

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open June 7

DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA SISTERHOOD

This classic Southern tale of life, love and family follows a group of lifelong friends as they stage a rather unorthodox intervention to help a young playwright unravel the truth about her eccentric mother, find forgiveness and come to terms with her painful past. Stars Ellen Burstyn, Ashley Judd, Sandra Bullock, James Garner, Maggie Smith. Directed by Calle Khouri. (Warner Bros.) Rating PG-13. Running time: 112 minutes.

Scheduled to open June 14

THE BOURNE IDENTITY

This is the story of a man, salvaged, near death, from the ocean by the crew of an Italian fishing boat. When he recuperates, the man suffers from total amnesia. He is completely without identity or background...but does possess a range of extraordinary talents in fighting, linguistic skills and self-defense that speaks of a dangerous past. He sets out on a desperate search assisted by the initially rebellious Mariee discover who he really is, and why he is being pursued by assassins. Stars Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper, Clive Owen, Julia Stiles, Adelaide Akinuoye-Agbaje, Brian Cox, Judy Parfitt. Directed by Doug Liman. (Universal Pictures)

SCOOBY-DOO

This first-ever live-action adaptation of the beloved and long-running animated series catches up with Scooby-Doo and the Mystery Inc. gang as they meddle their way into a bona fide mystery that leads them into murky and possibly supernatural waters. Stars Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Lillard, Linda Cardellini, Rowan Atkinson. Directed by Raja Gosnell. (Warner Bros.)

Scheduled to open June 21

JUANITA MANN

When a basketball star is banned from

the NBA for behavior on the court, he still wants to play the game, so he tries out for the WNBA dressed as a woman, and makes it in. Stars Miguel A. Nunez, Jr., Tommy Davidson, Vinessa A. Fox, Gwyneth, Lil' Kim, Kevin Pollak, Kim Wayans, Annie Corley. Directed by Jesse Vaughan. (Warner Bros.) Rating PG-13. Approximate running time: 90 minutes.

Scheduled to open June 28

HEY ARNOLD! THE MOVIE

This is the feature version of the popular animated TV show aired

on Nickelodeon. Arnold is up against a powerful industrialist who invades the city and buys everything in sight so he can knock it down and erect a huge "mallplex." Can Arnold and his best friend Gerald find the document that can stop the bulldozers? Stars (voice) Spencer Klein, Craig Bartlett, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Christopher Lloyd, Janell Walker Smith, Francesca Smith, Paul Sorvino, Sam Grimaldi, Justin Shenkarow, Dan Castellaneta. Directed by Tuck Tucker. (Paramount)

Scheduled to open July 3

THE POWERPUPPET GIRLS MOVIE

Based on the hit animated television series, this feature film adaptation tells the story of how Blossom, Bubbles and Buttercup three little girls who happen to have superpowers decide to use their special powers for good as they attempt to stop the evil mutant monkey Mojo Jojo's plan to take over the world. Voice cast: Tim Allen, David Krumholtz, E.G. Daily. Directed by Craig McCracken. (Warner Bros.)

Scheduled to open July 19

EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS

A toxic waste spill near a small town in Nevada causes spiders to mutate into giant, rampaging monsters, which then attack. Stars David Arquette, Ron Rifkin, Scottie Johnson, Matt

Cuchy, Doug E. Doug, Rick Overton, Leon Rippey, Scott Terra. Directed by Elory Elkayem. (Warner Bros.) Rating PG-13.

HALLOWEEN: RESURRECTION

When a group of teens win a contest to spend the night in Michael Myers' childhood home for live broadcast on the Internet, they believe they are in for a little fun and some free publicity. But, things go frightfully wrong and the game turns into a struggle to make it out of the house alive. Stars Jamie Lee Curtis, Tyra Banks, Blanca Najlich, Luke Kirby, Brad Loree, Mike McCrackin, Ryan Meriman, Thomas Ian Nicholas, Paula Rhymes, Katelyn Sackhoff, Sean Patrick Thomas. Directed by Rick Rosenthal. (Dimension Films)

K-11: THE WIDOWMAKER

The captain of the Russian submarine, K-19, must lead his crew's efforts to prevent their vessel from having a nuclear meltdown. When the cooling unit of the reactor breaks down, Vostokov and his second-in-command must figure out how to save their ship, because if it blows, it could cause a nuclear explosion that would be interpreted as the first strike of a nuclear war. Stars Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson, Peter Sarsgaard, Jess Ackland, Gump, J.J. Field, Steve Nicholson, Chris Redman, Tygh Runyan, John Shrapnel, Ingar Sigurdsson, Gerit Vooren, Tim Woodward. Directed by Kathryn Bigelow. (Paramount Pictures)

Scheduled to open Aug. 2

FULL FRONTAL

Linda wants to be loved. Carl loves to be loved by Linda. Leo is looking to be loved by Calvin. Calvin plays Nicholas who discovers he's in love with Catherine. Catherine, who is also being Francesca, finds true love. And Gus loves himself. Stars David Duchovny, Nicky Katt, Catherine Keener, Moby McCormack, David Hyde Pierce, Julia Roberts, Blair Underwood.

Directed by Steven Soderbergh. (Miramax Films) Rated R.

