SCREEN SCENE

A sampling *of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan*

■ DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

"Ma Saison Preferee" (France - 1993). 7, 9:30 p.m. April 5-6; 4, 7 p.m. April 7. A lifetime of tensions erupts between an apparently successful sister and brother (Catherine Deneuve and Daniel Auteuil) when their elderly mother can no longer care for herself. An intimate family drama from "Wild Reeds" director Andre Techine.

"Augustin" (France - 1995). 7 p.m. April 8. A part-time file clerk for an insurance agency dreams of movie stardom then finally gets his big break. The hour-long comedy screens with the Oscar-winning short "Omnibus."

■ KINOTEK
Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. ($4.50 Canadian; $4 U.S.)

Kenneth Anger's Magick Lantern Cycle. 9 p.m. April 8-9. Anger, the experimental filmmaker and author of the notorious book "Hollywood Babylon," is showcased with virtually all of his short films to date. The two-week tribute kicks off with early works: "Fireworks" (1947), "Puce Moment" (1949), and "Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome" (1954).

■ MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students and matinee; $3 twilight)

"Anne Frank Remembered" (England - 1995). Made in cooperation with Amsterdam's Anne Frank House, this documentary combines vintage photos, new interviews with Frank's contemporaries, documentary film clips, and strangely beautiful footage of the rooms in which the girl and others hid from Nazis during World War II. Narrated by Kenneth Branagh and Glenn Close.

"The Birdcage" (USA - 1995). Robin Williams and Nathan Lane are a gay couple who must play it straight when Williams' son wants to entertain his fiance and her conservative family. Mike Nichols' remake of the 1978 French farce "La Cage aux Folles" delivers big laughs.

"The Postman" (Italy - 1996). The Oscar-nominated romance centers around the relationship between an exiled poet and postman who visits him daily.

■ MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. ($6; $2.95 twilight)

"Flirting with Disaster" (USA - 1996). A comedy about a slightful uptight and discontented young man who, having been adopted at birth, sets off on a quest for his birth parents. The all-star castincludes Ben Stiller, Patricia Arquette, Alan Alda, Mary Tyler Moore, George Segal, and Lily Tomlin.

"Fargo" (USA - 1995). In this sixth film from Joel and Ethan Coen, Frances McDormand plays a pregnant sherrif investigating a bizarre murder case in the Upper Minnesota snowbelt. Dryer and less satisfying than the Coens' other pictures, but still one of the most unique and uncompromising films of the year.

"The Bird Cage" (USA - 1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

■ REDFORD THEATRE
13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. ($2.50)

"Easter Parade" (USA - 1948). 8 p.m. April 5; 2, 8 p.m. April 6 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtimes). When Fred Astaire is dumped by his longtime dancing partner, he sets out to prove that he can make a star out of anyone. He picks Judy Garland and the rest is musical history. Irving Berlin tunes include "Stepping Out With My Baby," "A Couple of Swells," and the timely title song.

■ STAR JOHN R
John R at 14 Mile, Madison Heights. Call (810) 585-2070. ($6.50; $4.25 matinee/twilight)

"Fargo" (USA - 1995). See Maple Theatre listing above.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to Open Friday, April 12

"JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH"
A stop-motion animated adventure from the director of "The Nightmare Before Christmas," about a young boy who lives with his wicked aunts. Features voice talents of Paul Terry, Joanna Lumley, Miriam Margolyes.

"KIDS IN THE HALL BRAIN CANDY"
The five man Canadian comedy troupe are featured in this offbeat adventure about a scientist who discovers a happiness pill. Stars Scott Thompson, David Foley, Bruce McCulloch, Kevin McDonald, Mark McKinney.

"FEAR"
A psychological thriller about two teenagers involved in an obsessive relationship, and the girl's father who is forced to battle the psychotic boyfriend. Stars Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon, William Petersen, Alyssa Milano.

Scheduled to Open Friday, April 19

"JANE EYRE"
One of the best loved and most widely read works of English literature, the story of an orphaned girl who survives cruelty and hardship to find love and happiness. Stars William Hurt and Annna Paquin.

"LOADED"
A compelling psychological mystery that captures the energy and intensity of contemporary youth. Stars Thandie Newton, Oliver Milburn.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 3

"THE PALLBEARER"
A comedy about a young man who agrees to lease the funeral services of a former high school classmate, despite the fact that he can't remember who the classmate was. Stars David Schwimmer, Gwyneth Paltrow, Barbara Hershey.

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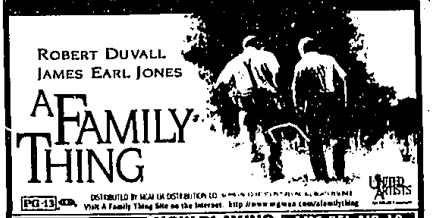

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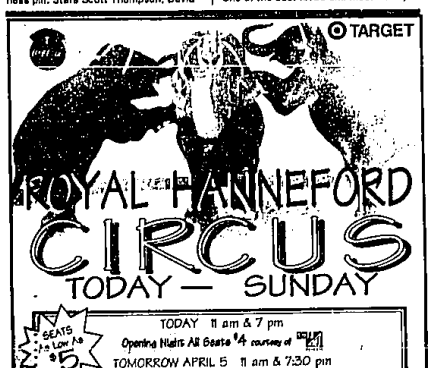

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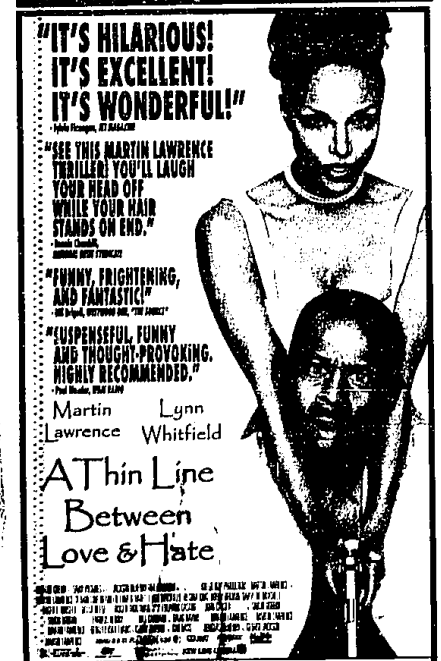

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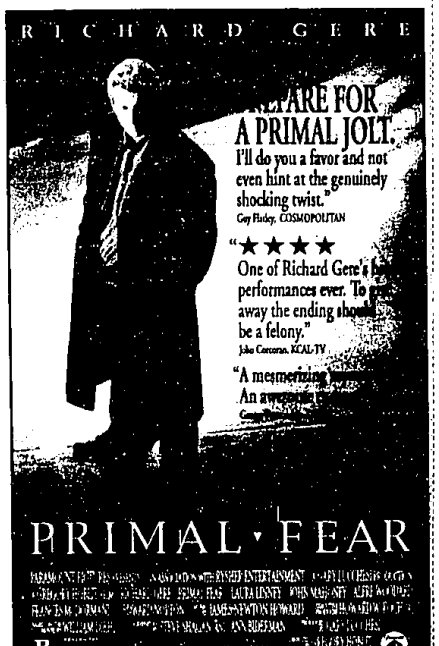

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