

# Arts & Entertainment

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, Oct. 21, 2016

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Boo! A Madea Halloween** (PG-13 for drug use, suggestive content, profanity, scary images and mature themes) Tyler Perry is back in drag for a madcap adventure which finds the sassy, pistol-packing granny protecting her great-niece (Diamond White) and friends from a combination of paranormal poltergeists, ghosts, ghouls and killer zombies. Ensemble includes Cassi Davis, Patrice Lovely, Yousef Arakat and Andre Hall.

**Jack Reacher: Never Go Back** (PG-13 for violence, bloody images, profanity and mature themes) Tom Cruise reprises the title role in this action-oriented sequel which finds the peripatetic soldier of fortune on the run while trying to clear his name of murder. With Cobie Smulders, Robert Knepner, Danika Yarosh and Aldis Hodge.

**Keeping Up with the Joneses** (PG-13 for sexuality, violence and brief profanity) Action comedy revolving around a



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suburban couple (Zach Galifianakis and Isla Fisher) which becomes embroiled in an international espionage plot after unwittingly be-friending their seemingly-innocuous, new neighbors (Gal Gadot and Jon Hamm) who happen to be government spies. Featuring Maribeth Monroe, Patton Oswalt, Matt Walsh and Michael Liu.

**Ouija: Origin of Evil** (PG-13 for terror, mature themes and disturbing images) Spooky prequel, set in L.A. in 1967, in which a family which comes to regret staging a seance to contact its dearly-departed patriarch when one of his daughter's (Lulu Wilson) becomes possessed by a demonic spirit. Cast includes Lin Shaye, Elizabeth Reaser and Annalise Basso.

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**American Pastoral** (R for profanity, graphic sexuality and brief violent images) Crime drama, set in 1968, about a successful, suburban couple (Jennifer Connelly and Ewan McGregor) whose idyllic life comes apart at the seams when their radicalized daughter (Dakota Fanning) commits a deadly act of terrorism in protest of the Vietnam War. With David Strathairn, Uzo Aduba, Molly Parker and Valorie Curry.

**Before the Flood** (Unrated) Eco-documentary examining how climate change is affecting the environment and at what can be done to reverse atmospheric warming trends. Featuring commentary by Elon Musk, Pope Francis, Leonardo DiCaprio.

**It Had to Be You** (R for profanity and sexuality) Romantic comedy revolving around a neurotic jingle writer (Cristin Milioti) torn between accepting her boyfriend's (Dan Soder) surprise



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marriage proposal and pursuing her fantasies. With Halley Feiffer, Kate Simses and Erica Sweany.

**Moonlight** (R for sexuality, drug use, pervasive profanity and brief violence) Coming-of-age tale, set in Miami, chronicling a young, gay black man's (Ashton Sanders) struggle with his sexuality while growing up in a tough, inner-city 'hood. With Mahershala Ali, Andre Holland, Naomie Harris, Janelle Monae, Shariff Earp and Duan Sanderson.

**A Stray** (Unrated)

**American Dream** saga, set in Minneapolis, about a struggling Somali refugee (Barkhad Now!) Abdirahman) whose life takes a turn for the worse when he befriends a dog he almost runs over on the street. Supporting cast includes Fathia Ab-sle, Christina Baldwin and Faysal Ahmed.

**We Are X** (R for profanity) Rock & Roll retrospective revisiting the rise and tragic fall of the melodic, Japanese, heavy metal band X. (In English and Japanese with subtitles)

**The Whole Truth** (R

for profanity, rape and violence) Courtroom drama starring Keanu Reeves as a defense attorney hired by a widowed friend (Renee Zell-weger) to represent her son (Gabriel Basso) who has already confessed to patricide. With Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Jim Belushi and Lucky Johnson.

**Zombies** (Unrated) Post-apocalyptic horror flick about a rag-tag band of survivors' attempt to save the planet in the wake of a zombie outbreak. Co-starring Steven Luke, Tony Todd and Raina Hein.

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BY JEANNE SAKATA DIRECTED BY JESSICA KUBZANSKY  
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TOP: ALEX LEIGH RAMIREZ IN THE OREGON TRAIL. PHOTO BY KATE SZROM.  
BOTTOM: RYUN YU IN HOLD THESE TRUTHS. PHOTO BY PATRICK WEISHAMPEL/BLANKEYTV.

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