

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday March 22

BLADE 2
Wesley Snipes returns as vampire Blade, the son of a vampire and a mortal woman, in a quest to avenge his mother's death. This time around, the fanged hero forms an alliance with a group of vampires in order to fight an even bigger menace, the Reapers. Featured players include Leonor Valera, Luke Goss, and Kris Kristofferson. (Nov Line) Rated R

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (20TH ANNIVERSARY RE-RELEASE)
In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's classic, Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment will re-release the touching story of a lost little visitor from another planet, who is befriended and protected by a young boy. Together they find a way to return the young alien home. The film stars Dee Wallace-Stone, Peter Coyote, Robert MacNaughton, Drew Barrymore, and Henry Thomas as Elliot, the young boy who helps his new friend phone home. The new version includes as-yet-unknown footage, computer-generated enhancements, and a digitally remixed soundtrack. (Universal) Rated PG

FESTIVAL IN CANNES
The plot centers on the obsessed lives of the actors, actresses, writers, directors, producers, agents, managers and wannabes, all of whom are down together for two weeks each May in this ultra-romantic setting. United by their overwhelming ambition and a common held willingness to do almost anything to get what they want (a job, a deal, a part or simply love), these film

people act out their extraordinary ritual every spring in this most gloriously beautiful setting on the French Riviera. Featured among the ensemble are Anouk Aimee, Ron Silver, Greta Scacchi and Maximilian Schell. (Paramount Classics) Rated PG-13

SORORITY BOYS
The plot centers on three rowdy college students who are kicked out of their frat house for being too rowdy. They decide to dress up in drag and live in the DGG sorority house, the sorority for girls who don't have the looks to make it into other sororities. Soon they learn how mean they've been to girls throughout their lives. Featured among the ensemble are Greg Kinnear, Heather Matarazzo, Barry Watson and Harland Williams. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated R

WHAT TIME IS IT THERE?
A film by Tsai Ming-Liang 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at the Detroit Film Theatre inside the Detroit Institute of Arts. www.dia.org. (313) 833-3237.

CLOCKSTOPPERS
A scientist invents a mechanism that speeds up any target that it hits to 25 times their normal speed, effectively making it seem to that person like time is standing still. The race is on to find a way to reverse the effects when his son and a friend are zapped. Stars Jesse Bradford, Mike Hughes, Michael Biehn, French Stewart, Julia Sweeney, Paula Garcés, Robin Thomas. Directed by Jonathan Frakes. Rated PG.



See it again:
Twenty years ago you saw Steven Spielberg's sci-fi flick, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*. Now it's your kids' turn. Universal Pictures re-releases the film, with never-before-seen footage, enhanced visual effects and a remastered soundtrack, in theaters nationwide. Check local listings for show times and locations.

Wilder be able to stick around for year seven, or is it finally time he got that diploma? Stars Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid, Tim Matheson, Tom Everett Scott, Alex Burns, Daniel Cosgrove, Teck Holmes, Matt Penn, Emily Rutherford, Kim Smith. Directed by Walt Becker. Rated R.

THE ACCIDENTAL SPY
From the director of *Downtown* comes an action adventure featuring Jackie Chan as Buck, a salesman at a workout equipment store who harbors dreams of adventure. It all starts when Buck follows his instincts to trail two suspicious looking men into an alley. When he realizes that these men are robbing a jewelry store, he jumps into action to foil their plans. Soon after, Buck meets Liu (Eric Tsang), a private investigator who convinces him that he may be the long-lost son of a rich Korean business man. In no time, Buck is on his way to fulfill his dreams of adventure and fortune, traveling to Korea and Turkey. As he is drawn deeper in to the game of cat-and-mouse, he realizes he has become the key to locating a lung cancer virus. With an assortment of characters fighting him along the way, the question remains whether Buck will succeed in finding the virus himself. (Miramax) Rated PG-13

BIG TROUBLE
Based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper columnist Dave Barry, the story tells of how a mysterious suitcase brings together, in changes, the lives of a divorced dad, an unhappy housewife, two himen, a pair of street thugs, two lovestruck teens, two FBI men, and a psychopathic toad. Featured among the ensemble are Rene Russo, Stanley Tucci, Tom Sizemore, Johnny Knoxville, Jason Lee, and Tim Allen. Barry Sonnenfeld directed the project. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

HIGH CRIMES
A happily married, successful female lawyer (Ashley Judd) is shocked to learn that her husband has a hidden past as a classified military operative, and is accused of committing a heinous war crime. She must wrestle with her own doubts about his guilt as she defends him, with the help of a private investigator (Morgan Freeman), in a top-secret military court where none of the rules she knows will apply. Also featured are Jim Caviezel, Amanda Peet, and Tom Bower. Carl Franklin directs the drama. (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated PG-13

DEATH TO SMOOCHY
This dark comedy, set in the dog-eat-

dog world of children's television programming, is the tale of Smoochy, a lovable big purple rhinoceros character. The guy-in-the-big rubber suit, Sheldon Mopes, who plays Smoochy finds himself targeted for assassination by Rainbow Randolph, a former kids-show star who got fired for taking a bribe, and now pins his wrath on his successor, Stars Edward Norton, Robin Williams, Hank Azaria, Danny DeVito, Harvey Fierstein, Selma Hayek, Catherine Keener, Jon Stewart, Glen Cross, Pam Ferris, Michael Rispoli, Elvis Stojko, Danny Woodburn. Directed by Danny DeVito. Rated R.

PANIC ROOM
The story centers on Meg Altman (Jodie Foster), a woman who moves into a New York City brownstone with her daughter Sarah. When three burglars invade their home in search of hidden money, Meg and Sarah are forced to hide in a vault-like room, where the money is supposedly buried. Also included in the cast are Dwight Yoakam, Jared Leto, Forest Whitaker, and Kristin Stewart. David Fincher directs the suspense. (Columbia Pictures) Rated R

Dennis Quad stars as Jim Morris in this true story about a teacher who had to drop out of minor league baseball because of an injury to his pitching arm. Twelve years later, inspired by the young men of the championship-winning high school team he coaches, Morris is convinced to fulfill his own dream and try out for a professional team. Featured among the ensemble are Rachel Griffiths and Jay Hernandez. John Lee Hancock directs the action. (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

SCRATCH
This documentary showcases the world and history from the 1970's to today of the hip-hop DJ, specifically, those that "scratch" (turntablists) while they mix vinyl records, creating that now-familiar sound. (Palm Pictures) Rated R

Scheduled to open April 5
NATIONAL LAMPPOON'S VAN WILDER
Van Wilder, a college slutt in his sixth year and still just a senior, learns that his father will not pay for another semester, but Van is so in love with his college life that he will do anything to stay. He's also got to figure out how to pay for it all now. Will Van

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