OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

AMC Theatres
Bargain matinees daily plus $3.00 (TwiLite) show daily. Limited Seating. NP denotes "No Pass" Engagements. AMC THEATRES UNDER THIS HEADING OFFER MOVIES AT REDUCED ADMISSION EVERYDAY, EVERY SHOW. LOOK HERE FOR OUR "BEST BUYS SUPER DAILY SPECIAL"

AMC Hampton 4
Rochester Rd. 1 1/2 Mile N. M-59
852-3322
$1.00 at all times

Movie information was not submitted by deadline. Please call your theatre for features and times

FRI. 7:00; SAT & SUN. 12:00, 2:00 CHILDREN UNDER 13 FREE

AMC Abbey 8
14 Mile at I-75 588-0481
No children under 6 after 6 pm except (G) and (PG) rated movies

NP A FAMILY THING (PG13)
FRI - SUN. 1:20 (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:30, 10:00; MON-TUES 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:30, 9:50; WED-THURS 2:00 (5:00 @ $3.25)
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
FRI. 7:00, 9:50; SAT & SUN 1:00 (4:00 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:50; MON-THURS 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.25) 8:00
SENSE & SENSIBILITY (PG)
FRI 7:00, 9:50; SAT 10:00; SUN 9:50; MON-THURS 8:00
BRAVEHEART (R)
FRI - SUN. 1:00 (4:30 @ $3.25) 8:00; MON-THURS 1:30 (5:00 @ $3.25) 8:30
MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND (G)
FRI. 12:45 (5:10 @ $3.25); SAT & SUN. 12:45, 3:00 (5:10 @ $3.25); MON-THURS 2:00 (5:30 @ $3.25)
NP FEAR (R)
FRI. & SAT 1:30 (4:50 @ $3.25) 7:40, 10:00; SUN. 1:30 (4:50 @ $3.25) 7:40, 10:00; MON - THURS 1:40 (5:10 @ $3.25) 7:40, 9:50
HOMEWARD BOUND 2 (G)
FRI. 1:10 (5:10 @ $3.00); SAT & SUN 1:10, 3:10, (5:10 @ $3.00); MON-THURS 1:50 (5:20 @ $3.00)
THE POSTMAN (PG)
ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
FRI. - SUN. 1:30 (4:40 @ $3.00) 7:10, 9:30; MON - THURS 1:40 (5:10 @ $3.00) 8:00
NP JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
FRI. & SAT 1:00 (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:10, 9:10; SUN 1:00, 3:00, (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:10, 9:10; MON-THURS 1:50, (5:20 @ $3.25) 7:20, 9:20
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (NR)
FRI. & SAT 7:20, 9:40; SUN. 7:20, 9:40; MON-THURS 7:50, 9:50

AMC Americana West 6
Orchard Lake Rd. S. of 15 Mi.
855-4260
No children under 6 after 6 PM and (G) and (PG) rated movies

NP SGT. BILKO (PG)
FRI. & MON-THURS. 7:20, 9:40
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN (G)
MON. - THUR. (5:10 @ $3.00)
NP CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
FRI. - THURS 5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:00
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
FRI. & MON. - THURS (4:50 @ $3.00) 7:30, 10:20
OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
FRI. & MON. - THURS (5:40 @ $3.00)
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
FRI. & MON. - THURS. 7:20, 10:10
NP JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
FRI. & MON. - THURS. (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:50, 9:20
NP FEAR (R)
(5:00 2 $3.00) 7:40, 10:00

AMC Maple 3
W. Maple West of Telegraph
855-9090
No children under 6 after 6 PM

NP FLIRTIN' WITH DISASTER (R)
MON-TUES & THURS (5:45 @ $3.00) 8:10, 10:15, WED 2:15 (5:45 @ $3.00) 8:10, 10:15
NP FARGO (R)
MON. TUES & THURS (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:00; WED 2:00, (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:00
NP THE BIRDCAGE (R)
MON. TUES & THURS. (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:00; WED 1:45 (5:20 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:00