TADPOLE

Oscar Grubman is a true renaissance man. He is sensitive and compassionate, speaks fluent French, is a conversant in the classics, and can tell all he needs to know about women with one look at her hands. On, by the way, he's 15. Stars Aaron Stanford, Sigourney Weaver, John Ritter, Bebe Neuwirth, Robert Iler. Directed by Gary Winick. (Miramax Films)

Scheduled to open Aug. 7

SPY KIDS 2: THE ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS

Their newest mission takes them to a mysterious island where they meet a wildly inventive genetic scientist and his imaginative creatures, while fighting the forces of rival SPY Kids, Gary and Geri Giggles, as they head right into a trap that will test each and every Cortex spy from super spies Mom and Dad to their SPY Grandchildren. Stars Daryl Sabara, Alex Vega, Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino, Steve Buscemi, Mike Judge, Cheech Marin, Ricardo Montalban, Matt O'Leary, Emily Osment, Bill Paxton, Holland Taylor, Danny Trejo. Directed by Robert Rodriguez. (Dimension Films)

Scheduled to open Aug. 9

BLOOD WORK

Retired FBI director Terry McCaleb, who has recently had a heart transplant, is hired by Graciela Rivers, to investigate the death of her sister, Gloria, who happens to have given McCaleb his heart. On the case, he soon discovers that the killer, who staged the murder to look like a random robbery, may actually be a serial killer Terry was trailing for years in the FBI. Stars Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels, Wanda De Jesus, Angelica Huston, Tina Lifford, Paul Rodriguez, Dylan Walsh. Directed by Clint Eastwood. (Warner Bros.)

AUDIO BITES

The Eminem Show by Eminem

Although Eminem's lyrics typically get attention for their demented wit and brutal jabs, they've always had a subtlety: The lifetime of dysfunction that has shaped the Detroit rapper's warped view of the world.

On his third disc, *The Eminem Show*, that subtlety becomes the main theme. Eminem lays bare his demons, failings and insecurities, sounding less cocky and more conflicted than ever.

"If I could swallow a bottle of Tylenol I would, and end it all for good, and any good-bye to Hollywood—I probably should," he proclaims in the gripping *Say Goodbye to Hollywood*, in which an overwhelmed Eminem admits having difficulty coping with his failed marriage and the pressures of fame.

Much of the album deals with the personal and professional battles he has faced since the release of the multiplatinum *The Marshall Mathers LP* in 2000. The disc, which won three Grammys, came under heavy fire from women's groups, gay rights advocates and politicians for its violent imagery and slurs.

The rapper also divorced his wife, Kim; had legal battles with his estranged mother; was arrested for weapons charges after altercations; and was involved in a custody fight over his young daughter, Hailie.

His ex-wife has been one of Eminem's verbal targets since his first disc, *The Slim Shady LP*. This time, he acknowledges permanent wounds, vowing on the bitter *Supremacy* that he'll never fall in love again. "Got no ring on my finger now, I'll never let a

chick bring me down," he declares.

On the heart-wrenching *Cleanin' Out My Closet*, he talks about the emotional scars inflicted by his mother: "Remember when Ronnie died and you said you wished it was me? Well, guess what, I am dead, as dead as you as can be." The song manages to do what seems impossible—make Eminem a sympathetic figure.

The best song on the disc is *Hailie's Song*, half-rapped and half-sung. On it, Eminem again attacks his ex-wife, but remains grateful for his daughter, saying she is "the only woman I adore."

But the 29-year-old hasn't gone Oprah on us. This new album has plenty of the psychotic, vulgar yet clever rhymes that listeners have come to expect—enough to keep fans entertained and critics offended. He lobs profanities at Tipper Gore and Lynne Cheney (*White America*), and disses critics, musician Moby and N Sync's Chris Kirkpatrick (*Without Me*).

The album only drags when Eminem turns over the microphone to cohorts such as Dr. Dre on the rap battle song *Say What You Will*, in which he and Eminem take on their latest nemesis, producer Jermaine Dupri. Dre more than makes up for that mediocre song, however, with his skillful production throughout the disc.

On the catchy *Without Me*, Eminem fashions himself as a savior of rap and boasts that the music world seems empty in his absence. While that's debatable, there's no denying he makes it more exciting. *The Eminem Show* is one that will certainly get plenty of attention.

—Nekesa Mumbi Moody, AF Music Writer

Sponsor a bear at Zoo's Polar Palooza celebration

Polar Palooza, an art event that will bring 50 fiberglass polar bears to Royal Oak this summer, is accepting sponsorships from individuals or corporations interested in funding a piece of outdoor sculpture.

A sponsorship fee of \$5,000 per bear includes the bear's production, an artist honorarium for labor and supplies, repair and maintenance, four Cruising Palooza passes, four Auction Palooza tickets and a mounted plaque acknowledging the sponsor.

Sponsors can pick their own artist, team up with registered artists or decorate the bear themselves. Polar Palooza's call to artists has already yielded more than 100 professional artists, design students, hobbyists, elementary schools and interior design studios.

The Polar Palooza celebration

will continue throughout the summer with a series of special events in August and September. Cruising Palooza, a party on the rooftop of Detroit Zoo's parking garage, will include entertainment and an amazing view of the Woodward Dream Cruise on Aug. 17.

Auction Palooza, a celebration in which the public can bid on their favorite bears, will be held on Sept. 27 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. The Detroit Zoo, Detroit Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau, ArtServe Michigan, Downtown Royal Oak Association and the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, along with media partner Fox 2, are organizing the event.

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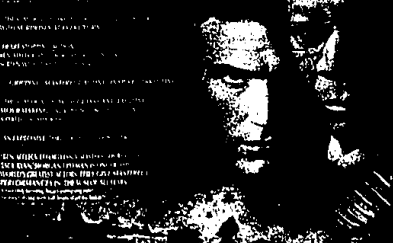
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