

SCREEN SCENE

**A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.**

**DETROIT FILM THEATRE**  
Detroit Institute of Arts, 6200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"The Day the Sun Turned Cold" (Hong Kong - 1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 17-18. When a man reports a murder to the police, no one realizes at first that he is actually accusing his mother of poisoning his father 10 years earlier. Based on a true story.

"Tahal" (Israel - 1994). 2 p.m. Nov. 19. Director Claude Lanzmann ("Shoah") calls his five-hour documentary about the Israeli Defense Forces "not about the triumph of Israel, but about the fragility and abnormality of this country."

"In the Land of the Deaf" (France - 1992). 7 p.m. Nov. 20. A critically acclaimed documentary about the daily world of silence experienced by some 130 million people worldwide.

**KINOTEK, WINDSOR FILM THEATRE**  
2136 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for more information. (\$4.50 Canadian; \$4 US)

"Stroszek" (West Germany - 1977). 9 p.m. Nov. 20 - 21. Director Werner Herzog presents another tale of people living on the edge. Here three mismatched friends, each a loser, set out from Berlin to Northern Wisconsin in mid-winter with very little money and a limited knowledge of English.

**MAGIC BOO THEATRE**  
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$4)

"Reservoir Dogs" (USA - 1995). 8 p.m. Nov. 16. Quentin Tarantino's amazing first feature, the story of a bank heist gone way wrong. Harvey Keitel, Steve Buscemi, and Michael Madsen highlight a perfect cast.

"Blade Runner" (USA - 1982). 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22. Ridley Scott's sci-fi film noir set the visual tone for all subsequent movies about

the future. In this case, a neon-lit, punk-infused Los Angeles serves as the backdrop for the story of a police detective (Harrison Ford) on the trail of runaway robots.

**MAIN ART THEATRE**  
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0150 for information and showtimes. (\$8.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Mighty Aphrodite" (USA - 1995). Woody Allen writes, directs and stars in this story of a father obsessed with discovering the identity of his adopted son's mother. The typically eclectic cast includes Helena Bonham Carter, P. Murray Abraham, Peter Weller, and Claire Bloom.

"Persuasion" (Britain - 1995). This acclaimed screen adaptation of Jane Austen's final novel finds a woman given a second chance at the love of her life. Unlike most other period films, this one has a realism and strength of purpose not unlike its more modern heroine. "Les Misérables" (France -

1995). Victor Hugo's classic story is updated to the 20th century in an attempt to bring out the classic themes of the story. What results is an often effective, painfully long examination of the human spirit.

**MAPLE THEATRE**  
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$8; \$2.95 twilight)

"Horns for the Holidays" (USA - 1995). Jodie Foster's timely comedy stars Holly Hunter as a single mother who returns home to spend Thanksgiving with her eccentric family. The witty, wicked surprises she encounters make this the holiday season's first must-see comedy, thanks to a supporting cast including Robert Downey Jr., Charles Durning, and Anne Bancroft.

"Mighty Aphrodite" (USA - 1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

**RED FORD THEATRE**  
17360 Lahar at Grand River, Redford. Call (313) 537-2660 for

information. (\$2.50)

"The Prince and the Pauper" (USA - 1937). 8 p.m. Nov. 17, 2, 8 p.m. Nov. 18 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Mark Twain's story about young lookalikes — one an orphan, the other a prince — and the mess that erupts when they decide to trade places. Though Billy and Bobby Mauch play the title characters, Errol Flynn steals the film as the noble swordsman who

helps set things straight.

**STATE THEATRE**  
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"Waterworld" (USA - 1995). 9 p.m. Nov. 20. Not nearly as bad as it was supposed to be, Kevin Costner's ocean-bound epic has enough thrills and cool gadgets to justify throwing another buck toward its estimated \$100 million budget.

**"A TERRIFIC ADVENTURE"**  
Great family fun with action and suspense!

**"A THRILLING AND HEART-WARMING ADVENTURE!"**

ANISSA CHELMSKY CHRISTINA RICCI  
**Gold Diggers**  
THE SECRET OF BEAR MOUNTAIN

AMC AMERICANA WEST	HOW PLAYING	AMC LAUREL PARK
AMC BOUTLAND	AMC STERLING CTR. 10	AMC WONDERLAND
BEACON EAST	SHIMMEL NOVITOWN	SHOWCASE RIVINGTON
SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE FAIRLANE	SHOWCASE WILSHIRE
SHOWCASE WESTLAND	STAR GRATIOT AT 11 MILE	STAR WINCHESTER
UNIVERSITY OAKLAND	WEST RIVER	STAR WOODS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**OPENING FRIDAY NOV. 17**

**"GOLDENEYE"**  
Pierce Brosnan takes over the role of 007, James Bond in this latest in the successful spy series.

**"THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT"**  
Michael Douglas stars as the president who falls in love with Annette Bening. Martin Sheen, Richard Dreyfuss and Michael J. Fox also star in this Rob Reiner film.

