

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Jan. 17

"BEVERLY HILLS NINJA: A hapless Japan-raised ninja is sent on a mission to Beverly Hills, trailed, unbeknownst, by the real thing, Stars Chris Farley...

"EVERYONE SAYS I LOVE YOU" A musical about an location in New York, Venice and Paris that stars and it written and directed by Woody Allen...

"METRO" Action comedy about a hostage negotiator, his rookie partner and the individual trying to hold the city of San Francisco hostage...

"THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY" Adaptation of the classic novel about a woman who rejects a lucrative marriage proposal in order to fulfill her dream of experiencing the world...

Scheduled to open Friday, Jan. 24

"MARVIN'S ROOM" A story of one family's journey through humor and heartache, separation and self-discovery and an examination of the ties that bind families together...

"STAR WARS" The original returns to the big screen in a digitally remastered special edition. John Luke Skywalker and Han Solo long ago in a galaxy far away...

"ZEUS AND ROXANNE" Romantic comedy about a marine biologist studying unusual relationships, including one between a dog and a dolphin...

"HAMLET" Kenneth Branagh directs an outstanding cast in this telling of Shakespeare's classic tale, Stars Simon Russell Beale, Brian Blessed, Kenneth Branagh...

"FURCE CREATURES" Comedy set in a small, idyllic English town that is being taken over by a multinational corporation, Stars John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis, Kevin Kline...

"IN LOVE AND WAR" Romantic drama about the love affair that occurred between Ernest Hemingway and Agnes von Kurowsky, Stars 28-year-old nurse who inspired "A Farewell To Arms," Stars Sandra Bullock, Chris O'Donnell, Mackenzie Astin, Ingrid Iscove...

"MOTHER" Comedy about a twice-divorced man who realizes he must straighten out his relationship with his mother in order to



Comedy: Harry (Chris Farley) goes undercover as a chef in "Beverly Hills Ninja" opening Friday.

relate to the other women in his life. Stars Albert Brooks, Debbie Reynolds, Rob Morrow, Usa Kudrow.

"ABSOLUTE POWER" When a career criminal accidentally witnesses the murder of the U.S. President's mistress by the secret service he finds himself between the proverbial rock and hard place. Stars Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris, Judy Davis.

"THE PEST" He's a Latin scam artist by the name of Pestalio but everyone calls him "Pest." He's on the lam from creditors and found a scheme to raise the money to erase his debt. The only problem is it involves a hunt in which he plays the prey. Stars John Leguizamo, Jeffrey Jones.

"BLOOD AND WINE" A father and his stepson find themselves at odds over a woman and some stolen jewelry. Stars Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorff, Jennifer Lopez.

"GRIDLOCK'D" Urban comedy about a pair of performance artists who are implicated in the death of a drug dealer, Stars Tupac Shakur, Tim Rorer.

"ANNA KARENINA" New film adaptation of the Tolstoy classic tale of the tragic heroine, Stars Sophie Marceau, Sean Bean, Mia Kirshner.

"SOME MOTHER'S SON" Story of the relationship between two women battling to save the lives of their sons who are involved in the tragic Irish hunger strike of 1981. Stars Helen Mirren, Fianna Flanagan.

'Persuasion' full of sadness, hope

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER The first in the recent string of Jane Austen novels adapted for the screen was the fine 1995 British production of "Persuasion." This is the more somber story, a tale of a missed opportunity for happiness and a possible second chance.

more effective things about this film. These look like real people, not actors. Their clothes aren't always new and crisply pressed, dress and long coats get dirty during walks on wet country roads. I understand "Persuasion" will be aired in the future on Masterpiece Theatre, if you're of fan of that program, you'll enjoy this film.

Kyoto JAPANESE STEAK AND SEAFOOD DINNER FOR TWO \$19.97 Tax and gratuity not included. Your choice of: Hibachi Steak or Chicken Dinner. Dinners include: Entree, Shrimp Appetizer, Soup, Salad, Rice, Vegetables, and Green Tea.

The City of Southfield Department of Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts Division presents Thursday March 6 at 8:00 pm Southfield Civic Center Pavilion 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Dr. (10% Mile Rd.) Tickets: Section A - \$20/Seniors \$18 Section B-\$18/Seniors \$16

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinema, Showcase Cinemas, United Artists Theatres, National Amusements, Star Theatres, Metro Theatres, etc. Listings for various theaters including AMC Theatres, General Cinema, Showcase Cinemas, United Artists Theatres, National Amusements, Star Theatres, Metro Theatres, etc. with showtimes and titles.