OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Greenfield
313 584 5649
Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm.
Continuous Shows Daily. Late Shows Fri., Sat., Mon. - Thurs. THURSDAY NP DENOTES NO PASS

SUN-TUES

NP EMPIRE (R)
6:45, 9:25
HARRY POTTER (PG)
11:30, 3:00
FRIDAY AFTER NEXT (R)
9:05
NP WILD THORNBERRYS (PG)
12:05, 2:20, 4:25, 7:20
SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
11:15, 1:20
NP STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG-13)
11:35, 4:30, 7:05, 9:50
NP LORD OF THE RINGS (PG-13)
11:00, 12:00, 2:45, 3:45, 6:30, 7:30, 10:15
NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13)
11:55, 2:20, 6:20, 9:35
NP MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG-13)
11:50, 2:15, 4:45, 7:35, 9:35
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG-13)
11:45, 2:10, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10

Showcase Pontiac
2455 Orchard Lake Rd. East side of Telegraph
248-334-5777
Bargain Matinees Daily • All Shows Until 6 pm • Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.
NP DENOTES NO PASS
SUNDAY - TUESDAY

NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13)
12:00, 3:30, 6:50, 9:50
NP LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG-13)
11:00, 2:30, 6:30, 10:00
NP THE GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
12:30, 4:00, 7:20
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG-13)
11:50, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
NP THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE (PG)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
NP STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG-13)
11:15, 1:55, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
NP MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG-13)
12:15, 3:10, 7:10, 9:45
THE HOT CHICK (PG-13)
5:30, 9:00
ANALYZE THAT (R)
SUN MON 5:40, 9:10 TUE 6:40
HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)
11:00

Showcase Westland 1-8
8800 Wayne Rd.
One blk. S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows Until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows, Fri., Sat., Sun. & Mon.
NP DENOTES NO PASS

SUNDAY - TUESDAY

HARRY POTTER (PG13)
12:00, 1:00
NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
3:15, 10:10, 12:10, 3:15, 6:45, 9:40
NP LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)
11:00, 12:45, 4:30, 10:15
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
11:05, 1:15, 3:05, 5:05, 7:20, 9:31
NP WILD THORNBERRY'S (PG)
11:05, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
7:20
NP MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
11:50, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
NP LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)
11:55, 3:45, 7:30
SANTA CLAUSE 2
11:00, 1:25
NP STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
11:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:45

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NP DENOTES NOT VIP TICKETS

NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
10:15, 11:10, 11:40, 12:30, 1:20, 2:10, 2:50, 3:40, 4:30, 5:20, 6:05 6:50 7:35, 8:20, 9:05, 9:50
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
11:20, 12:20, 1:50 3:10, 4:20, 5:40, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
10:50, 1:10, 2:40, 5:00, 6:30, 8:50, 10:10
NP WILD THORNBERRY'S MOVIE (PG)
11:10, 12:10, 1:40, 2:30, 4:10, 5:05, 7:25
LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TT TOWERS (PG13)
10:20, 11:05, 11:50, 12:45, 1:30, 2:25, 3:10, 4:05, 4:50, 5:45, 6:30, 7:05, 7:50, 8:40, 9:30, 10:20
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
10:25, 12:50, 1:20, 4:00, 7:30, 10:00
THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
11:30, 2:00, 4:50
ANALYZE THAT (R)
12:05, 3:15, 6:15, 9:50
STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
10:30, 1:15, 4:00, 7:40, 10:30
DRUMLINE (PG13)
12:45, 3:35, 6:25, 9:15
THE HOT CHICK (PG13)
10:35, 3:25, 5:50 8:35, 10:50
HARRY POTTER (PG)
10:40, 1:05 6:15, 10:00
TREASURE PLANET (PG)
12:25, 2:45, 5:10
8 MILE (R)
9:45 PM
MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG)
6:40, 9:25
EMPIRE (R)
7:25, 9:55
SNEAK PREVIEW JANUARY 1 ONLY JUSTMARRIED (PG13)
7:30 PM

NO TICKETS NECESSARY
NP SORRY, NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS FEATURE. NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 8 WILL BE ALLOWED IN AFTER 8 PM AFTER 8 PM, YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR A RATED R FILM. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID WILL BE GIVEN

