MOVIES

Race reversal misses

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AP NEWSFEATURES

On the face of it, the premise of "White Man's Burden" would make for a fascinating study of race in America. In the film, starring John Travolta and Harry Belafonte, blacks are dominant and whites are oppressed.

This race reversal could inspire a provocative exploration of the psychology of racism. The first few minutes alone are rich with possibilities as you are forced to imagine life in another person's skin.

What emerges, however, is a disappointing effort that drives this gimmick into the ground while adding little to the discussion of race. Stereotypes aren't exploded, they are merely amplified to caricature extreme. And with a leaden plot that has so little energy, it actually seems to suck air from the audience. The only thing this film provokes is a yawn.

First-time director Desmond Nakano draws such broad strokes that if you reverse the roles once again, making blacks the oppressed and whites the oppressors, the portrayals would be nothing short of insulting.

Louis Pinnock (Travolta) is the picture of a noble working stiff. He labors hard at a candy factory (nice opening shots of chocolate and vanilla swirling around) and runs extra errands to ingratiate himself with the boss. He has a wife (Kelly Lynch) and two small children. They live in a run-down little hovel that's a stone's throw from a gang of brooding, white skinheads who play incessant heavy metal music.

Their world seems crowded, both physically and psychically. It is stultifying and soul-deadening. The encroaching urban noise pollution alone would drive most people to distraction. We're repeatedly flogged over the head with the idea that Louis is a good father. Providing for his children is his greatest pleasure and happiest virtue, we're told in no uncertain terms ... over and over again to the point of overkill.

Belafonte is Thaddeus Thomas, the moneyed candy factory owner who lives in a Moorish mansion with peacocks on the lawn, in what could pass for Beverly Hills. He's also a racist fond of pointing out that white people are genetically inferior.

He is tended to by his white maid and has a wife who organizes charity fashion shows to benefit underprivileged white kids.

Through a chance, brief encounter, Louis' and Thaddeus' lives become inextricably linked. There's a misunderstanding that sets into motion a series of crushing blows for Louis, and his life begins to collapse around him.

One minute he's in the working world on the verge of a promotion, the next he's out of work fending off a heartless landlord threatening eviction. Unable to get a job, he becomes more desperate for cash.

This leads him, improbably, to take Thaddeus hostage, which sets up the bulk of the action, or lack thereof, of the film. Louis rationalizes that it was Thaddeus's fault that he was fired, so Thaddeus should pay him for all the time he's missed on the job. When this film drags itself listlessly to the finish line, with Kelly Lynch shutting the door on Belafonte, you'll probably be wishing it had been you shutting the theater door on this film.

"White Man's Burden" isn't totally without merit, however. There are fleeting moments when Nakano hits a racial truism that resonates. For instance, at the end of the charity fashion show, a group of poor white kids is brought on stage so the crowd can feel smugly superior to these little darlings.

There's another time when Belafonte tells Travolta something to the effect of "you're not like the rest, you're articulate." How many times have we heard that subtly condescending remark about people of other races?

But these are true notes lost amid a cacophony of false ones, not the least of which is Travolta's ridiculous urban-ghetto accent. When he declares that he was just "axing" someone a question, it's so ludicrous, it's funny.

Produced by Lawrence Bender, the Ryeher Entertainment picture is distributed by Savoy Pictures.

BOB MARSHAK

Provocative drama: *John Travolta and Harry Belafonte star in a "White Man's Burden," a disturbing and provocative "what if?" drama about a white man trying to succeed in a world in which the racial balance of power, as we know it, as been reversed.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OPENING WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

"SENSE AND SENSIBILITY"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. When tragedy changes a family's circumstances it also casts a shadow over the romantic aspirations of the daughters, who must learn to mix sensibility in approaching both their positions with men and money. A romantic comedy from the classic by Jane Austen. Stars Emma Thomson, Hugh Grant.

OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 15

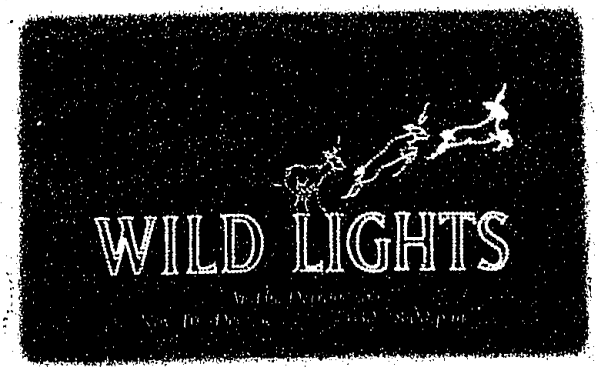
"HEAT"
A singularly focused LAPD lieutenant and his team become obsessed with their pursuit of a cold and deadly professional thief and his partners. Stars Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer.

"JUMANJI"
Fantasy adventure about a magical board game. Two children release a man trapped in the game 25 years earlier, and must play the game, unleashing untold havoc and mayhem, or risk being exiled back into the game forever.

"SABRINA"
Remake of the 1954 romantic classic about two wealthy brothers whose affection for the same woman, the chauffeur's daughter, arouses romantic dilemmas. Stars Harrison Ford.

OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 22

"BALTO"
Animated adventure based on the true story of a half-husky, half-wolf who became a national hero while leading a team of sled dogs through a blizzard to deliver a life-saving antitoxin to Alaska.



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DANGEROUS MINDS (PG)
FRI. 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; SAT. 2:00, 4:00, 6:25, 10:30; SUN. 2:00, 4:00, 8:15
MON.-THURS. 6:30, 8:15
BABE (G)
FRI. 7:00, 9:45; SAT. 1:00, 5:30
SUN. 1:00, 5:30; MON.-THURS 5:45
DEPARTURES (PG-13)
FRI. 7:30 & 10:15; SAT. 7:30, 10:15
SUN. 7:30; MON-THU THURS. 7:45
AMERICAN QUILT (PG-13)
FRI. 5:15, 7:45, 10:30; SAT. 1:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30; SUN. 1:30, 5:15, 7:45
MON.-THURS. 5:30, 8:00
CLUELESS (PG-13)
FRI. 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; SAT. 1:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; SUN. 1:45, 5:00, 7:15
MON.-THURS. 5:15, 7:30

AMC Abbey 8
14 Mile at I-75
585-0081
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
MP FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
FRI. 12:30, 1:30, (4:50, 5:20 @ $3.00) 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:15; SAT. & SUN. 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, (4:50, 5:20 @ $3.00) 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:15; MON.-WED. 1:30, 3:00, (5:20, 5:50 @ $3.00) 7:40, 8:10, 10:00; THURS. 1:30 7:00 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:40, 8:10, 10:00
MP 12 CLASSIC TWO (PG)
FRI. 12:45, (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:05; SAT. & SUN. 12:45, (3:20, 5:20 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:00
MON. THU WED. 1:40, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50; THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50
SP COPYCAT (R)
FRI.-SUN. 1:10 (4:50 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:10
MON. THU WED. 1:50 (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:05; THURS. 1:50 (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:05
NP POWDER (PG)
FRI.-SUN. 1:00 (4:40 @ $3.00) 7:10, 9:40
MON. THU WED. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50; THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50
SEVEN (R)
FRI. 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:20, 10:10; SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (4:50 @ $3.00) 7:20, 10:10
MON.-WED. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00
THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
FRI. & SUN. 1:40 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-WED. 1:40 (5:40 @ $3.00) 8:10, THURS. 1:40 (5:40 @ $3.00) 8:10
NOW AND THEN (PG-13)
FRI.-SUN. 1:20 (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:00
MON. THU WED. 2:00 (5:40 @ $3.00) 8:00; THURS. 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.00)

