

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

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

5020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Call (313) 677-8400 for information and showtimes. (Free with museum admission. \$6.50; \$4.50 seniors/students.)

- "Titanic." An Omnimax screening that takes you inside the portholes and across sunken decks of the world's most famous shipwreck. Also showing: "Destiny in Space," which shows how humans will live in space in the not-too-distant future.

MAGNIFICENT THEATRE

22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

- "The Fallbearer" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. July 24. "Fleets" star David Schwimmer plays a young man who agrees to lead the funeral service of a former classmate, despite the fact that he never knew him. Gwyneth Paltrow plays the old flame who makes the trip worthwhile.

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.

- "Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1996). In this wicked comedy from director John Schlesinger, a sophisticated young Englishwoman in the 1930s suddenly finds herself orphaned and with no fortune.
- "Stealing Beauty" (Italy - 1996). The story of a 19-year-old



Drama: Victoria Foyt and Jon Robin Baitz star in "Last Summer in the Hamptons," a film by Henry Jaglom opening Friday at the Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River, (on the corner of Farmington Road) Farmington. Show times 7 & 9:15 p.m. (evenings), 12:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. (Sundays). All seats \$1.50, (810) 474-1951. The film concerns three generations of a large and brilliant theatrical family spending the last weekend of their last summer together at the decades-old family retreat which economic circumstances have finally forced them to put on the market.

American girl whose trip to visit relatives in Italy turns into an eye-opening experience when she meets a variety of odd characters. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci ("The Last Emperor").

- "Lone Star" (USA - 1996). John Sayles wrote and directed

this subtle, moving drama about a sheriff who must dig deep to solve a 40-year-old murder. What he doesn't count on is that the prime suspect is his late father, a legend in his tiny Texas border town.

- "Maybe, Maybe Not" (Ger-

man - 1995). A young man fresh out of a relationship finds himself sought after by a gay friend in this German comedy. Starts Friday.

MICHIGAN THEATRE
606 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call

(313) 688-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

- "The Horseman on the Roof" (France - 1995). July 19 - 28 (call for showtimes). A romantic adventure set in 1832, based on the classic French novel by Jean Giono, about an officer and a woman who together face an unrelenting epidemic. Juliette Binoche ("Red") and Olivier Martinez star.
- "Carried Away" (USA - 1996). July 20 - 28. Dennis Hopper and Amy Irving play Midwestern schoolteachers who maintain a relationship of convenience until a seductive 17-year-

old enters the picture.

STATE THEATRE

2116 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 981-5460 for information. (\$1)

- "From Dusk Till Dawn" (USA - 1996) 9 p.m. July 22. Quentin Tarantino wrote and Robert Rodriguez directed this trashy, hilarious blend of crime, comedy, and horror. Tarantino also co-stars with "ER's" George Clooney as mad dog killers who kidnap a family and take them south of the border to a bar populated by vampires.

"TWO THUMBS UP!"

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"The must see movie of the year!"

"One of the finest films you will see this year!"



JOHN TRAVOLTA PHENOMENON

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AMC MAPLE 1	AMC SOUTHERN CITY	AMC WOODLAND
AMC WOODS 6	BIRMINGHAM 8	AMC NOVATOWN
SHOWCASE 1000	SHOWCASE 1000	SHOWCASE 1000
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STAR DOWNS 1000	STAR DOWNS 1000	STAR DOWNS 1000
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Waterford Cinema opens Friday

On Friday, July 19, the new Waterford Cinema 11, on Highland Road (M-59) at Williams Lake Road, (810) 666-7900 will open its doors to the public.

Now from the ground up, the theater was built by MJR Theatres of Oak Park, operator of the Main Art Theatre, Chesterfield Crossing 12 and other theaters in the metro Detroit area

and outstate Michigan.

The starting line-up of movies includes "Multiplicity," "The Frighteners," "Kazaam," "Harriet The Spy," "Courage Under Fire," "Independence Day," "Phenomenon," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Twister," and "The Rock." Coming attractions include, "A Time to Kill," "King Pin," and "Joe's Apartment." The theaters have stadium

seating, and eye-filling screens. Sound is state-of-the-art with DTS, and Dolby Digital Stereo Sound to put viewers right into the middle of the action.

Another feature, unique to MJR theaters is the 6 by 12-foot lobby preview screen where movie preview trailers are shown on a continuous basis in a format that can easily be seen anywhere in the lobby.

The parking lot has been designed to allow traffic to enter from M-59 and will exit through the rear of the lot to North Oakland Blvd. which has a traffic light on M-59 to allow for safe and easy left and right turns.

The theater is decorated in shades of blue and gray with ceramic tile and carpeting throughout.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 19

"MAYBE, MAYBE NOT"
At the Main Art Theatre. Axel's an open minded guy who's just been ejected for cheating on his girlfriend. The only place he can find to sleep is at a gay friend's, who would like nothing better than to seduce him. Suddenly Axel finds he's gone from being the hunter to being the prey.

"FLEX"
Action comedy centers around two escaped convicts who are hunted by the cops and the mob. Stars Laurence Fishburne.

"THE FRIGHTENERS"

An offbeat comedy about a serial killer from the hereafter and the psychic who can rid any home of ghosts. Stars Michael J. Fox.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 24

"A TIME TO KILL"
In front of hundreds of witnesses in a sweltering, small Southern town, a distraught man murders the two thugs who assaulted his young daughter. A young attorney and a savvy law student team together for his seemingly unwinnable defense in a trial that

sparks a cauldron of conflicting emotions.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 26

"JOE'S APARTMENT"
Fresh off the bus from Iowa, Joe is trying to make it in New York. But he's got no job, no girl and no place to live. Life changes for Joe when he finds an apartment, along with 50,000 singing, dancing roach roommates who teach Joe what life's really like in the big city: sex, bugs and rock 'n' roll. Based on award-winning MTV live-action/animated short.

"SUPERCO"

A cops and robbers action thriller starring Jackie Chan.

"TRANSFERRING"

Hilarious new film about five "friends": a group of losers, liars, psychos, thieves and junkies who just might be on the road to self destruction. Only their leader can save them.

"KINGPIN"

A small-time hustler/former champion bowler fallen on hard times meets up with a naive Amish man.

WIN MOVIE PASSES!

Calling all Jacks! Anyone with "JACK" in any part of their first, middle, or last name should send a postcard to the following address: JACK, P.O. Box 1049, Birmingham, AL 35202.

All "JACK" winners will be given special VIP treatment at the screening.

JACK

ROBIN WILLIAMS

See a special preview screening of the new comedy from Hollywood Pictures, on Tuesday, July 23, at the Blue Theatre, 1049, Birmingham, AL 35202. To receive your postcard, send a postcard with your full name, address, and daytime phone number by Monday, July 22 to: JACK, P.O. Box 1049, Birmingham, AL 35202.

The first fifty winners will be given special VIP treatment at the preview screening.

Compliments of **Blue Theatre** and **Hollywood Pictures**

Reservations of 800-441-1111 and 800-441-1111 are not eligible for this.

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