AMC Old Orchard
Orchard Lk. Rd. N of 696-12 Mile
553-9965
No children under 6 after 6 pm

NP MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
MON-THURS. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00
FAMILY THING (PG13)
MON-THURS. (5:45 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:10
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL (PG13)
MON-THURS. (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00

AMC Wonderland 6
Wonderland Mall behind Target
261-0100
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (PG) and (G) rated movies

SGT. BILKO (PG)
MON-THURS. 1:45 (5:45 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:05; WED. (10:05 @ $3.00) 1:45, (5:45 2 $3.00) 8:00, 10:05;
NP CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
MON. & TUES. & THURS. 12:00 (6:00 @ $3.00) 8:05, 10:10; WED. (10:15 @ $3.00) 2:00 (6:00 @ $3.00) 8:05, 10:10
HOMEWARD BOUND (G)
MON. & TUES. & THURS. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00); WED. 1:30 (5:30 @ $3.00)
NP DIABOLIQUE (R)
NP BIRDCAGE (R)
MON.-TUES & THURS. 7:40, 10:00; WED. (10:00 2 $3.00) 7:40, 10:00
OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
MON. - TUES. & THURS. 1:30 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45; WED. (10:00 @ $3.00) 1:30 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45
THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
MON. TUES. THURS 2:00 (5:15 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:05; WED. (10:15 2 $3.00) 2:00, 5:15 @ $3.00) 7:40, 10:05
THIN LINE (R)
MON. TUES. THURS 1:45 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:05; WED. 10:10 @ $3.00) 1:45 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:05

AMC Laurel Park 10
6 Mile between Newburgh & I-275
462-6200
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
FRI-SUN. 1:00 (4:00) 7:00, 9:50; MON-THURS 1:30, (4:15) 7:15, 9:45; ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
FRI-THURS 1:45, (5:00) 7:30, 9:30; ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS
FAMILY THING (PG13)
UP CLOSE & PERSONAL (PG13)
FRI., SAT 1:15 (4:30) 7:15, 10:15; SUN. 1:15, (4:30) 7:15 10:00; MON-THURS 1:15 (4:30) 7:15 9:05, ADD 10 AM SHOW ON THURS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL
SGT. BILKO (PG 13)
FRI. & SAT 2:00, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30; SUN 2:00, (5:45) 7:45, 10:00; MON-THURS 2:00, (5:45) 7:45, 9:45; ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS
MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
FRI. & SAT 2:00 (5:30), 8:00, 10:30; SUN-THURS. 2:00, (5:30) 8:00, 10:10; ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS
THE BIRDCAGE (R)
FRI., SAT 1:00 (4:15) 7:00, 10:00; SUN. 1:00 (4:15) 7:00, 9:30; MON-THURS 1:00, (5:30) 7:45, 10:10; ADD 10 AM THURS
CELTIC PRIDE (PG 13)
FRI., SAT 1:15 (5:15) 7:25, 10:00; SUN-THURS. 1:15, (5:15) 7:30, 9:45; ADD 10 AM THURS
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
FRI.-SAT 1:45, (5:00) 7:30, 9:45; SUN. 1:45, (5:00) 7:30, 9:30; MON-THURS 1:45, (5:30), 8:00, 9:45; THURS ADD 10 AM SHOW
FEAR (R)
FRI., SAT 2:00, 5:00, 8:15, 10:30; SUN-THURS. 2:00, (5:00) 8:00, 10:00; ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS
OLIVER (G)
DIABOLIQUE (R)
FRI. - SAT 1:00 (5:30) 8:15, 10:30; SUN. 1:00, (5:30) 7:15, 9:45; MON-THURS. 2:00 (5:30) 7:15, 9:30; ADD 10:00 AM THURS. EXCEPT DIABOLIQUE

AMC Southfield City 12
Greenfield at 9 Mile
(810) 559-2730
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