**"IT TAKES TWO"**  
Formerly titled "Me and My Steedow." A romantic comedy about two young girls who conspire to do some matchmaking to provide

themselves with a complete family. Stars Kirstie Alley, Steve Guttenberg.

**"THE CROSSING GUARD"**  
The moving and powerful story of two men whose lives collide. Stars Jack Nicholson, David Morse, Robin Wright and Anjelica Huston.

**OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 22**

**"FOUR ROOMS"**  
It's New Year's Eve at a Los Angeles hotel, and the new bellboy must deal with the goings-on in four different rooms. An ensemble film written and directed by Allison Anders. Alexandre Rockwell, Rob-

ert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino. Stars Tim Roth, Bruce Willis, Jennifer Beals, Madonna, Seymour Cassel, Valeria Golino, Maria Tomic, and Quentin Tarantino.

**"MONEY TRAIN"**  
An action-adventure story of two New York City decoy cops and the heist of a subway train carrying millions of dollars. Stars Woody Harris and Wesley Snipes.

**OPENING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22**

**"KICK OF TIT"**  
Thriller about a father racing against time to save his seven-year-old daughter from kidnappers who have ordered him to assassinate a public official.

**"TOY STORY"**  
Computer-generated animated fantasy about an eclectic assortment of toys who take on lives of their own and many comic misadventures when their owner is not around.

**"CASINO"**  
Drama set in the 1970s explores the glittering, decadent world of Las Vegas and the "rise" of a gambler overcome by his personal ambitions. Stars Robert DeNiro, Joe Pesci, Sharon Stone, Kevin Costner. Directed by Martin Scorsese.

**"THE BEST FILM OF 1995!"**

Paul Verhoeven, USA/IN/NEW YORK

WARRIOR

THE PERFECT MOVIE  
ROMANIC SWAMI  
SUPERIOR ACTING

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT

STARTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

AMC MAPLE	AMC SOUTHWEST CITY	AMC WOODS
CCC CANTON CINEMA	SHOWCASE	STAR GRATIOT
STAR JOHN R AT 11 MILE	STAR LINCOLN PARK	STAR ROCHESTER
STAR TAYLOR	STAR FAIRLANE	STAR LAKESIDE
STAR 12 OAKS	STAR WEST RIVER	

VISIT "THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT" WEBSITE AT <http://www.americapresident.com> AND HOLLYWOOD ONLINE FOR A PREVIEW.

**"A RAMBUNCTIOUS COMEDY!"**

A spirited cast! Foster keeps the party hopping!

"A fresh breath of air in a smoggy movie autumn. A comedy of terrors directed with pinpoint accuracy by Jody Foster."

"Dive in and discover the fun for yourself!"

"Foster piles on plenty for her terrific cast to chew on and for us to savor."

"Hooray for 'Holidays!'"

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Home Video

AMC LAUREL PARK	NOW PLAYING	AMC MAPLE
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SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE FAIRLANE	SHOWCASE WILSHIRE
STAR CANTON AT 11 MILE	STAR JOHN R AT 11 MILE	STAR ROCHESTER HILLS
STAR TAYLOR	STAR FAIRLANE	STAR LAKESIDE
STAR 12 OAKS	STAR WEST RIVER	NO PASSES OR COUPONS ACCEPTED

**JIM CARRÉ**

**AGE ADVENTURE**  
WHEN NATURE CALLS

AMC BEL AIR

AMC OLD ORCHARD	AMC SOUTHWEST CITY	AMC SOUTHWEST CITY
AMC STERLING CTR. 10	BEACON EAST	CCC CANTON CINEMA
CCC NOV. TOWN CTR.	RENAISSANCE	SHOWCASE
SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE	SHOWCASE
SHOWCASE WESTLAND	STAR GRATIOT	STAR JOHN R AT 11 MILE
STAR LINCOLN PARK	STAR ROCHESTER	FORD WYOMING

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MARY-KATE & ASHLEY OLSEN

The Olsen Twins are natural charmers. Irresistible.

"Sweet, smart and sassy."

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**"ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR!"**

"BREATHTAKING FROM START TO FINISH!"

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**GOLDENEYE**

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