AMC Americana West 6
Orchard Lk Rd. S of 15 Mile
855-4200
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:50 (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:20
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. 7:40 & 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 8:00, 10:20
CASINO (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:30
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:10 @ $3.00), SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:20 (5:10 @ $3.00), TOY STORY (G)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:20, (5:30 @ $3.00) GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (4:30 @ $3.00), 7:20, 10:10
SAT. & SUN. 12:20 (4:30 @ $3.00) 7:20, 10:10
NP NICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. & MON.-THURS. (4:50 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:40 (4:50 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50

AMC Laurel Park 10
6 Mile between Newburgh & I-275
462-6300
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
GET SHORTY (R)
FRI. THRU SUN. 1:00, 3:15, 7:30, 9:55
MON.-THURS. 1:45, 3:30, 7:35, 9:55
10 MM THURS.
ACE VENTURA (PG-13)
FRI. & SAT. 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 10:15
SUN. 12:30 M, 3:PM 3:30, 7:45, 9:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; MON.-THURS. 1:30, 3:00, 7:45, 9:40 10 AM THURS.
MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. & SAT. 2:00, 4:00, 6:15, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 2:00, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
FRI. & SAT. 1:15, 7:45, 8:00, 10:15 & SUN.-THURS. 1:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:00
THURS. 10 AM
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
FRI. & SAT. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
THURS. 10 AM
TOY STORY (G)
FRI., SUN. 11:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:20
MON.-THURS. 2:00, 4:00, 7:45, 9:30
THURS. 10 AM
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG)
FRI. & SAT. 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
SUN. 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
MON.-THURS. 1:30, 3:15, 7:40, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
IT TAKES TWO (PG) COPYCAT (R)
FRI. & SAT. 11:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
SUN. 11:30, 3:30, 7:45, 10:10
MON.-THURS. 1:30, 3:30, 7:40, 10:10
THURS. 10 AM
CASINO (R)
FRI. & SAT. 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
SUN.-THURS. 1:00, 4:45, 8:00
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
FRI. & SAT. 1:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
SUN. 1:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
MON.-THURS. 1:15, 4:00, 8:00, 10:15
THURS. 10 AM

AMC Maple 8
W. Maple West of Telegraph 855-0090
No children under 6 after 6 PM
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
FRI (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:00
SAT & SUN. 1:35 (4:20 @ $3.00) 7:00, 9:30
MON.-THURS. (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
WED. 1:45 (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
BIG GIRLS BLUES (R)
FRI. (5:15, @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:15; MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15; WED. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:10
NP CROSSING GUARD (R)
FRI. (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:45, (3:00 @ $3.00, 7:30, 10:15; MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15
WED. 2:15, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:10

AMC Old Orchard
Orchard Lk Rd - N of I-696 - 12 Mile
553-9963
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
NP ACE VENTURA II: WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
FRI. (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
SAT. & SUN. (1:15, 3:15, (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:45
MON.-THURS. (5:05 @ $3.00) 8:00, 9:45
NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
FRI. (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:15, (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00
BRIGHTY APHRODITE (R)
FRI. (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00
MON.-THURS. (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:45

