

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 12

IRON MONKEY

Set in 19th century China, when corrupt village leaders find themselves repeatedly robbed by a masked bandit, Iron Monkey, named after a local deity, they force a traveling physician into investigating the mystery and stopping him. Stars Donnie Yen, Rongguang Yu, Stan Tang, Fu Li, Sak-Kun Yam, Jean Wang, James Wong, Yeo Kwan Yon and Shun-Yee Yuen.

BANDITS

The story tells of the suave, irresistible Joe (Bruce Willis) and his hypochondriac partner (Billy Bob Thornton), who have escaped from prison. Cutting a swath from Oregon through California, these fugitives rob banks in order to finance their scheme for a new - and somewhat legitimate - life south of the border. In their wake, they leave a trail of chaos, disguises, wrecked automobiles, and an aching pulp. Their operation is running smoothly until an unexpected run-in with Kate (Cate Blanchett), who is drawn to the thieves as a way to escape her ordinary life. Together Joe and Terry are the most successful bank robbers in U.S. history, and to Kate, they also make the perfect man.

HAIKU TUNNEL

Comedy about an office temp who spends most of his time trying to write novels, until his boss tells him it's time to go "home." Directed by Josh and Jacob Kornbluth. Showing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre.

CORKY ROMANO

Good-natured veterinarian Corky Romano (Chris Kattan) is stunned when he receives a surprising call from his long-lost father, Pops (Peter Falk), an underworld crime lord who has been indicted by a grand jury. With his trial just two weeks away, it looks as if the Mafia kingpin is finally going down. Pops realizes that the one person who can turn the tables and infiltrate the FBI undetected against him is Corky. Under the guise of Agent Pissant, Corky stumbles into the halls of justice and tries to fake his way through tough assignments while hunting for the elusive incriminating proof of Pops' illegal activities.

RAW DEAL A QUESTION OF CONSENT
Of the documentary directed by Billy Corben: "It's not just about an evening of sex, strippers, drunkenness, drugs, and the eventual alleged rape of exotic dancer Lisa Gier King; it is also a very thorough accounting of the months of legal issues that eventually took place."

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THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

Based on Alexandre Dumas' classic novel, the story tells of an innocent man wrongly but deliberately imprisoned and his brilliant strategy for revenge against those who betrayed him. Jim Caviezel plays young sailor Edmond Dantes, a guileless and honest young man whose peaceful life and plans to marry the beautiful Mercedes are abruptly shattered when his best friend, Fernand, who wants Mercedes for himself, deceives him. Featured players include Olegario Dominguez, Guy Pearce, Michael Wincott and Richard Harris.

FROM HELL

Based on the award-winning novel by Agatha Christie and Eddie Campbell, the story recounts and gives life to the slaughtered victims of the infamous murderer, Jack the Ripper, in Victorian London. Featured players include Heather Graham, Ian Holm, Robbie Coltrane, and Johnny Depp as Scotland Yard detective Frederick Abberlines, who investigates the mysterious Whitechapel murders.

RIDING IN CARS WITH BOYS

The story centers on a teen mother's struggle to come to grips with relation-

ships forged in the '60s. The drama, based on Beverly D'Onofrio's autobiographical story stars Drew Barrymore, Sara Gilbert, Lorraine Bracco, and Steve Zahn as Beverly's drug-addicted husband who abandons his parental and marital responsibilities. Penny Marshall helms the drama.

MULHOLLAND DRIVE

A woman is abandoned on Mulholland Drive, after a car accident, suffering from amnesia. She makes her way to an apartment where she meets an aspiring actress who helps her put the pieces of her life, and the mystery of it all, back together. Elsewhere, other stories and characters weave into this ensemble piece, including a director with mobster problems, and a man whose dream comes true. Stars Laura Harring, Justin Theroux, Naomi Watts, Grant Briscoe, Billy Ray Cyrus, Robert Forster, Dan Hedaya, Ann Miller, Michael J. Anderson, Scott Coffey, Rebecca Del Rio, Chad Everett, Kate Foster, Melissa George, Monte Montgomery, Mark Pellegrino, Katharine Towne.

THE LAST CASTLE

The story revolves around a wrongfully convicted five-star general (Robert Redford) who is sent to a maximum-security prison known as the Castle. The general turns the inmates into his own army and threatens to take over the prison. Featured players include Mako Ruffalo, Clifton Collins Jr., and James Gandolfini as the warden who once served under the general's command. Rod Lurie helms the drama.

