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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

AMC Theatres
Bargain matinees daily plus $3.00
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AMC Hampton 4
Rochester Rd. 1 1/2 Miles N. of M-59
852-5323
$1.00 all times

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AMC Abbey 8
14 Mile at I-75 588-0601
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

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AMC Americana West 6
Orchard Lake Rd. at 15 Mile
855-4200
No children under 6 after 6 PM and (G) and (PG) rated movies

Please call your theatre for features and times.

AMC Maple 3
W. Maple West of Telegraph
855-9060
No children under 6 after 6 PM

Please call your theatre for features and times.

AMC Old Orchard
Orchard Lk. Rd. N. of 14 Mile 12 Mile
553-9963
No children under 6 after 6 pm

Please call your theatre for features and times.

AMC Woodward 6
Woodward Mall behind Target
267-8700
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (PG) and (G) rated movies

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AMC Laurel Park 10
6 Mile between Newburgh & I-275
462-4300
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

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TWISTER (PG-13)
FRI., SAT. THURS. 1:00 (1:30) 7:15, 9:50
- ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS.; SUN -

Please call your theatre for features and times.

MATINEE EVERYDAY
TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG-13)
FRI., SAT. THURS. 1:00, (3:30) 5:00, 7:00, 10:15 ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS.; SUN-WED. 1:00 (3:30) 7:30, 9:45

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

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General Cinemas
Bargain matinee daily plus $3.25
(Ten-Last) show daily

Canton 6
Ford Rd., 1 Mile west of I-275
981-1900
Advanced same-day tickets available
Friday thru Thursday

MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
12:10, 2:30, (4:50 @ $1.25) 7:30, 10:00
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
12:20, 2:40, (4:45 @$3.25) 7:05, 9:40
HARRIET THE SPY (PG)
12:00, 2:20 (4:50 @ $1.25) 7:25, 9:50
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
12:30, 2:50 (5:10 @$1.25) 7:35, 9:45
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
12:00, (3:30 @ $3.25)
7:00, 9:50, 10:00
RAZAAN (PG)
12:15, 2:45, (5:00 @$1.25) 7:15, 9:40

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. South of I-96 344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY
*DENOTES FRI & SAT TIMES ONLY

PHENOMENON (PG)
12:45, (4:00, 5:20 @ $1.25) 7:00, 9:45
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
12:10, 2:30, (4:40 @ $1.25) 7:10, 9:40
MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
12:00,2:20 (4:45 @ $1.25) 7:12, 9:40
FRIGHTTIMERS (R)
12:20,2:45 (5:10 @ $1.25) 7:15, 10:05
ERASER (R)
9:55
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
12:15, 2:50, (5:15 @ $1.25) 7:30,
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
12:00, 2:30, (5:00 @ $1.25) 7:35, 10:00
FLED (R)
12:00, 2:25, (4:50 @ $1.25) 7:15, 9:45

Rouge Park Cinema
Orchard Lake Rd.
at Cass Lake Rd.
682-7900
All Seats $1.50 before 6 pm
Family Matinee FRI.-SAT-SUN

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG-13)
SAT. & SUN. 1:00, 3:00
MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
SAT. & SUN. 2:00
THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS (PG-13)
FRI. 7:15, 9:15; SAT. & SUN. 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; MON.-THURS. 7:15, 9:15
LAST SUMMER IN THE HAMPTONS (R)
FRI. 7:30, 9:30; SAT. & SUN. 5:15, 7:30, 9:30; MON.-THURS. 7:30, 9:30

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-16
21300 N. Dequindre Rd.
between University & Walton Blvd
898-373-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
* Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. Sat.

FLED (R)
11:45, 2:05, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35, 11:45*
FRIGHTTIMERS (R)
11:35, 1:50, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50, 12:15*
MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
11:25, 1:55, 4:25, 7:15, 9:40, 12:05*
RAZAAN (PG)
11:55, 1:05, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20, 11:20*
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 7:50, 9:55, 10:25, 12:25
HARRIET THE SPY (PG)
11:20, 1:35, 4:10, 7:10
PHENOMENON (PG)
11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45, 12:15*
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:PG, 12:45*
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
11:00, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:40, 9:30, 10:30, 12:20*
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 8:00, 9:20, 10:05, 12:00*
ERASER (R)
OTX DIGITAL STEREO
11:50, 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:35
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
11:15, 1:25, 3:25, 5:35, 7:35
THE ROCK (R)
9:35, 12:10*
STRIPTEASE (R)
11:30 FRI. & SAT. ONLY

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3440
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
* Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.