AMC Southfield City 12
Greenfield & 9 Mile
559-2730
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
SNEAK PREVIEW SATURDAY DEC. 9
SABRINA 7:45
CASINO (R)
FRI. 1:40 (5:15 @ $3.00) 9:30
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:15 @ $3.00) 9:30
MON.-THURS. 1:40 (5:50 @ $3.00) 8:20
NICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:20 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, 3:40 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:50 (NO 7:45 SHOWING SAT)
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:45
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG)
FRI. 1:50 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-THURS. 1:50 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
GOLDEN EYE (PG 13)
FRI. 1:50, (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:20
MON.-THURS. 1:50, (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:20
TOY STORY (G)
FRI. 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:15, 9:10
SAT. & SUN. 11:30, 1:00 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:10, 9:10; MON.-THURS. 1:30 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:35
MONEY TRAIN (R)
FRI. 1:30, 1:50, (5:30 & 5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00; SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 1:20, 3:15, (5:30 & 5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00; 10:15 MON.-THURS. 1:30, 1:50, (5:20 & 5:40 @ $3.00) 7:30, 7:50, 9:45, 10:00
WILD BILL (R)
FRI. & 1:15, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:10, 10:20
MON.-THURS. 1:00, 10:20
NP VAMPIRE IN BROOKLYN (R)
FRI. 1:40, (3:10 @ $3.00) 7:20
SAT. & SUN. 1:30, (3:10 @ $3.00) 7:20
MON.-THURS. 1:40, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.00)
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:50 @ $3.00)
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:50 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
FRI. 1:40 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:50 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:15
MON.-THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:10
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
FRI. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:20
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:20
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:20
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13)
FRI. 1:30 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:15, 3:15, (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:40
MON.-THURS. 1:30 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:50
COPYCAT (R)
FRI. 9:30
SAT. & SUN. 9:30
MON.-THURS. 10:00

AMC Wonderland 6
Wonderland Mall behind Target
261-8100
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies
NP TOY STORY (PG)
FRI. 1:45 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:40
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:15, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:40
MON.-THURS. 1:45, (5:45 @ $3.00, 7:45, 9:40; WED. (10:15 @ $3.00) 1:45, (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45, 9:40
NP CASINO (R)
FRI.-SUN. 1:15 (5:00 @ $3.00) 9:00
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:15, (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:30; WED. (10:00 @ $3.00) 1:15, (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:30
NP IT TAKES TWO (PG)
FRI. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05
SAT. & SUN. 12:30, 1:30, (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:30, 9:50
MON.-TUES., THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05; WED. (10:05 @ $3.00) 1:30, (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05
NICE OF TIME (R)
FRI. 2:00, (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00
SAT. & SUN. 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00
MON., TUES., THURS. 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00; WED. (10:15 @ $3.00) 2:00, (5:00 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:00
NP GOLDEN EYE (R)
FRI. 1:30 (THURS. 4:45 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15
SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (4:30 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:15
MON., TUES & THURS. 1:30, (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:20; WED. (10:20 @ $3.00) 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:20

General Cinemas
Bargain matinee daily plus $1.25
(Tot-Lite) show daily

Canton 6
Ford Rd., 1 Mi west of I-275-981-1990
Advanced same-day tickets available
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
10:20
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
12:05 2:25 (4:40 @ $3.25) 7:15, 9:45 (NO 12:05 MON.-THURS.)
ACE VENTURA : WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
12:30, 2:50 (5:05 @ $3.25, 7:30, 9:50 (NO 12:30 MON.-THURS.)
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG 13)
12:10, 2:40, (5:55 @ $3.25) 7:25, 9:45 (NO 7:25 SAT.)
GET SHORTY (R)
2:30, (4:45 @ $3.25), 7:40
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
12:15, 2:40 (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:30, 9:50 (NO 12:15 MON.-THURS.)
NICE OF TIME (R)
2:35 (4:50 @ $3.25) 7:22, 9:40
SATURDAY ONLY 7:15 PM
SPECIAL ADVANCE SHOWING
SABRINA (PG)

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. north of I-96
344-0977
Advance same-day tickets available
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY
TOY STORY (G)
1:00, 2:00, 3:15, (4:45 & 5:30 @ $3.25) 7:00, 7:45, 9:20, 9:55
ACE VENTURA: WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
1:45, 3:00, (4:30 & 5:15 @ $3.25) 7:15, 7:40, 9:30 10:00
MONEY TRAIN (R)
1:30, (4:15 @ $3.25) 7:30, 10:00
CASINO (R)
1:00 (4:30 @ $3.25) 8:00
COPYCAT (R)
9:35
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
1:40 (4:25 @ $3.25) 7:05
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
1:05, 3:10, (5:25 @ $3.25) 7:40, 9:50