MY FIRST MISTER

Leelee Sobieski stars as a brash, abrasive, alive and vulnerable teenage child of divorce who hides her pain behind a mask of hard-edged gothic rebellion. Albert Brooks plays a man who is her total opposite, a precise and well-ordered menswear store owner of fortune who manages limited expectations and protects himself with a gleaming ritual and quiet ironic reserve. The two collide in conflict and then come together, changing each other's lives forever. Other featured players include Carol Kane, Mary Kay Place and Michael McLean.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Oct. 24

BONES

The story tells of four kids who move into a mysterious, decrepit building in a bad part of town to open a dance club. As the kids experience a series of terrifying events, they uncover an awful truth: Jimmy Bones, the former deceased owner, was betrayed and murdered by those closest to him. Now his spirit will haunt them and hunt them down as he seeks retribution for his death. Featured players include Pam Grier, Michael T. Wales, Khalil Kain, Blanca Lawson and rapper Snoot Dog.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 26

13 GHOSTS

This state-of-the-art remake of the classic William Castle horror film follows a family that inherits a spectacular old house from an eccentric uncle. There's just one problem - the house seems to have a dangerous agenda all its own. Trapped in their new home by strangely shifting walls, the family encounters powerful and vengeful entities that threaten to annihilate anyone in their path. Featured players include F. Murray Abraham, Tony Shalhoub, Shannon Lee, Matthew Lillard and Kathryn Erbe.

K-PAX

The story tells of a mysterious patient at a mental hospital who claims to be from a distant planet called K-Pax. As his psychiatrist tries to figure out exactly how to help the patient, he gradually begins to realize that this so-called alien is having a remarkable effect on the mental health of the hospital's other patients. Featured players include Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges, Alfre Woodard and Mary McCormack.

ON THE LINE

The young man meets a girl on a train, only to spend the rest of the movie try-

ing to reunite with her, aided by his best friend in a quest of posters and signs that soon gains public notice. Will he ever find his soul mate? Stars Lance Bass, Joey Fatone and Emmanuelle Chriqui.

VAN WILDER: PARTY LIAISON

He may have a knack for throwing leg endy parties and he may be the most popular student on campus, but after seven years at college, Van Wilder can't seem to crack the art of graduation! But with a little ingenuity, he sets his sights on parlaying his way to graduation, a successful career and even true love. Featured players include Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid, Kai Penn and new-comer Kim Smith.

WAKING LIFE

Representing a unique union of the worlds of computer and film, the movie was originally shot and edited as live action and then graphically "painted" frame by frame via computer by a team of more than 30 artists. Wiley Wiggins (Dazed and Confused) travels through a series of encounters and experiences in a world that may or may not be reality. It is this surreal existence, flourishing with endless ideas and possibilities, that ultimately leads to the question: "Are we sleep-walking through our waking state or wake-walking through our dreams?"

HIGH HEELS, LOW LIVES

Set in London, the movie follows two best friends, Frances (Mary McCormack), an inspiring actress still waiting for her big break, and Shannon (Minnie Driver), a nurse, struggling to do good with limited resources, who accidentally overthrow a heist taking place in their neighborhood. Frustrated with the way their lives are going, they devise a seemingly simple plan to blackmail the gang. But when one innocent phone call catches them deep into a criminal world, events spiral out of control and the girls realize that they have taken on far more than they could have ever bargained for.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 2

MONSTERS, INC.

Monsters, Incorporated is the largest scare factory in the monster world. James P. Sullivan (John Goodman), a huge, intimidating monster with blue fur, large purple spots and horns, is one of its top Scareers. The cast of characters also includes Scare Assistant (Billy Crystal), a green, epileptic, feisty, lithe one-eyed monster, Henry J. Waternoose (James Coburn), a crab-like monster, the snake-headed receptionist



Movie mayhem: Chris Kattan (center) stars in "Corky Romano," a comedy about a good-natured veterinarian called upon to save his long-lost father, a Mafia kingpin, by infiltrating the FBI. The film opens in metro area theaters this weekend.

(Jennifer Tilly), and Randall Boggs (Steve Buscemi), a sarcastic chameleon monster. Peter Doctor and David Silverman directed this feature-length animation.

LIFE AS A HOUSE

A poignant, multi-layered, often humorous portrait of one fractured family's rediscovery of what it was they once shared together. Featured players include Mary Steenburgen, Jena Malone, Sam Roberts, and James Shiner.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 9

AMELIE

A French comedy (with English subtitles) about Amelie (Audrey Tautou), a young girl, tries to help those around her by helping them find love. Stars Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz, Rufus, Yolande Moreau, Arnaud de Penguern.

HEIST

The action centers on an ex-con who decides to pull off the biggest jewelry heist of his career. Mayhem ensues when he teams up with a gang of jewel thieves who turn on him. Stars Gene Hackman, Delroy Lindo, Patti Lupone.

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