



Thrilling
The Detroit Science Center opens MacGillivray Freeman's latest high-speed adventure film, 'Top Speed,' in the IMAX Dome Theatre Friday, April 18, 5:00 PM. A special showing for patrons will be held 6:30 PM, and 8 PM. Thursday, April 17, with downhill mountain bike racer Maria Streib taking questions from the audience and signing posters. Tickets are \$25, \$20 for members. Call (313) 577-8400, Ext. 5. Tickets are \$4 plus Science Center admission \$7, 55 seniors and children ages 2-12. For more information, visit the Web site at www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

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National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showplace Dragon 14
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinee Daily
4:30pm (incl. pop)
Late Show Fri. & Sat.
11:30pm

W The Core (PG-13)
Back (PG)
H Head of State (PG-13)
H Night by Moon (PG)
H Dreamcatcher (PG)
Bringing Down the House (PG-13)
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Showplace Perle 24
Michigan & Telegraph
248-354-6777
Bargain Matinee Daily
4:30pm (incl. pop)
Late Show Fri. & Sat.
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Star Theatres
The World's Best Seats
Bargain Matinee Daily 11:30am
Show Starting before 9:00pm
No late seating Fri. & Sat.
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Star Great Lakes Crossing
Great Lakes Shopping Center
248-454-9366
Lettuce Line from 12:30 PM
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Film Beat
This film adaptation of Lowell Wallace's novel about the conflict between the Jews and the Romans during the life-time of Jesus.
BREW AND VIEW AT THE MAGIC BAG
22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 544-3030, www.magicbag.com, movie nights on Wednesdays and Thursdays in small theater setting with full bar, must be at least 21, doors open 6 p.m., films start at 9:30 p.m., box office hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$2.
April 17, *Catch Me If You Can*, based on the true story of Frank Abagnate Jr., a successful con artist who managed to pass himself off as several identities and the FBI agent who tracked him down with Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks.
Call theater for schedule and additional shows.
MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 664-8683, www.michtheatre.com, Adult admission, \$8, students and senior citizens, \$6.25, Michigan Theater members, \$5.50. Films are shown daily.
April 17, *Lost in La Mancha*, the harsh reality of film-making in a documentary that tracks the production of Terry Gilliam's adaptation of *Don Quixote*, a film that never came into existence.
April 17, *Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary* (Austria), documentary capturing a series of interviews with 81-year-old Traudl Junge, Hitler's private secretary.
STATE THEATRE, 233 State St., Ann Arbor, (734) 761-8667 or www.nichtheatre.com, Adult admission, \$8, students and senior citizens, \$6.25.
Call theater for continuing schedule and additional shows.
MAIN ART THEATRE, 118 North Main at Elm, (248) 542-0180, Adult evening admission is \$8.50, Matinees before 6 p.m. and admission for seniors and children is always \$6.
Call theater for schedule.
MAPLE ART THEATRE, 4135 W. Maple in Bloomfield Township, (248) 542-0180, Adult evening admission is \$8.50, Matinees before 6 p.m. and admission for seniors and children is always \$6.
Call theater for schedule.
UPTOWN BIRMINGHAM, 6, 21 South Old Woodward Ave. in downtown Birmingham, (248) 644-3456, Adult admission is \$8.50 in the evening and \$6 for matinee showings before 6 p.m. Admission for seniors age 55 and older is \$5.50 all the time. Admission for children age 12 and under is \$3.75 all the time. Call theater for schedule.

Book fans will enjoy 'Holes'

By DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER
Viewing a movie about juvenile miscreants endlessly digging holes in the desert sounds as interesting as watching a film called *Paint Drying*. Yet Louis Sachar's 1998 novel *Holes* has charmed young readers and some adult fans, among them director Andrew Davis, whose adaptation of the book proves fleet-

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St. Paul Lutheran Elder Serv. Annual Fall Market Sat. May 3, 9am-5pm. Indiv. donations, \$25/booth. 810-678-2907

MOVING SALE - Friday
April 18-20, 10am-4pm, 31150 Spauldine Lane, Farmington Hills, E. of I-24, S. of I-480. Laminated wood kitchen table, round marble dining table, queen & full size laminate bedroom sets. Kitchen items, appliances, linens, books, artwork, clothes, more.

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