Kings Twin Cinema
Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd.
682-1900
Fri. & Sat. only All Shows $1.50 before 6 pm
ACE TAKES FILM OF THIS SUMMER
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG)
FRI. 7:30, 9:45 SAT. 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30 SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30; MON.-THURS. 7:30only
HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT (PG 13)
FRI. 7:15, 9:35; SAT. 12:55, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35; SUN 12:55, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15; MON.-THURS. 7:15 ONLY
BABE (G)
FRI & SAT. 9:30; SAT. 12:30, 2:45; SUN. 12:30, 2:45

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas
Showcase Ashwin NCIs 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
between University & Walton Blvd
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Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30, 12:00
WILD BILL (R)
11:15, 1:20, 3:25, 5:40, 7:50, 9:55, 11:55
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
11:10, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25, 11:30
CASINO (R)
12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:10, 8:00, 10:30, 11:20 Fri 10:15 or 11:20 Mon.-Thurs.
MONEY TRAIN (R)
12:15, 2:45, 5:05 7:25, 9:45, 12:05
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 11:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30, 11:00
NICE OF TIME (R)
11:35, 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45, 11:45
Sat. 7:30, Sneak Preview SABRINA (PG)
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35, 10:00, 12:05, 12:25
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13)
11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:50
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
11:25, 1:55, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50, 12:10
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:05, 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:40
GET SHORTY (R)
11:20, 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40, 11:45

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Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3440
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FRIDAY - THURSDAY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:35, 12:00
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45, 11:50
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:10, 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00, 11:45, 12:15
CASINO (R)
12:30, 3:45, 7:10, 10:30
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35, 10:00, 12:05, 12:25
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13)
11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:50
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
11:25, 1:55, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50, 12:10
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:05, 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:40
GET SHORTY (R)
11:20, 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40, 11:45

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2425 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
810-334-6373
Bargain Matinees Daily • All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30, 12:00
WILD BILL (R)
12:45, 1:00, 3:15, 5:45, 10:05, 12:20
CASINO (R)
12:15, 3:15, 7:00, 10:20
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:30, 1:45, 4:30, 7:35, 9:55, 12:05
NICE OF TIME (R)
3:20, 9:50, 11:45
SNEAK PREVIEW
SABRINA (PG) SAT. 7:30 PM.
GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00, 12:30
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
11:05, 1:10, 3:20, 7:30
GET SHORTY (R)
12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35, 11:45
COPYCAT (R)
12:15 AM FRI. & SAT.

Qua Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds 313-425-5700
Bargain Matinees Daily • All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
11:35, 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30, 11:30
CASINO (R)
12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:10, 11:20 No 10:10 or 11:20 Mon.-Thurs.
MONEY TRAIN (R)
11:15, 1:30, 4:15, 7:25, 9:45, 12:05
GOLDENEYE (PG 13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55, 12:30
GET SHORTY (R)
11:35, 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50, 11:55

Showcase Westland 1-8
6400 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.
FRIDAY - THURSDAY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30, 12:00
WILD BILL (R)
11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:20, 9:35, 11:40
TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 11:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30, 11:00
NICE OF TIME (R)
11:10, 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40, 11:50
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
11:00, 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45, 12:15
ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13)
11:10, 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40, 11:50
NICE OF TIME (R)
9:45, 11:45
SNEAK PREVIEW
SABRINA (PG)
SAT. 7:30 PM