Star John-R
at 14 Mile
32255 John R. Road
248-585-2878
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm. PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED. YOU MUST BE 17 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE A RATED R TICKET. VALID ID REQUIRED. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID. PLEASE
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
11:50, 1:40, 3:10, 4:00, 6:40, 8:20, 10:00
NP PINOCCHIO (G)
11:25, 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
11:15, 12:45, 2:40 6:50 9:15, 11:20
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
10:55, 2:10 6:20, 9:40
NP THE WILD THORNBERRYS (PG)
10:35, 12:50, 2:30, 4:25, 7:00
NP LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)
10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:05, 4:05, 7:25, 8:30, 10:15
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
1:00, 4:50, 7:15, 11:00
THE HOT CHICK (PG13)
1:35, 5:50, 9:30
STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
10:45, 1:20, 4:10, 7:40, 10:30
ANALYZE THAT (R)
9:0, 11:30 FRI CAN'T WAIT
EMPIRE (R)
12:40 PM
TREASURE PLANET (PG)
11:10, 1:10
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
11:40, 2:10, 3:30, 8:15, 11:05
HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)
10:10, 1:20, 5:20
THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
12:30, 2:40, 5:10

Star Rochester Hills
250 Kartar Circle
248-853-1260
SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG 13 & R rated films after 6 pm
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
10:30, 1:30, 4:35, 7:45, 10:45
NP LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)
12:00, 1:00, 4:00, 8:00, 9:00
NP THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE (PG)
11:00, 1:15, 3:45, 7:00
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
11:25, 1:45, 4:45 7:20 10:00
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
10:45, 2:20 6:15 9:40
NP STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
11:45, 2:40 6:00, 8:45, 11:20
NP MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
12:40 3:00 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
NP DRUMLINE (PG13)
11:20, 2:00, 4:45, 6:25, 11:00
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
10:35
HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)
12:15, 3:35
SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
10:20, 3:00
ANALYZE THAT (R)
6:50, 9:20, 11:40

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Star Southfield
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern (off I-696)
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SUNDAY - TUESDAY
Saturday Made In Family Night at Star Southfield! Star Theatres is committed to providing the best environment for family entertainment and to encourage families to get out to a movie. STAR SOUTHFIELD will provide a FREE SMALL POP and POPCORN to all kids 16 and under if accompanied by a parent (to all shows after 6:30 pm). During our Family Saturday, no minors 16 Years and under will be permitted entry unless with a parent after 6:30 pm, so grab Mom and Dad and PLAD FOR THE MOVIES! PLEASE CONSIDER ONE TICKET PER ID FOR RATED R FILMS.

NP ANTOINE FISHER
10:30, 11:30, 1:45, 3:15, 5:00, 6:30 8:15, 9:45, 11:15
NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
10:45, 12:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:45, 7:20, 9:30, 11:10
NP PINOCCHIO
10:50, 1:35, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
10:05, 1:00, 4:00 7:10 10:05
NP WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE(PG)
10:10, 11:30, 12:50, 2:10, 3:30, 4:50, 6:10 7:30
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
12:10, 4:10 8:45, 10:20
NP LORD OF THE RINGS 2: TWO TOWERS (PG13)
10:00, 11:00, 12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00
NP MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
11:15, 2:45 5:30, 8:20, 11:20
NP STAR TREK NEMESIS (PG13)
11:50 3:30 6:35, 9:50
NP DRUMLINE (PG13)
12:20, 1:20, 2:30, 4:25, 7:35, 9:05, 10:55 NO 7:35 ON JAN 1
NP HOT CHICK (PG13)
3:55, 6:40 9:25
ANALYZE THAT (R)
8:00 10:50
EMPIRE (R)
11:55, 5:15
TREASURE PLANET (PG)
DIGITAL 10:25, 1:10
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
12:20 3:50 7:10 10:40
HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)
10:15, 2:25
THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
11:15, 2:20, 5:10
FRIDAY AFTER NEXT (R)
7:20, 10:00
SNEAK PREVIEW JAN 1 ONLY JUST MARRIED (PG13)
7:30 PM

United Artists Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available.
NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted

United Artists West River
9 Mile, 1 Block West of Middlebelt
248-738-4572
SUN-TUES

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)NV
1:10, 4:10 7:10, 10:10
LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13) NV
12:00 4:00 8:00
TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13) NV
12:11, 2:25, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)NV
12:50, 3:50, 7:30
DRUMLINE (PG13)
SUN MON 12:45, 4:05, 7:01, 9:45
THE WILD THORNBERRY'S (PG) NV
12:30, 2:40, 5:01, 7:20
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
12:20, 2:30, 5:10 7:40 10:15
STAR TREK NEMESIS (PG13)
SUN MON 12:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50.
THE HOT CHICK (PG13)
12:10, 2:30, 5:00 7:35, 10:00.
0007 DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
9:30 ONLY

NOW THURS
PLEASE CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES 417 718-783-6372 OR VISIT WWW.UATC.COM

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3150 Springs in Drive
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North of the intersection of I-96 & Haggerty
248 968 5001
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No Pass VIP Tickets Accepted
SUNDAY - TUESDAY

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13) NV
1:10 4:10 7:10, 10:10
LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)NV
12:00, 4:00, 8:00
TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13) NV
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
12:00, 3:50, 7:30
DRUMLINE (PG13)
12:45, 4:05, 7:00 9:45
THE WILD THORNBERRY'S (PG) NV
12:30, 2:40, 5:05, 7:20
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
12:20, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
STAR TREK NEMESIS (PG13)
12:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
THE HOT CHICK (PG13)
12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
007 DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
9:15 ONLY

MONDAY - THURSDAY
PLEASE CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248 968 5001 OR VISIT WWW.UATC.COM

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211 S. Woodward
Downtown Birmingham
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www.uptownbirmingham8.com
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NP CHICAGO (MB)
11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00 6:30 7:30 9:10, 10:00
NP PINOCCHIO (G)
11:40, 3:40
NP EVELYN (PG)
11:10, 1:35, 6:05, 8:20
NP ABOUT SCHMIDT (R)
11:00, 12:05, 1:35, 3:00, 4:35, 6:00 7:00, 8:15, 9:45
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
11:35, 12:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:40
FAR FROM HEAVEN (PG13)
2:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40

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ALL FIVE'S NIGHT OUT
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
MON 6:00
NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
11:15, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 6:00, 7:15, 9:00
ALSO SHOWING IN THE PREMIERE ENTERTAINMENT AUDITORIUM
SUN 1:00, 4:00, 7:15 TUE, THURS 7:15, WED 4:00, 7:15
ALSO SHOWING IN THE SCREENING ROOM
MON 1:00, 4:00, 7:15 TUE-THURS 1:00, 4:00 WED 1:00
NP ANTHONY FISHER (PG13)
10:55, 12:15, 1:20, 2:50, 4:05, 5:20, 7:00 8:10, 9:35
NP LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS (PG13)
11:30, 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:40 9:30
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
SUN TUE-THURS 11:30, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55 9:20
MON 11:30, 1:55, 9:20
DRUMLINE (PG13)
1:05, 3:45, 6:25, 9:10
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
10:55, 1:15, 3:50, 6:20, 9:15
NP WILD THORNBERRY'S (PG13)
12:20, 2:25, 6:00
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
SUN TUE WED 4:15, 9:05 MON 9:05
HARRY POTTER (PG13)
11:00, 2:30
THE HOT CHICK (PG13)
10:50, 1:00

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NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
12:00, 1:00, 3:00 (4:00 @ $5.00) 6:20, 7:00 9:20, 10:20
NP PINOCCHIO (G)
1:20 (4:20 @ $5.00)
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
12:45 (4:30 @ $5.00) 8:15
NP THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE (PG)
11:15, 1:15, 3:15, (5:15 @ $5.00) 7:35
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
11:30, 2:15, (4:45 @ $5.00) 7:20, 9:55
NP LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:00 (1:00, 5:00 @ $5.00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:00
STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
12:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
THE HOT CHICK (PG13)
1:10 (4:20 @ $5.00) 7:30, 9:50
DRUMLINE (PG13)
1:20 (4:10 @ $5.00) 7:10, 9:55
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
12:10, 2:40, (5:10 @ $5.00 6:50, 7:45) 9:20, 10:00
STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
1:10 (4:10 @ $5.00) 7:15, 9:50
HOT CHICK (PG13)
(4:50 @ $5.00) 7:35, 9:40
ANALYZE THAT (R)
9:35
TREASURE PLANET (PG)
12:15, 2:30
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $5.00) 7:00, 10:00
HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)
12:15, 3:15, (4:15, 5:00 @ $5.00) 8:00, 9:00
THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
11:45, 2:10, (4:40 @ $5.00)
MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG)
7:15, 9:40

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NP CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)
12:00, 1:00, 3:00, (4:00 @ $5.00) 6:20, 7:00, 9:20, 10:00
NP PINOCCHIO (G)
1:20 (4:20 @ $5.00)
NP GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
12:15, (4:30 @ $5.00) 8:15
NP THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE(PG)
11:15, 1:15, 3:15, (5:15 @ $5.00) 7:35
NP TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG13)
11:30, 2:15 (4:45 @ $5.00) 7:20, 9:55
NP LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:00 (1:00, 5:00 @ $5.00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:00
STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG13)
1:10 (4:20 @ $5.00) 7:30, 9:50
DRUMLINE (PG13)
1:20 (4:10 @ $5.00) 7:10, 9:55
MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG13)
12:10, 2:40, (5:10 @ $5.00 6:50, 7:45) 9:20, 10:00
HOT CHICK (PG13)
12:15, 2:30 (4:50 @ $5.00) 7:15, 9:45
ANALYZE THAT (R)
9:15
TREASURE PLANET (PG)
1:10
DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG13)
(4:10 @ $5.00) 7:10, 10:00
NP HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)
12:15, (4:30 @ $5.00) 8:00
SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)
11:45, 2:10, (4:40 @ $5.00)
8 MILE (R)
7:15, 9:45

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1118 Main at 11 Mile
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SINGIN' THE RAIN (NRR)
(11:45, 1:20) 7:00
ADAPTATION (R)
SUN, MON (12:30, 3:00, (4:30 5:45), 8:15, 9:35) 10:35, TUE-THURS (12:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:45) (6:15 9:30, 10:35)
BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE (R)
(11:30 2:15, 4:45) 7:30, 10:00
NO 10:00 ON TUES 10.31

Maple Art Theatre III
4115 W. Maple, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
248 643 7338
(OCCASIONALLY SOLD OUT)
SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

ON GUARD (NRR)
SUN (11:15, 7:05, 9:00) 8:00
MON-THURS (7:05, 9:00) 8:00
NO 10:00 TUES 10.31
RABBIT PROOF FENCE (PG)
SUN (11:20, 1:40, 4:15) 7:00,
MON-THURS 9:10 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00
FRIDA (R)
SUN (11:30, 2:00, 4:20) 7:15, 10:00
MON-THURS (2:00, 4:20) 7:15, 10:00
NO 10:00 TUES 12.31

Oxford 7 Cinemas, L.L.C.
Downtown Oxford
Lapeer & Clay Sts.
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Fax (248) 628 1300

Ford Wyoming Drive-In Theatre
Dearborn
(313) 846-0910

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1-5

WILD THORNBERRY'S MOVIE (PG)
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG13)

GANGS OF NEW YORK (R)
PAID IN FULL (R)

DRUMLINE (PG13)
BROWN SUGAR (PG13)

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)
FRIDAY AFTER NEXT (R)

EMPIRE (R)
8 MILE (R)

NO BARGAIN NIGHT 12/25-26 DUE TO HOLIDAY.

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BARBERSHOP (PG13)
11:50, 2:25, 5:10 7:35, 10:15
BROWN SUGAR (PG13)
11:20, 1:50, 4:35, 7:35, 10:00
EXTREME OPS (PG13)
12:00, 2:35 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
GHOST SHIP (R)
11:55, 2:40, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25
HALLOWEEN RESURRECTION (R)
7:20
ESPN (PG13)
11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R)
11:45, 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
JONAH: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G)
11:35, 1:40, 4:35
ONE HOUR PHOTO (R)
11:35, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
RED DRAGON (R)
11:00, 1:45, 4:40 7:40, 10:35
SIGNS (PG13)
11:10, 2:10 4:50 7:25, 10:05
SPIRITED AWAY (PG)
11:20, 1:55, 4:30, 7:01, 9:35
STUART LITTLE 2 (PG)
11:30, 2:15, 4:45, 8:15
SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13)
11:15, 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20
TRANSPORTER (PG13)
12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
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Oates tells vivid tale in new novel

I'LL TAKE YOU THERE
by Joyce Carol Oates (Harper-Collins, $25.95)

In this three-part novel, we meet a young woman (occasionally called "Annella") whose mother died as a result of her birth, and who, throughout the story, rather desperately seeks her own identity.

Victoria Diaz

Though she often seems almost invisible to herself, she is vivid to the reader in the way that only an Oates character can be. In fact, almost every player in *I'll Take You There*, no matter how minor or how brief their appearance, comes startlingly alive on these pages.

The work of Joyce Carol Oates almost always contains a magic touch of genius, and *I'll Take You There* is no exception.

In the opening section — titled "The Penitent — the heroine narrating the modern Gothic tale (from a perspective of some years later) has won a scholarship to Syracuse University in New York. Despite her academic brilliance and the scholarship that has made possible the poverty-stricken student's enrollment at this prestigious place, she seems to feel as insubstantial as a ghost. Yearning for a home, she fixates on the Kappa Gamma Pi sorority house, and eventually begins to obsess about becoming a member of the group, especially so that she may have the sisters she never had, back at the hard-scrabble farm where she grew up. To her surprise (and because her intellectual gifts enable her to help other pledges), she is admitted to the exclusive inner circle, and moves into the house on the hill.

Here, the plot thickens considerably. When she attains the one thing that she believes she has wanted most, she discovers that she's still a kind of stranger to herself, "unraveling among strangers like one of (her) cheap orlon sweaters."

Oates paints such a remarkably strong and convincing picture of her "unraveling" that many readers may feel a bit frayed themselves by the time they've concluded "The Penitent."

The same young woman endeavors to pick up the pieces of herself in "The Negro-Lover." Still in search of an identity and still a university student, it is weeks later when she discovers that she is at first intrigued by the voice of a brilliant African-American student, seated behind her in an Ethics class.

Slowly, over the days and weeks to come, she becomes deeply infatuated with the young man himself, stalking him across the windblown campus, haunting the street outside his rundown apartment building, but apparently "invisible to him."

One day, however, Vernor Mantheius sights her trailing along behind him in the bitter cold. As he turns to look at her, she is prompted to think, "how irrevocably I'd stepped out of invisibility into visibility once Vernor Mathetius. . .sighted me."

Slowly, she becomes a part of his world, but there is ultimately little more for her here than at the glittery sorority house, since much of this world too is built on pretense, though its foundation is pretense of a different kind.

"The Way Out" occurs four years after her high school graduation, and follows the young woman to a tiny place in Utah where her father lies dying. In a sense, he is like a ghost come to life, since the family has thought him dead for years. As she travels out west, she envisions him as he was when she saw him last, except perhaps "a little older, more ravaged." What she discovers, however, is much different — even though she never has the opportunity to *actually face him, and only* catches a disturbing glimpse through a sliver of glass at the moment of his death.

She never "sees" her father, really, and he never really "sees" his daughter. This is a theme woven throughout *I'll Take You There*. As this haunting character points out, "we never see ourselves...have no clear idea of ourselves; our...reflections reflect only what we wish to see, or can bear to see, or punish ourselves by seeing. Nor can we trust others to see us...they too see what they wish to see, with their imperfect eyes."

Vicki Diaz is a Livonia resident who writes about books for the Observer & Eccentric.

The Fridge toboggan run sets holiday hours

Looking to test drive those new mittens found under the tree?

Pull them on and head to The Fridge, the state's only refrigerated toboggan run, located at Waterford Oaks County Park, located on Scott Lake Road, between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford.

Riders experience a 55-foot vertical drop, then, at speeds up to 30 miles per hour, the two-flume run whisks them the length of three football fields.

Riders must be 30 inches tall, wear gloves or mittens and should be dressed for outdoor activity. Children, ages 11 and under, must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Admission is $9, $7 for Oakland County residents, and $4 for children, 30-inches to 43-inches tall. Toboggans are provided. Holiday hours are: noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29; noon to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30; noon to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31, and noon to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 1-3. The Fridge reverts to its usual hours — 4-9:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday — after Jan. 3.

Lookout Lodge, a 4,000-square-foot warming building, features a fireplace, indoor/outdoor viewing area and concessions. Visit the Oakland County Parks Web site at www.co.oakland.mi. (248) 975-4440.

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