MOVIES

Boys and Girls' battles question friendship, romance

BY CARRE COOFER
Relationships can be very complicated, especially at a young age. The cycle starts out at childneed where boys and girls avoid one another for fear of "cootles." It progresses to the friendship stage, which could later lead to infatuation.

But when the relationship becomes physical, the challenges of boy versus girl and friendship versus romance arise. The film Boys and Girls: Warning Sex Changes Everything explores this very concept.

The comedy Boys and Girls is a Dimension film and a Punch 21 Production starring Fredien 21 Production starring Fredien (Metc Joe Black), Jason

Scheduled to open Friday, June 23

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Exclusively at the Landmark Main Art
Theatre, Contemporary adaptation of
the classic play set in New York City,
circa 2000 – a world of laptops and
limousines, Sters Ethan Hawke, Bill
Murray, Sam Shepard.

SUMSHME
Directed by lateral Szabo, the film
conjures up three themes: the
inhumanity of human species, the
symbolic meaning of a family name and
the aching tolerance and acceptance in
modern society.

ME, MYSELF AND IREMS
Comedy about a mild-mannered Rhode
Island copy with a split-personality disorder who escorts a woman back to her
home town. The cop and his hyperaggressive alter-ego both fall in love

with the confused lody and he wages war – with himself – for her affection Stors Jim Correy, Rence Zelweger.

ERICKER RUN
Full-ingth animated feature is set at
Tweedy's Chicken Farm, where any
chicken who doesn't make her egg
quota can meet a "foul" fate. Features
the voices of Mel Gibson, Julie Sawaih
and Miranda Richardson.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 30

THE PERFECT STORM
Drama based on the true story about a disastrous storm at see and its consequences to the ships and crews in its path. Stars George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Dlane Lane.

SUTTENTY
Exclusively at the Landmark Maple Art
Theatre. Set against the backdrop of
civil wer in Spain 1938, the story of an
extraordinary rotationship batween a
shy young boy and his compassionate
teacher who teaches him to find his we,
in an increasingly frightening world.

BOILWARKES

Borls and Natasha return in this liveaction/animated comedy where only
Rocky and Bullwinkle stand in the way
of their diabolical plot to take over the

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able to test out their acting skillain this film but if you blinkedyou might have missed themWhat should have been a strongsupporting cast ended up verilweak.

While Boys and Girls lackgchemistry and a strong supporting cast it does a great job oflooking at the complications ofcolationships. The funniest comwas saved for when the credits
roll.



Grown up: Childno friends ... Jennifer ... Claire ... and Ryan (Freddie Prinze Jr.) deal with ... the heartache and hap-piness of falling in love in "Boys and Girls."

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Scheduled to open Friday, July 14 X-MEN
Live action, big screen adaptation of the popular comic book series. Stars
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Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 19_

Psychological thriller about a beautiful young woman with a mysterious past who is seduced into a country club's "In crowd" by its charismatic leader and learns that the good life is not always what it seems. Stars Susan Ward, Ethan Erickson. Scheduled to open Friday, July 21

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Animated sequel to the adventures of the popular fontastic creatures and their trainer Ash.

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The search for roots and family provides the basis for this 1983 dreme that tells, of the plight of Central American political refugees.

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Performance artist Danny Hoch featured,
In this film based on Hoch's third solo
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Queen of Detroit blues reigns againg

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER

scasola@oe.homecomm.net Wherever she goes, Alberta

Wherever she goes, Alberta Adams captures attention. Whether she's on stage belting out the blues from the depths of her soul or simply dining at Steve's Soul Food down the street from her Detroit home, those nearby can't help but look. On June 71 met the Queen of Detroit Blues in person for the first time. She walked into the restaurant slowly, accompanied by her drummer and manager R.J. Spangler. Over the course of our conversation and lunch, two men stopped to talk to Adams, complimenting her on her work. One recognized her from the news, another was a former

neighbor and musician. She loved the attention.

And she deserved every bit. While most blues singers don't write their own material, Adamy with ther latest CD, Say Baby Say, Life's Trials and Tribulations According to Miss Alberta Adams, she tells it like it is. The time and catches on all over again, and Beerybody Got Their Hand Out is Adams' answer to Spangler. She represents 40s into 50s R&B style," he said. She's authentic blues. Thernetta Davis, another Deirott performer, agreed. "She sings the real blues from down deep in her soul," said Davis. "She's just cool." Adams is fully in tune with her sound and style on Say Baby Say, released on Cannonball Say, released on Cannonball Say, released on Cannonball Say, released on Cannonball Plues, Say Baby Say. neighbor and musician. She loved the attention.
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