



Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis star in *True Lies* opening across the country this weekend. Courtesy photo

'True Lies' has quips and carnage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fans and protesters lined a street to watch Arnold Schwarzenegger and other stars arrive for the premiere of his latest quips-and-carnage movie, *True Lies*.

In the film by *Terminator* director James Cameron, Schwarzenegger battles Middle Eastern terrorists, shoots people and rides a horse into an elevator. Protesters objected to the film's portrayal of Islam.

Schwarzenegger lamented his troubles learning

to tango for the movie, in which he plays a spy who conceals his profession from his wife, played by Jamie Lee Curtis. Both she and Sharon Stone attended the Tuesday night premiere.

Co-star Tom Arnold, minus his estranged wife, Roseanne, had this advice as he made his way into the screening: "The greatest truth is 'honesty is the best policy.' And if you're going to lie you better be good at it."

The film opens Friday around the nation.

SOUND OFF



BETTY
★★★

ARTIST: Helmet
LABEL: Interscope

By Stephen Woodward
For the Oregon Daily Emerald

Two years after coming out with the breakthrough album *Meantime*, Helmet returns to the music scene with its new release titled *Betty*. As a follow-up to *Meantime*, *Betty* fares really well. A multitude of heavy riffs and

poignant vocals drive Helmet into the ranks of the rock elite.

Contrary to speculation, the band's transition to a major label has in no way compromised its sound. The new album is a bit more polished than previous Helmet albums, but still a very good effort.

Heavy guitars, forceful vocals, and hard hitting cuts like "Wilma's Rainbow," "Biscuits for Smutt," "Milquetoast," (a rehashed version of the song from *The Crow* soundtrack) and "Clean" clearly put Helmet on top of the list of this summer's

essential buys.
Check it out.



FOR MADMEN...
★★★

ARTIST: Atomic Opera
LABEL: Collision Arts

It is a rare thing to find virtuoso musicians together in one place, creating good music. Most bands have one or two great musicians, while the others get by on looks or the cheezy guitar riffs they can play.

July Events

Thursday, July 14

• Waylon Jennings and The Austin Lounge Lizards
Britt Festival (Medford)
For more information call 1-800-88-BRITT

til 3 p.m.
Admission is free

• The Daddies with Billy Jack
WOW Hall, 9:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$6, \$7

Friday, July 15

• Body and Soul
Good Times Cafe and Bar,
9:30 p.m.
Admission is \$6

• Mark Collie and Chris Smither
Britt Festival (Medford)
For ticket information call 1-800-88-BRITT

• Kudana CD release party
Buffalo Gals Gallery and Gathering Ground, 8 p.m.
Admission is \$4

Sunday, July 17
• Reception for Robert Kramer
Lawrence Gallery, 2 p.m.
Admission is free

• African Rhythm Messengers
WOW Hall, 9:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$5, \$6

• Patty Larkin, Jonathan Edwards and Maura O'Connell
Britt Festival (Medford)
For more information call 1-800-88-BRITT

• Reception for Devine Crowe
Trout Mask Trombone Gallery, 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Monday, July 18

• George Benson with the Bud Shank and David Frisen Duo
Britt Festival (Medford)
For ticket information call 1-800-88-BRITT

• Rooster's Blues Jam
Good Times Cafe and Bar,
9:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

• Blubinos
Good Times Cafe and Bar,
9:30 p.m.
Admission is \$5

• Ray Kane and Keola Beamer
Good Times Cafe and Bar,
9:30 p.m.
Admission is \$8

• Bob Parker, Rich Glauber, Poni Brendan, Scott Huckbay, Brian Cutean and Affinity
Saturday Market, 10 a.m. un-

Wednesday, July 19

• King Ernest and the Taildraggers
Good Times Cafe and Bar,
9:30 p.m.
Admission is \$5

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