "Gas, Food, Lodging's" Allison Anders, a coven of witches (including Madonna and Ione Skye) enlists Ted's help to provide a missing ingredient, sperm, for their smokey cauldron. The bellboy, after some initial hesitation, is more than happy to comply.

Weird to be sure, the segment lets us know off the bat that "Four Rooms" is as far from Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" as you can possibly get.

And while it comes off fairly pointless, it's a far sight better than the second sequence, where Ted becomes an unwitting player in a psychodrama between a gangster and his bound-and-gagged wife. Ted's accused of all sorts of things as he tries to inch his way toward the door.

The director this time is Alexandro Rockwell, who shows the same self-conscious goofiness that made his art house entry "In the Soup" such a disappointment.

Only "Desperado's" Robert Rodriquez leaves these rooms with his reputation intact. His contribution, "The Misbehavers," opens with Antonia Banderas as a tuxedo-clad Latin lover out for a night on the town. He leaves his two young children, a boy and a girl, in the hands of a reluctant Ted.

The bellboy tries bribing, cajoling, threatening, and finally ignoring the kids, who get into every conceivable type of mischief. Clever editing and playful snatches of music by Esquivel and Nino Rota make this one almost worth the effort.

The end of the film belongs to "Pulp Fiction's" Quentin Tarantino, fitting since he orchestrated the project. He also stars, playing a film director who indulges in the kind of things you'd probably expect Tarantino to do on New Year's Eve: rhapsodize about vintage television and Jerry Lewis movies.

Tonight's fixation is an old "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" episode where Steve McQueen bets his pinky finger that he can light his trusty Zippo 10 times in a row. They want Ted to play the Peter Lorre part, suspending a meat cleaver over the hand of a pal who thinks he can reproduce the trick.

Tarantino orchestrates the first 10 minutes in one continuous shot but doesn't use the gimmick to much effect. The end of his little vaudeville has a wonderful twist, though it's hardly worth the 20 minutes it takes to reach it.

If nothing else, the movie will hopefully put an end to Tarantino's acting ambitions. It's difficult to think of any actor who couldn't have played the part better, including Bruce Willis, who has little to do in the film besides talk on the phone and stumble around drunk.

It's movies like "Four Rooms" that will undoubtedly send Tarantino down the same road as late '80s wunderkind David Lynch (coincidentally he also tried an old hotel anthology). Tarantino needs a new gag as moviegoers wise up and discover that his initial originality has quickly degenerated into self-parody.

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New Year's Eve: *Tim Roth and Ione Skye in "Four Rooms" from directors Allison Anders, Alexandre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino.*

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