BIRD CAGE (R)
MON-THUR 7:30 & 10:00
FEAR (R)
MON-THURS 1:30 (5:40 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:15
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE (R)
MON-THURS. 1:30, 1:50 (5:15, 5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 8:00, 10:00, 10:20
NP MRS. WINTERBOURNE PG13)
MON-THURS 1:30 (5:40 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
NP OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
MON-THURS 1:40 (5:30 @ $3.00)
THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
MON-THURS 1:40 (5:45 @ $3.00) 7:45 10:30
NP ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN 2 (PG)
MON.-THURS. 2:00 (5:40 @ $3.00) 7:40
NP CELTIC PRIDE (R)
MON-THURS 1:40 (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:45, 10:00
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
MON-THURS 1:50 (5:20 @ $3.00) 8:00, 10:20
BLOODSPORT (R)
MON-TUES. 1:50 (5:50 @ $3.00) 8:10, 10:10
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
MON-THURS. 2:00 (5:10 @ $3.00) 7:50, 10:30
SGT. BILKO (PG)
MON-THURS. 10:15 ONLY
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
MON-THURS 2:00 (5:50 2 $3.00) 7:40, 9:30

General Cinemas
Bargain matinee daily plus $3.25 (Twi-Lite) show daily

Center 6
Ford Rd., 1 Mi. west of I-275
Advanced same day tickets available

EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
(4:00 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:45
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
(4:10 @ $3.25) 7:10, 10:00
THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
2:25, (4:55 @ $3.25) 7:20, 9:50
JAMES AND THE GIANT (PG)
MON. - THURS. 12:45, 2:50, (4:50 @ $3.25) 7:40, 9:40
FEAR (R)
MON-THURS. 2:15 (4:25 @ $3.25) 7:20, 10:00
MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
2:30 (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:25, 9:50

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. South of I-96 344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY

EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
2:45, 6:50, 9:40
THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
2:00, (4:30 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:30
MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
2:20, (5:10 @ $3.25) 7:30, 9:50
FEAR (R)
2:30 (5:00 @ $3.25) 7:45, 10:00
CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
2:45 (5:15 @ $3.25) 7:40, 10:00
OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
2:20 (4:30 @ $3.25)
SGT BILKO (PG)
2:15, (4:40 @ $3.25) 7:30, 9:35
FAMILY THING (PG13)
7:05, 9:35
FARGO (R)
2:15 (4:45 @ $3.25) 7:40, 9:55

Keego Twin Cinema
Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd.
682-1900
All Seats $1.50 before 6 pm
Family Matinee FRI-SAT-SUN

HAPPY GILMORE (PG 13)
FRI. 7:30, SAT & SUN. 1:15, 3:15, 7:30, MON-THURS. 7:15
[illegible] (PG)
FRI. 5:00, SAT 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, SUN 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
THE JUROR
FRI. 5:10, 9:15, SAT 5:10, 9:15, SUN. 5:10, MON. 9:00
BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY (PG13)
FRI. 7:15, 9:45, SAT 7:15, 9:45; SUN. 7:15 MON. 7:00, 9:30

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd.
810-373-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
* Late Shows Fri. Sat. & Sun.

MRS WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35, 11:50*
THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
12:30, 1:00, 2:55, 3:45, 5:15, 7:20, 7:50, 9:55, 10:20, 12:20*
CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
12:45, 2:50, 4:50, 7:25, 9:30, 11:25*
FEAR (R)
DTS DIGITAL STEREO
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45*
JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
12:00, 1:45, 3:40, 5:35, 7:30, 9:15, 11:00*
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:55, 9:50, 11:40*
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE (R)
1:30, 4:15, 5:30, 7:25, 8:00, 9:40, 10:25, 12:00*
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00, 12:25*
SGT. BILKO (PG)
1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, 7:45, 9:20, 11:20*
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN 2 (G)
12:10, 1:50, 3:30, 5:15
OLIVER & CO. (G)
12:25, 2:00, 3:35, 5:20
A FAMILY THING (PG13)
7:10, 9:25, 11:35**
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
7:00, 9:35, 12:05*
BIRDCAGE (R)
12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 10:05, 12:00*
HOMEWARD BOUND 2 (G)
1:20, 3:20

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
* Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00, 12:15
THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05, 1:30*
CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30, 11:30*
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00*
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30*
FEAR (R)
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40, 11:45*
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE (R)
1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:30, 9:50, 11:50*, 12:10*
OLIVER & CO. (G)
1:30, 3:15,
SGT. BILKO (PG)
5:00 PM
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
7:10 PM
BIRDCAGE (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00, 12:25*

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph
810-332-0241
Bargain Matinees Daily
• All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily • Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45, 12:00*
JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00*
KIDS IN THE HALL (R)
1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:40, 9:30, 11:45*
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00, 12:25*
OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
7:10, 9:40, 12:15*

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
810-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
• All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
• Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05, 12:30*
CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
12:40, 2:40, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30*
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:50**, 9:55, 12:05*
**SNEAK PREVIEW TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG 13) SAT. 8:00 PM.
FEAR (R)
12:45, 2:55, 4:55, 7:30, 9:45, 11:45*
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:45, 10:05, 12:20*
FARGO (R)
9:30, 11:50*
BIRDCAGE (R)
1:20, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40, 12:00*
SGT. BILKO (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
313-425-7700
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05, 12:30*
CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
1:15, 3:15, 5:05, 7:20, 9:20, 11:20*
FEAR (R)
1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25, 11:25*
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE (R)
1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50, 12:10*
HOMEWARD BOUND 2 (G)
1:25, 3:20, 5:20
*PRIMAL FEAR (R)
1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50, 12:15*
A FAMILY THING (PG13)
5:10, 7:25, 9:45, 12:00*
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
7:10, 9:45, 1:15

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.
One blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1560
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
*Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45, 12:00*
JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00*
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30
SGT. BILKO (PG)
1:00, 3:05, 5:12 7:20, 9:30, 11:35*
OLIVER & CO. (G)
1:15, 3:15, 5:15,
FARGO (R)
1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:20, 11:30*
BIRDCAGE (R)
DTS DIGITAL STEREO
1:00 4:00, 7:20 7:40, 9:55, 10:15, 12:20*
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN 2 (G)
1:25, 3:25 5:25
UP CLOSE & PERSONAL (PG13)
7:10**, 9:50, 12:15*
**SNEAK PREVIEW
THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG13)
SAT 8:00 PM

Star Theatres
The World's Best Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily $4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm
Now accepting Visa & MasterCard
"NP" Denotes No Pass Engagement

Star John R at 14 Mile
32289 John R. Road
585-2070
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY

NP THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
NO VIP TICKETS
11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
NP MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
NO VIP TICKETS
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30,
NP KIDS IN THE HALL (R)
NO VIP TICKETS
12:00, 3:15, 6:00, 8:15, 10:50
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE (R)
12:30, 3:00 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00
SGT. BILKO (PG)
1:15 4:00 6:15 8:30 10:40
OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
11:00 12:45, 2:45, 5:00, 6:45, 9:45
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
12:15, 3:50, 6:30, 9:15
BIRDCAGE (R)
11:15, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
FARGO (R)
1:00, 3:45, 5:45, 8:45, 11:00

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle
853-2260
FRIDAY - THURSDAY

NP MRS. WINTERBOURNE (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
10:50, 1:15, 4:00, 6:25, 9:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FEAR (R)
12:30, 1:30 6:15, 8:30, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
12:30, 3:15, 6:35*, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
*NO 6:30 SAT
SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW
NP THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS
7:30 PM ONLY • NO VIP TICKETS
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
SGT. BILKO (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
FARGO (R)
12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30
EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30
THE BIRDCAGE (R)
11:45, 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45

Star Winchester
1136 S. Rochester Rd. Winchester Mall
656-1160
FRIDAY - THURSDAY

NP JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG)
10:50, 11:45, 12:40, 1:45, 2:45, 3:40, 4:45, 5:50, 6:45, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
11:00, 1:00, 3:20, 5:30, 8:10, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
OLIVER & COMPANY (G)
11:10, 1:15, 3:00, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN 2 (G)
12:20, 2:10, 4:00
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG13)
6:10, 9:00
A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE (R)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
HOMEWARD BOUND 2 (G)
1:30, 6:30
MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND (G)
11:20, 4:15, 8:30,
A FAMILY THING (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

