

MOVIES AND THEATER

Beatty and Redford ripen with age in new films



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I'm not sure if they're friends, but Warren Beatty and Robert Redford certainly grow up together.

Both started out as young romantic leads in the early 1960s before making successful leaps to directing.

When everyone assumes that this is just an unorthodox campaign strategy, the senator is on a roll.

political candidates from Robert Kennedy to Gary Hart. His outspoken real-life disappointment with President Clinton (why is he so concerned with his popularity when he doesn't have to worry about re-election?) is referenced in Bulworth, the rare politician who tells it like it is.



Romantic drama: Kristen Scott Thomas stars with Robert Redford in 'The Horse Whisperer.'

Horse Whisperer Robert Redford has a different agenda. According to the Sundance Kid, we should all get away from the big bad city and breathe some of that clean Montana air.

backdrop, as man and horse learn to trust each other. Of course, 'The Horse Whisperer' is not only about horses as both mother and daughter undergo their own spiritual transformation in his capable hands.

Redford still isn't much of an actor, but he has a calming presence in the movie that few actors could duplicate. This is, in a reminder of what he does best, recalling the family tragedy that launched his directorial debut in 'Ordinary People' and the cowboy outdoorsman persona that kept him popular throughout the Reagan era.

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United Artists West Side 9 Mile 2 Block West of Middlebelt 248-788-6572

Waterford Cinema II 3211 Waterford Pk. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (248) 666-7990

Main Art Theatre III Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (248) 542-0180 \$3.00 (TWO LITE) SHOWS DAILY

Maple Art Cinema III 4155 W. Maple West of Telegraph Showtimes: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00



Musical: Susan Parea (from left) as Marsinah, Doug Clark as The Caliph, Stephen Worley as The Wazir, Diana Geralt as Lalume and Marc Meyers as The Post/Hajj in 'Kismet: A Musical Arabian Night.'

Stagecrafters' 'Kismet' excellent season finale

Stagecrafters presents 'Kismet' through Sunday, June 7. Performances 8 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday May 31 and June 7 at the Baldwin Theatre.

playing 65 roles in nearly 100 stunning costumes. The singing - individual and ensemble - is among the best we've heard in almost 20 years of attending the group's productions.

Emir, and uses a few of his ill-gotten gold pieces to buy a bevy of slave girls. So what's so improbable about that? Susan Parea plays his daughter, Marsinah, and is a golden find, indeed. Her radiant soprano elevates the production to another level.