FLED (R)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:40, 10:00, 12:10*
FRIGHTTIMERS (R)
11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:30, 9:50, 12:05
RAZAAN (PG)
11:45, 1:50, 4:15, 7:20, 9:30, 11:35*
PHENOMENON (PG)
11:30, 1:35, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50, 12:30*
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
11:00, 11:30, 1:15, 1:45, 3:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:35, 10:00, 11:40*
ERASER (R)
OTX DIGITAL STEREO
11:00, 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35, 12:00*
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
11:50, 1:55, 3:50, 7:00
THE ROCK (R)
9:20, 12:00*

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

MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
11:10, 1:30, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40, 11:50*
HARRIET THE SPY (PG)
11:30, 1:40, 4:10, 7:10
INDEPENDENCE DAY(PG-13)
OTX DIGITAL STEREO
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:30, 12:20*
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
11:20, 1:20, 3:25, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00, 12:00*
STRIPTEASE (R)
9:30, 11:40*

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
24/S Telegraph Bet. Lake Lot W. of Telegraph
810-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
+ All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
+ Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

FLED (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40, 12:00*
FRIGHTTIMERS (R)
11:45, 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05, 12:30*
RAZAAN (PG)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25, 11:30*
ERASER (R)
11:30, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00, 12:10*
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
11:05, 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:35, 12:20*
PHENOMENON (PG)
11:15, 1:45, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50, 12:20*
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:45
THE ROCK (R)
8:10, 11:00*

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Star John II
at 14 Mile
32269 John R. Road
585-2870
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
FRIDAY - THURSDAY

NP HARRIET THE SPY (PG)
11:20, 1:45, 1:50, 7:30, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP PHENOMENON (PG)
10:50, 11:45, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
11:10, 12:15, 1:15, 2:45, 4:45, 5:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:10
NO VIP TICKETS
ERASER (R)
12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:40

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle
853-2360
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY

NP FLED (R)
11:35, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:30, 11:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FRIGHTTIMER'S (R)
12:45, 3:15, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
10:50, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45,
NO VIP TICKETS
NP COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
11:50, 12:30, 2:20, 3:30, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20
NP INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP PHENOMENON (PG)
11:30, 12:10, 2:40, 3:45, 5:15, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS

Star Winchester
1156 S. Rochester Rd. Winchester Mall
663-1160
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY

NP RAZAAN (PG)
11:30, 1:55, 3:50, 6:15, 8:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP HARRIET THE SPY (PG)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:35,
NO VIP TICKETS
THE NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:30, 5:45, 6:45, 8:15, 9:00, 10:20
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
11:15, 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:15
THE ROCK (R)
12:15, 3:00, 6:30, 9:30
TWISTER (PG-13)
12:50, 1:20, 3:50, 8:00, 10:30
ERASER (R)
11:45, 2:05, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13)
9:15 PM

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

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#1 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
#3 12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:15, 12:00
MY WELCOME TO THE DOLLHOUSE (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
MY HARRIET THE SPY (PG-13)
10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25 9:40
THE CABLE GUY (PG-13)
7:35, 9:55
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13)
12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50, 12:20
THE PHANTOM (PG)
10:10, 12:25, 2:40, 4:45
DRAGONHEART (PG-13)
12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25 9:40 12:15
SATURDAY, 7/13 THERE WILL BE A SNEAK PREVIEW OF MULTIPLICITY STARTING AT 7 PM IN PLACE OF THE 7:35 CABLE GUY
MIDNIGHT SHOWS ARE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY 12/7/12/7/12

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STRIPTEASE (R)
11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45,
BRIDE (PG-13)
4:00, 7:40
SKULL PLANTERS (PG-13)
12:45, 6:45

United Artists 11 Mile
Inside Fresh Cider Mall
898-288-9961
ALL TIMES FRI-THURS.

NV INDEPENDENCE DAY (R)
DTS DIGITAL STEREO
#1 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
#2 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
STRIPTEASE (R)
12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15
NV HARRIET THE SPY (PG)

12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:00
THE ROCK (R)
12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50

United Artists West River
I-96 Exit 153
2 Block West of Middlebelt
669-2163

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NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
10:15, 12:35, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25
ERASER (R)
11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
THE ROCK (R)
12:25, 3:30, 6:45, 9:50

Cinemark's Tinseltown
30400 Plymouth Rd.
261-3330
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CALL THEATRE FOR FEATURES AND TIMES

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
211 S. Woodward
Downtown Birmingham
646-3456
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THRU THURSDAY

NP INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
10:45, 12:00, 1:40, 3:00, 4:40, 6:00, 7:40, 9:00, 10:40
FRI. & SAT. 11:35, 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 7:15, 9:05, 10:10, 12:00 SUN. 11:35, 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 7:15, 9:05, 10:10
NP MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
11:50, 2:20, 4:50 7:20, 9:45
FRI. & SAT. 11:30, 1:40, + 11:, 7:00, 9:40, 12:10 SUN. 11:30, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
NP COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
11:30, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30,
FRI. & SAT. 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40, 12:10 SUN. 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
STEALING BEAUTY (R)
FRI. & SAT. 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40, 12:10 SUN. 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
PHENOMENON (PG-13)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
FRI. & SAT. 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, 12:15, SUN. 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
10:45, 12:40, 2:35, 4:30, 6:25, 8:20, 10:15; FRI. & SAT. 11:40, 1:50, 3:55, 6:00, SUN. 11:40, 1:50, 3:55, 6:00
THE ROCK
11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; FRI.-SUN. 8:10, 10:55
WELCOME TO THE DOLLHOUSE (R)
FRI. & SAT. 11:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 10:00, 12:00; SUN. 11:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 10:00
ERASER (R)
11:20, 1:35, 1:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:30
FRI. & SAT. 2:30, 4:45, SUN. 2:30, 4:45

MOVIES

Comedy: *Despite the support of his clones (left to right) Three, Two and Four, Doug Kinney (Michael Keaton, center) still manages to hit rock bottom after getting dumped by his wife and his job in Columbia Pictures' "Multiplicity."*

Try 'Multiplicity,' you'll like it

JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Michael Keaton's character in "Multiplicity" has a problem we can all relate to: he never seems to have enough time. To keep on top of his job. To spend quality time with his family. To play an occasional round of golf.