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 Fairlane
Fairlane Town Center
313-593-4790

NV BLOODSPORT 2 (R)
1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
1:15, 4:05, 7:10, 10:00
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER (R)
1:25, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25
FARGO (R)
1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
DISNEY'S HOMEWARD BOUND (G)
1:05, 3:45
MUPPETS TREASURE ISLAND (G)
1:30, 4:20
A FAMILY THING (PG13)
1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50
CITY HALL (R)
7:00, 9:35
LEAVING LAS VEGAS (R)
1:45, 4:00, 6:55, 9:20
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL (PG 13)
7:30, 9:10
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
7:35
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN (G)
1:15, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
DEAD MAN WALKING (R)
7:05, 9:40
NOTE: LEAVING LAS VEGAS WILL NOT SHOW AT 1:45 & 4:00 ON WED. 4/24, NOR 6:55 ON THURS. 4/25

United Artists Oakland
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NV CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
NV BLOODSPORT II (R)
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
NV ANGELS AND INSECTS
1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN (G)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30
LEAVING LAS VEGAS (R)
6:45, 9:35
DEAD MAN WALKING (R)
1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:50
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1:45, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
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ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN II (G)
1:15, 3:20, 5:15
NV DISNEY'S JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH
1:00, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
7:05, 10:00
FLIRTING WITH DISASTER
1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:40
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35

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EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
7:15, 10:05
NV CELTIC PRIDE (PG13)
12:30, 2:50 4:55, 7:30, 9:40
BIRD CAGE (R)
1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:35
NV BLOODSPORT II (R)
12:50, 2:50, 4:45, 7:40, 9:45
DISNEY'S OLIVER & COMPANY
1:10, 3:10, 5:10
NV THE SUBSTITUTE (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
NV DISNEY'S JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH (G)
12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:20
NV FEAR
12:40, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE (R)
12:15, 2:40, 7:35, 10:10
SGT. BILKO (PG)
5:00
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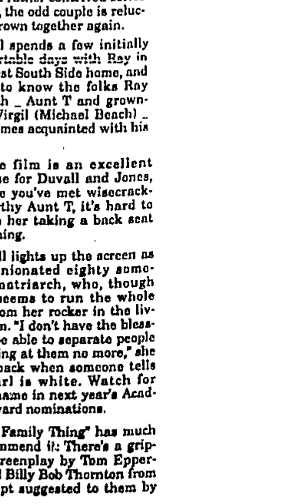


COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 26

"LAND AND FREEDOM"
Exclusively at the Detroit Institute of Arts. A period drama about political treachery and Republican trenches of the Spanish Civil War.

"MULHOLLAND FALLS"
A drama set in Los Angeles 1954, centering around the "Hat Squad," an elite anti-crime unit who find themselves entrapped in a massive conspiracy. Stars Nick Nolte, Melanie Griffith, Chazz Palminteri, Michael Madsen, and John Malkovich

"THE QUEST"
An action film about a New York City pickpocket who learns of a prestigious martial arts tournament with the prize being a gold dragon filled with riches. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme, Roger Moore.

"THE LAST SUPPER"
Five liberal Iowa graduate students want to make a difference in the world, but when they are put the test, they are really a whole lot of talk and very little action until one stormy night over a faithful dinner. Stars Cameron Diaz, Annabeth Gish.

"SUNSET PARK"
A poignant comedy about a woman PE teacher from Brooklyn, who with no previous experience, takes over as coach of a boy's high school varsity basketball team. Stars Rhea Perlman, Fredo Star, Carol Kane.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS"
A romantic comedy about an insecure woman who hosts a radio show about pets who asks a model to assume her identity when a handsome listener begins a romantic pursuit. Stars Janeane Garofalo, Uma Thurman.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 3

"THE PALLBEARER"
A comedy about a young man who agrees to lease the funeral services of a former high school classmate, despite the fact that he can't remember who the classmate was. Stars David Schwimmer, Gwyneth Paltrow, Barbara Hershey.

