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CHICAGO

Set in the roaring 20s, this is the story of Chicago's most infamous gangster, Al Capone, who shoots the unfaithful love. Landing in jail, he meets Velma Kelly, another chorus girl and murderer, currently enjoying media attention and legal manipulation, care of her attorney, Billy Flynn, king of the old "Razzle Dazzle." Soon enough, however, Flynn takes Capone's case as well, and Velma finds herself old news as Capone is now the most famous murderer in town, on his way to getting out of jail and becoming a star. The two go through a series of attempts at getting what they both want (often conflicting): freedom and fame. Stars Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere, Christine Baranski, Taye Diggs, Colin Firth, Queen Latifah, Lucy Liu, Mya, John C. Reilly, Dominic West, Mark Calamia, Delirious Goodwin, Sebastian La Cause, Mary Ann Lamb, Chula Rivera (cameo). Directed by Rob Marshall. (Miramax Films) Rated PG-13.

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INTACTO

There are those among us who are preternaturally lucky. They are the survivors of the plane crash that kills everyone else, the ones who escape being victims of war and terror, the gamblers who win high-stake games and even life itself. Their gift is not only being lucky, however; it includes the power to rob others of their luck and leave them helpless in the face of misfortune. Frederico has been robbed of his luck and luckless Tomas, the survivor of a plane crash, will be the instrument of his vengeance. The two men embark on a voyage of initiation, a series of trials challenging others that will lead them to the summit of chance, but they must avoid the scrutiny of policewoman Sara, herself a survivor, to finally meet Sam, the master of the domain from which only one person will emerge intact. Stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Ewan McGregor, Monica Lopez, Antonio Dechent, Max Von Sydow. Directed by Juan Carlos

Fresnadillo. (Lions Gate) Rated R. Running time: 108 minutes.

THE PIANIST
Wladyslaw Szpilman, a brilliant Polish Pianist and a Jew, escapes deportation. Forced to live in the heart of the Warsaw ghetto, he shares the suffering, the humiliation and the struggles. He manages to escape and hides in the ruins of the capital. A German officer comes to his aid and helps him to survive. Featured players include Adrien Harrison's Flowers) Brody as Wladyslaw and Thomas (Elodie 2) Kretschman as the German officer. Roman (Tess) Polanski directed the drama, marking his first since completing *The Ninth Gate* in 1999. (Focus Features) Not yet rated.

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JUST MARRIED

Tom's traffic reporter with blue collar roots. Sarah's a writer whose family is as wealthy as it is snobbish. Much to her class and boyfriend's horror, Sarah and Tom fall in love and marry.

Following their wedding, they set off on what they expect to be the perfect vacation, but thanks to her ex- and relentless bad luck, the happy couple experiences the honeymoon from hell. Directed by Shawn Levy. Starring Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy, Christian Kane (20th Century Fox) This film is not yet rated.

25TH HOUR

Montgomery "Monty" Brogan, a young ex-heroin dealer about to serve a seven year stint in prison, is forced to re-examine his life during his last day of freedom. He spends time with his old buddies reminiscing and partying, while trying to figure out who turned him in to the feds. Featured in the cast are Edward (The Score) Norton as Monty, Philip Seymour Hoffman as Monty's friend, and Rosario (Men in Black 2) Dawson as Naturelle. Monty's live-in girlfriend, Spike Lee directed the drama, marking his first since completing *Bamboozled* in 2000. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated R.

NICHOLAS WICKLEBY
Based on the novel by Charles Dickens, the story centers on a boy's struggle

to survive and find happiness in a hostile and unfeeling world by building a new and unconventional family. He is helped and hindered on his way by a host of superbly evoked and well-known characters: From his ruthless uncle to the hilarious and theatrical Crummies family and the cruel-hearted Wackford Squeers. Featured among the ensemble are Jamie (Billy Elliot) Bell, Jim Broadbent, Tom (Last Orders) Courtenay, Alan (The Anniversary Party) Cumming, Charlie (Abandon) Hunnam and Anne (The Princess Diaries) Hathaway. (MGM/UA) Not yet rated.

NARC

A story of suspended undercover narcotics officer, Nick Teller, who is reluctantly drawn back onto the force to find the truth behind the murder of a young police officer killed in the line of duty. He is teamed with Henry Oak, the slain officer's partner, a rogue cop who will stop at nothing to avenge his friend's death. As Teller and Oak unravel the case, the dark underbelly of the narcotics world reveals itself in surprising ways that are more twisted than either officer has seen before.

Stars Jason Patric, Ray Liotta, Busta Rhymes, Chi McBride. Directed by Joe Carnahan (Paramount) Rated R. Running time: 107 minutes.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 17

A GUY THING

Paul Morse is a good guy. When his friends throw him a wild bachelor party, he just wants to keep his conscience clean, which is why he's shocked when he wakes up in bed with a beautiful girl named Becky and can't remember the night before. Worse than that, she also happens to be his fiancée's cousin. Desperate to keep his fiancée from finding out, he tells her a teeny lie, which turns into a bigger lie. From the bachelor party to the wedding, soon his lies are spiraling out of control and his entire life is a series of comical misunderstandings. Featured players include Jason Lee, Julia Stiles, Selma Blair and James Brolin. Chris Koch directed the comedy marking his first since completing *Snow Day* in 2000. (MGM/UA)

Interlochen to hold auditions for camp

Interlochen Center for the Arts has selected Michigan Classic Ballet to host auditions for Detroit-area dance students to attend one of two Interlochen education programs: Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's largest and best-known summer arts program for students ages 9-18; and Interlochen Arts Academy, the nation's premiere fine arts boarding high school.

Dance auditions for students ages 9-18 for the Interlochen Arts Camp and Academy will be held as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m. registration; 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. audition class. Granger Classic Ballet, 782 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills.

The open audition class will include ballet, pointe and modern. No pre-registration is necessary. There is a \$10 audition fee, payable at the time of registration. Students are asked to provide a photo in first arabesque. Required audition dress for girls is black leotards and pink tights; boys should wear white T-shirts and black tights.

Interlochen dance faculty will be on hand to answer questions and conduct the auditions. Each year, Interlochen fills approximately 48 dance openings for each session of the summer arts camp and 40 for the arts academy.

"Interlochen is all about providing opportunities for students," said Sharon Randolph, Dance Division Chair.

"Interlochen attracts more students from Michigan than any other state, and it is important that as many students as possible have the opportunity to audition for our programs. We encourage students who want to explore their dance options to audition."

At Interlochen Arts Camp, beginning dance students learn the basics of dance. Serious and experienced dancers focus their attention on ballet and modern dance and have numerous performance opportunities. The Interlochen Arts Academy offers a ballet-based program, complemented by study in modern, jazz and other contemporary styles. The Academy's resident dance com-

pany, Interlochen Dance Ensemble, performs three fully-produced dance concerts per year. In addition to dance, Interlochen Arts Academy offers instruction in college-preparatory academics, music, theatre arts, creative writing and visual arts.

The Dance Division is home to one of the leading programs for male dancers in the United States. Guest artists join resident faculty to provide dance students the opportunity to work with renowned teachers and choreographers. Recent Interlochen graduates have continued with The Joffrey Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago and the San Francisco Ballet.

Interlochen offers a generous scholarship program. More than 70 percent of students attending the Academy receive financial aid. The average scholarship award totals more than half of the tuition cost.

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