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

permot schwei centra 6020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Call (313) 577-8400 for information and show times. (Free will museum admission. \$6.80, \$4.80 senior#students). • "Titanica: An Ommimax screening that takes you inside the portholes and across sunken decks of the world's most famous shipwreck. Also showing: "Dea-tiny in Space," which shows how humans will live in space in the not-too-distant future.

MARK EAG THEATHE 22920 Woodward, Forndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for informa-tion, (82). • "Rumble in the Bronz" (USA 1996). 9p. July 3. Martial arts wonder Jackie Chan stars as a Hong Kong policeman who battles the motorrycle gang ter-rorizing his uncle's inner city grocery. A great introduction for American film fans unfamiliar with one of the world's most pop-ular action stars. ular action stars.

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MAIN ANT THAITEE 118 N. THAITEE 118 N. THAITEE Roady Royal Oak, Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (610) 542-0159 for information and showtimes. (86.56) 44 stud dutis, seniors and matinees; \$3 wilight) • "Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1996). In this wicked comedy from director John Schlesinger, a sophisticated young Englishwoman in the 1930s audionly finds hereiff orbaned and with no fortune. • "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (USA - 1996). Middle school can be hell for teenager Dawn Wein-erwage against the beautiful people around her. Todd Solondy debu film is notable for its hon-esty, but it's also an uneven piece of work more horrifying than truny. • "Moll Flanders" (USA -

American girl whose trip to visit relatives in Italy turns into an vye-opening experience when she meeta a variety of odd char-acters. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci (The Last Emperor). Starts Friday.

Bertoluct (the Lant Emperie), Starts Friday. Starts Friday. 608 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (55; 54 stuchtsseniors) • *Cold Comfort Farm* (USA -1996). Through June 27 (dee Main Art Theatre listing above) • *3013027 (Korea 1996). 9 pm. June 27. A Korean mystery thrilter about a pair of adjoining apartments whose denizens lead bizarro and abusive lives. • *Stealing Benuty (Italy -1996). Through July 11 (see Main Art Theatre listing above).

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996

PEDROPO THEATHE

REDFORD THEATHE 17360 Laher at Grand River, Detroit. Call (313) 537-2550 for information. (32.50) • "Soven Brides for Soven Brothers" (USA - 1554). 8 p.m. June 28; 2, 8 p.m. June 29 (organ overture begins a half hour before show timn). A big, strap-ping MGM musical from the '50s in which frontiersman Howard

SCREEN SCENE

Keel finds a wife and persondes his brothers to do the same. Look for Julie Newmar as one of the bachelorettes.

Quentin Tarantino a housenoid name kicks off a month-long tribute to Tarantino as both a writer and director. John Travol-ta, Samuel Jackson, and Uma Thurman star.

3000 The Movie" (USA - 1996). The big.screen version of the cable TV phenomena about a guy and two robots who provide a running commentary during really bad movies. The turkey this time: This Island Earth," a 1954 space opera whose alien villains sport huge brains and lobster claws.

"Demi is dynamite!" state THEATRE 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1) • "Pulp Fiction" (USA - 1994). 9 pm. July 1. The way dark crime comedy that made Quentin Tarantino a household your kick wolf a manth-long Demi Moore STRIPTEASE UNITED ARTISTS OAKLAND MALL 14 Mile at John R, Madison Heights. Call (810) 585-7041. (\$6; \$3.50 before 6 p.m.) • "Mystery Science Theatre 3000 The Movie" (USA - 1996). AMC STER

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for the mind. Read one. And just try to remember afterward what it was abouthat colorful good guy-bad confrontation in this week's serial that so intrigued you. "The Phantom," from

Paramount Pictures, this year's comic-strip entrant into the big-budget movie sweepstakes, is like that, too. like that, too. You can revel in the slam-bang action sequences, marvel at the lumhly filmed exotic locales from Thailand to Australia, then you leave the theater feeling, well, not hungry exactly, but not full either

not hungry exactly, but not full citler. The story is comic-strip sim-ple. Evil New York City busi-nessman Xander Drax (and with a name like that how he could be skything but evil?) has dis-patched his henchmen to the Bengalla jungle. Their mission: to swipe one of the mysterious Skulls of Touganda. Bengalla, as every comic-strip afficianda knows, is patrolled by the Phantom himself, played here with delightful good-guy incoence and enthusiasm by

Comic strips are like fast food

of work more norrhying chan funny. • "Moll Flanders" (USA -1996). Daniel Defoe's classic novel about a woman born on the day her mother was hung. Starring Robin Wright, Morgan Freeman, and Stockard Chan-sing

ning. • "Stealing Beauty" (Italy -1996). The story of a 19-year-old

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, June 28 "The NUTTY PROFESSOR" This remake of the 1963 Jerry Lewis comedy is about a scientist who takes his own secret love potion with unpre-dictable results. Stars Eddie Murphy.

STRP TEASE" "State TRANK" A drame about a woman who's lost her job and daughter in a child custody bat-tia. To get the money to appeal ahe takes a job as a dancer at a Miami strip

club, Stars Demi Moore. "MOUTH TO MOUTH"

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Batman. But, hey, it's a comic strip. It's not supposed to be deep. It's sup-posed to be fun. And it is.



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"I wouldn't be surprised" il Travolta receives his third Oscar nomination!"

Comedy about a struggling actor who has finally fanded a job at an adult phone service. Stars Jovier Bardam. *STEALING BEAUTY* The story of a 19-year-old American girl who travels to the lush Italian country-side of Tuscany to spend the summer at a villa with old family friends.



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