"THE GREAT WHITE HYPE"
An irreverent comedy set in the high stakes world of professional boxing. Stars Samuel L. Jackson, Jeff Goldblum.

MERIE W. WALLACE

Romantic comedy: Uma Thurman as Noelle Slusarsky and Janeane Garofalo as Abby Barnes are neighbors who are enmeshed in romantic chaos in "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Compelling drama 'A Family Thing'

REVIEW

BY DAVID GOODMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Earl Pilcher Jr. is a white male, about 60 years old, a product of the segregated old South. After a lifetime of grinding work in his small, dusty hometown, he's acquired a fine family, a nice house and a successful auto business. He probably thinks there aren't many surprises left.

One peaceful Arkansas morning, his "Mama" calls the family to her deathbed to say good-bye. A few days later, the local preacher gives Earl (Robert Duvall) a handwritten letter. It contains news that will turn everything he thinks about himself upside down.

In a few sweeps of a pen, he learns that the woman who just died was not his birth mother. His real mother was a young black woman who died in childbirth after being raped by his daddy. Somewhere out there, he's got a black half-brother, too.

That's the starting scenario of an engaging, character-driven new film from MGM-UA called "A Family Thing," starring Duvall and James Earl Jones as his half-brother, Ray. The movie also features a truly memorable performance from Chicago stage actress Irma P. Hall as Ray's Aunt T.

Most of the movie concerns Pilcher's emotional voyage after the news, including his odyssey to the North to fulfill his adoptive mother's request to find the half-brother _ said to be a Chicago police officer.

With bandy legs and cowboy boots, Pilcher looks the quintessential good ol' boy as he threads his way North in a beat-up pickup truck along highways that grow increasingly crowded.

The montage of shots showing Pilcher's bewilderment when he must confront the barrage of signs as he enters Chicago is filmed beautifully by director Richard Pearce ("Country," "The Long Walk Home," "Heartland").

When Earl finally meets Ray, it's not exactly a teary scene. Ray knows all too well who his visitor is and where he's comes from. And the laconic, big-smiling cop _ with a flash of anger lurking in his eyes _ gives Earl the brushoff.

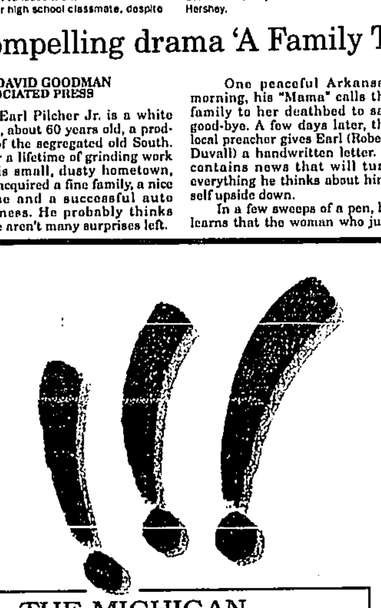
But Earl's naivete about big-city dangers and small-town pride leads him into danger. And through a rather contrived series of events, the odd couple is reluctantly thrown together again.

Earl spends a few initially uncomfortable days with Ray in his modest South Side home, and he gets to know the folks Ray lives with _ Aunt T and grown-up son Virgil (Michael Beach) _ and becomes acquainted with his past.

The film is an excellent showcase for Duvall and Jones, but once you've met wisecracking, earthy Aunt T, it's hard to imagine her taking a back seat in anything.

Hall lights up the screen as the opinionated eighty something matriarch, who, though blind, seems to run the whole show from her rocker in the living room. "I don't have the blessing to be able to separate people by looking at them no more," she whips back when someone tells her Earl is white. Watch for Hall's name in next year's Academy Award nominations.

"A Family Thing" has much to recommend it: There's a gripping screenplay by Tom Epperson and Billy Bob Thornton from a concept suggested to them by Duvall.



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