All this changes when a scientist gives him the opportunity to clone himself, not once but three times. The idea is that while Number 2 brings home the bacon, Number 3 will help around the house, allowing his wife (Andie MacDowell) to return to work.

If you can handle the gimmicky premise of "Multiplicity," chances are you'll like it – maybe even a lot. It's a splendid showcase for the talents of Michael Keaton, who has created some surprising subtleties among the obvious quirks in his split personalities.

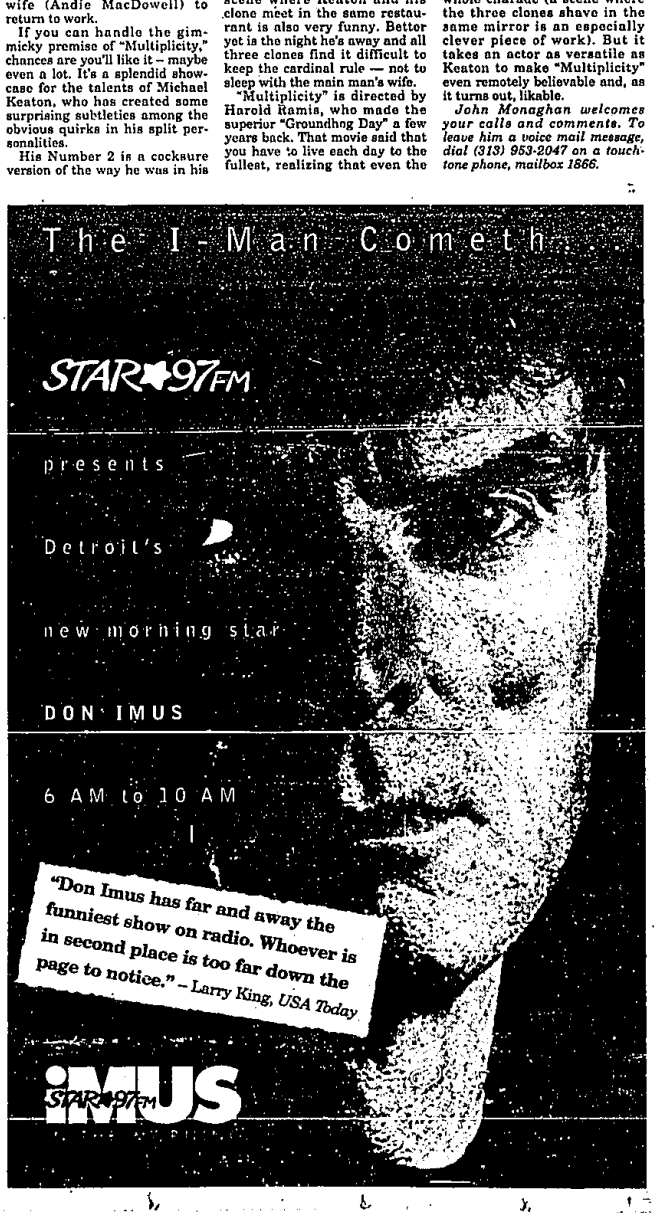
His Number 2 is a cockaure version of the way he was in his post-college days: still single, focused on his job, a slob. Number 3, meanwhile, embodies his more sensitive nature, the side that marriage is supposed to bring out. He keeps them in the garage where they live an Odd Couple existence out of sight of the rest of the family.

Anxious to get help themselves, the clones create a Number 4, though, as they point out sheepishly, "a copy of a copy never comes out as sharp as the original."

Though far from original, the scene where Keaton and his clone meet in the same restaurant is also very funny. Better yet is the night he's away and all three clones find it difficult to keep the cardinal rule — not to sleep with the main man's wife.

"Multiplicity" is directed by Harold Ramis, who made the superior "Groundhog Day" a few years back. That movie said that you have to live each day to the fullest, realizing that even the most mundane routine is a part of life's joys. It was a sort of "Twilight Zone" meets "It's a Wonderful Life" and the balance worked.

The message here is basically the same, though a little muddled. There are some moving moments, especially those involving MacDowell's confused wife. She thinks she's going nuts when she tries to pick up a conversation that she started earlier with one of the others.

Of course the special effects take much of the credit for the whole charade (a scene where the three clones shave in the same mirror is an especially clever piece of work). But it takes an actor as versatile as Keaton to make "Multiplicity" even remotely believable and, as it turns out, likable.

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