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Set against the high-energy, high-stakes world of show style marching hands the story tells of a talenter street drummer from Harlem who enrolls in a Southern University. enrolls in a Southern University, especing to lead its marching band's drumline to victory. He initially flounders in his new world before realizing that it takes a more than talent to reach the top. Featured players include Mick (Winzlever II Takes) Cannon, Otlando (The Time Machine) Jones, Zoe (Crossroads) Saldana, Leonard (He Got Game) Roberts. Charles Stone III

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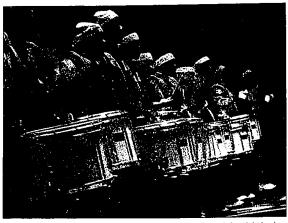
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HE HOT CHILD. (MGM/UA) Rated PG. THE HOT CHICK A popular but shallow and mean-spirit-

ed leenaged girl wakes up one day in the body of a 30-year-old man. In the process of trying to liquer out how to switch back, she comes to realize her shortcomions. Featured players include Rob (The Anima) Schnelder, Matthew (Fonders) Lawrence and Michael (The Gast Hourg) O'Keele. (Jouchstone Pictures) PG-13. MAID IN MARKATTAN

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TWO WEEKS NOTICE Sandra Bullock is a brilliant but new rotic attorney and Hugh Grant is her charming, irresponsible and fabulously wealthy client in this story about whether or not it's ever too late to say "I love you." Stars Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Mark Feuerstein, Robert Klein, Directed by Marc Lawrence (II). (Warner Bros.) Rating TBD. Running time: 100 min-

and struggling (not too hard) with issues of fidelity to her kind, but unexciting husband. Fairuza Balk is Paula, a troubled young woman who takes off on a journey with a young bitchiker

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Lewis , Jim Broadbeat, Brendan Gleeson, Devon Murray, Llam Keeson, Pete Postlethwaite, John C. Reilly, Henry Thomas, Liam Carney, Ford Keirnan, Directed by Martin Scorsese. (Miramax Films) Rating R. ABOUT SCHMIDT

Jack Nicholson stars as Warren Schmidt, a man who is set adrift fol-towing retirement and the sudden death of his wife. Uncertain about his death of his wife. Uncertain about his future as well as his past, Warren pecks up his 30-book Winnebago to set out on a journey across the hebrasta pollants to altend his daughlets' wedding to a walerbed salesman. But every step he takes seems wrong, and Warren seems destined to end his life way. Warren recounts his journey and shares his observations with an unexpected friend – a poor lanzanian boy he is sponsoring for 17 cents a day. In his tong letters to the boy, Warren begins to see himself and the file he has lived with hew yets. Also letaured in he drama are Kathy (Ungaporth) Bales. Dermoit My Best French's Bates, Dermot (My Best Friend's Wedding) Multoney and Hope (Mumford) Davis as Warren's daughter. (New Line) Rated R. ADAPTATION

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Based on Rebecca Wiler's actaimed book of short stories. Personal Volce/relis linee lates of women who have resched a turning point on their fives. Kyria Sedgenick is Bella. a spirited working-class woman from small town Hew York who beaves the

husband and sets out on a journey t reclaim the power that she has lost.

Parker Posey is Greta, a cookbook editor who is "rotten with ambition

on a journey with a young micromize after a strange, faleful encounter on a New York street. As each of the three stories unfold, the film follows its characters as circumstances force them into an awakening of their inner selves and an emergence on their own life's paths. (MGM/UA)

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS

Instead of receiving gifts for herself in celebration of her 50th birthday, Beth McKeown soth birthday, Beth McKeewn asked for dispers and tube socks. Friends and family filled a van and she couldn't be happier. McKeewn sees on a daily basis how much these simple items mean to the mothers and residents living at the homeless shelter on Peterboro in Detroit. For more than 20 years, COTS (Coalition on Temporry Shelter) has not only taken people in from the streets and given them shelter and food but turned their lives around.

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A transitional program per-mits residents to stay for up to 24 months while looking or training for a job, or going to school to earn a GED. In 2002, COTS filled more than 4,000 jobs with homeless people. Clean used business attice is always needed for residents to wear to job interviews. "It's hard to tell if the depressed economy to tell if the depressed economy." It's hard any any effect on homelessness because we're full all the stan even in summer. There are just not enough shelter beda," said McKeown, COTS marketing manager. We always need blankets he we're all all the state town so food (canned goods) would be more than welcome or if somenor wants to give

they're not using we'd love to ave it." COTS, like all of the organi-

zations, has other ways people can help. Buy a ticket to a bene-fit or volunteer a couple hours of your time. For information

of your time. For information or tickets to the following COTS events, call McKeown at (313) 576-0219:

Michigan Design Center in Troy opens its doors to the public Saturday-Sunday, Jun. 25-26. Admission is \$6 with the majority of the proceeds from admission and a cafe going to COTS.

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Volunteers work in 3-hour shifts, said McKeown. "We're always seeking volunteers. We have opportunities in all areas. Once someone comes down and sees what we do they want to become involved."

SoupCity runs from 6-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 1½ s third-annual body and soul warming event at the Traffle Jam in Detroit. Enjoy signature soups

event at the Traffle Jam in Detroit. Enjoy signature soups from some of the top restaurants. Tickets are \$20.

MASKORAIDE, a gala benefit featuring an auction of ceranic massis decorated by more than 200 artists and celebrities. Saturday, April 5 at the Ford Event & Conference Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$125.

FIDST STED

If you love to dance, mark Friday, Feb. 7, on your calen-dar. That's when First Step holds its annual dinner/dance benefit to raise money to help women and children who are women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. Violence in the home tends to increase during the holidays due to stress and increased units of drugs and alcohol. Many women and children flee in the middle of the night with only the clothes on their backs. Frightened children need euddy teddy bears and stuffed

animals to hold onto in the shelter.

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A wish list is available by calling the Plymouth-based organization at (734) 416-1111. Here a few of the items needed: grocery gift certificates and phone cards, colored pencils for children, finger paint, trucks, toys of any kind except violent action figures. Women need new underwear, elothing and sweat suits, cosmetics (to help build self-esteem), household items and food, sheets, blankets and comforters. Teens need clothing, journals (also for women), books, painting supplies, calculators, backpacks, skateboards, roller blades, baseballs, mitts and bats, and gift certificates would be greatly appreciated.

CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN

Reyes isn't forgetting about the homeless dying on the streets or the children served by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. He's collecting dolls, teddy

tne Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Hes collecting dolls, teddy bears and games – and proclaiming no child will go without a toy this holiday season. The Capuchins are planning to deliver 18,000 of them beginning Dec. 21. If you can help call Reyes at (318) 379-2100. Ext. 203 by Thesday, Dec. 17. "We've seen an increase in the number of people because of cutbacks," said Reyes. "We serve people who are not emotionally or mentally healthy. Many living on the streets are mentally ill. There's no place for them to live. We lose people during these cold snaps. They die. They're on the streets and no one knows."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to ichomin@