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FRIDAY - THURSDAY
NP WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:40, 10:50
no vip tickets
NP CASINO (R)
11:45, 2:30, 3:30, 6:15, 7:10, 9:45, 10:40
NP TOY STORY (G)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
GOLDEN EYE (PG 13)DIN DIGITAL SOUND
10:50, 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30
SAT. 12:01 AM SHOW
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND NO DISCOUNT TICKETS
11:15, 12:45, 1:45, 3:15, 4:30, 6:20, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15
(NP) ACE VENTURA WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
11:30, 2:45, 3:30, 5:40, 10:50
SNEAK PREVIEW, SAT. DEC. 9, 7:45 PM
NP SABRINA (PG)
NO VIP TICKETS

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle 853-2260
Friday thru Thursday
Call for Saturday Showtimes
NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG)
11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
CASINO (R)
10:50, 11:50, 2:20, 3:30, 6:00, 8:05, 9:35
MONEY TRAIN (R)
12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
NO VIP TICKETS
AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
IN DIGITAL SOUND
11:35, 12:25, 2:05, 4:15, 6:50, 7:00, 8:20, 10:10, 11:20
ACE VENTURA 2:WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13)
1:00, 3:05, 5:45, 8:10, 10:40,
NP GET SHORTY (R)
11:30, 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

Star Manchester
11361 S. Rochester Rd Winchester Mall
663-1169
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
THU DECEMBER 7
HELP MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHT THIS YEAR. BRING A NEW TOY TO THE STAR MANCHESTER WHEN SEEING THE MOVIE TOY STORY AND RECEIVE A FREE POP OR POPCORN AS OUR GIFT TO YOU. ALL TOYS WILL BE DONATED TO THE TOYS FOR TOYS PROGRAM
Special Sneak Preview
(NP) SABRINA (PG)
SORRY, NO PASSES OR VIP'S
7:15 PM ONLY SATURDAY, DEC. 9
TOY STORY (G)
FRI. - THURS. 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30
4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
NICE OF TIME (R)
Fri. & Sat. - Thru 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15
Sat. 10:50, 1:30, 4:30, 9:45
IT TAKES TWO (PG)
Fri. - Thru 11:15, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:35
(NP) WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
Fri. & Sat. - Thru 10:50, 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
Sat. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
NOW AND THEN (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. - Thru 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:45
Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 5:30, 8:45
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
Fri. - Thurs. 11:30, 2:40, 4:50, 8:30
(NP) WILD BILL (R)
NO PASSES OR VIP'S
Fri. - Thurs. 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15

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Valet Parking Available
NP WILD BILL (R)
12:05, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40
NP NICE OF TIME (R)
#1 12:15, 2:45, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55
#7 1:20, 3:45, 6:55, 9:05
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
ON TWO SCREENS
#1 11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
#7 11:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
1:50, 4:00, 7:05, 9:20
VAMPIRE IN BROOKLYN (R)
11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 10:00
GET SHORTY (R)
Presented in 6 track digital stereo on 2 Screens
#1 1:00, 3:30, 7:05, 9:45
#2 12:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
MIGHTY APHRODITE (R)
1:10, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15

United Artists Oakland
Inside Oakland Mall 818-585-2463
NP WILD BILL (R)
12:50, 3:50, 7:05, 9:45
NP NICE OF TIME (R)
1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50
NP AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
1:30, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
NP GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
PRESENTED IN A TRACK DIGITAL HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
9:20
GET SHORTY (R)
1:10, 4:10, 6:50

United Artists West River
9 Mile, 1/2 Block West of Middlebelt
818-968-6943
NP WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (R)
12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30
NP THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13)
#1 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
#7 11:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:25
NP GOLDENEYE (PG-13)
1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:55
PRESENTED IN A TRACK DIGITAL
NP TOY STORY (G)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
NP MONEY TRAIN (R)
12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
NP CASINO (R)
12:15, 2:15, 4:25, 7:25, 9:40
NP NICE OF TIME (R)
12:15, 2:15, 4:25, 7:25, 9:40
GET SHORTY (R)
Presented in 6 track digital stereo
12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:15
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)
10:10

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X- NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED