

Movies: Bijou to supplement summer roster with independent films

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Batman & Robin, the next installment in the *Batman* series, opens June 20. George Clooney takes over the role of Batman, with Chris O'Donnell returning as Robin. Alicia Silverstone co-stars as Batgirl. Villains include Arnold Schwarzenegger as Mr. Freeze and Uma Thurman as Poison Ivy.

Also opening June 20 is *My Best Friend's Wedding*, starring Julia Roberts in one of the few big summer films without guns and explosives. Dermot Mulroney co-stars as the best friend, with Cameron Diaz as the obstacle to

Roberts' and Mulroney's love. If you've been to the movies at all in the last two months, you've seen the preview for this one.

Another well-hyped summer blockbuster, *Men In Black*, opens July 2. Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones star as "J" and "F", secret agents who must save the Earth from intergalactic terrorists. Based on a comic book, this movie does some satirizing of the recent sci-fi trend.

In *Air Force One*, this summer's big Harrison Ford movie, Ford plays the President, whose wife and child are held hostage when

Russian neo-nationalists, led by Gary Oldman, hijack Air Force One. Glenn Close co-stars as the Vice President.

Cop Land, a curious blend of low-budget film making and tons of stars, opens August 1. Made for only \$20 million, this good cop vs. bad cop story features Sylvester Stallone, Robert DeNiro, Harvey Keitel, Ray Liotta, Anabella Sciorra, Cathy Moriarty and Michael Rapaport. Believe it or not, Martin Scorsese did not cast this film. And Stallone gained 40 pounds for his role. That's acting. Kiefer Sutherland's feature film

directorial debut, *Truth or Consequences, N.M.* (that's New Mexico for the geographically impaired), is already out in limited release. This drama/love story stars Sutherland, Vincent Gallo (*Palookaville*), Mykelti Williamson (*Forrest Gump*) and Kevin Pollak (*A Few Good Men*).

Excess Baggage, Alicia Silverstone's producing debut, stars Silverstone as a neglected daughter who tries to get attention from her dad by staging her own kidnapping. The movie co-stars Benicio Del Toro (*The Usual Suspects*), Christopher Walken, Sally Kirk-

land and Harry Connick, Jr. and opens August 15.

If you need an escape from the big studio films, the Bijou Art Cinemas will offer several independent films this summer. The 25th anniversary re-release of the John Waters classic gross-out film *Pink Flamingos* opens on June 6. Also opening on June 6 is *The Daytrippers*, a comedy about a dysfunctional family that was a hit at Cannes this year. Later in June, look for the 1967 French film noir classic *Le Samourai*, and *Brassed Off*, starring Ewan McGregor (*Trainspotting*).

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1. Hops, for one
5. Short for MacTarnahan's Ale
9. Beer style or German for "old"
12. Mr. Kazan
13. Bloom County penguin

14. She dumped Woody
15. Brewed in small batches
17. Gimme a blanket!
18. ___ an egg (bomb)
19. It turns mash into wort
20. Zig Zag, for one

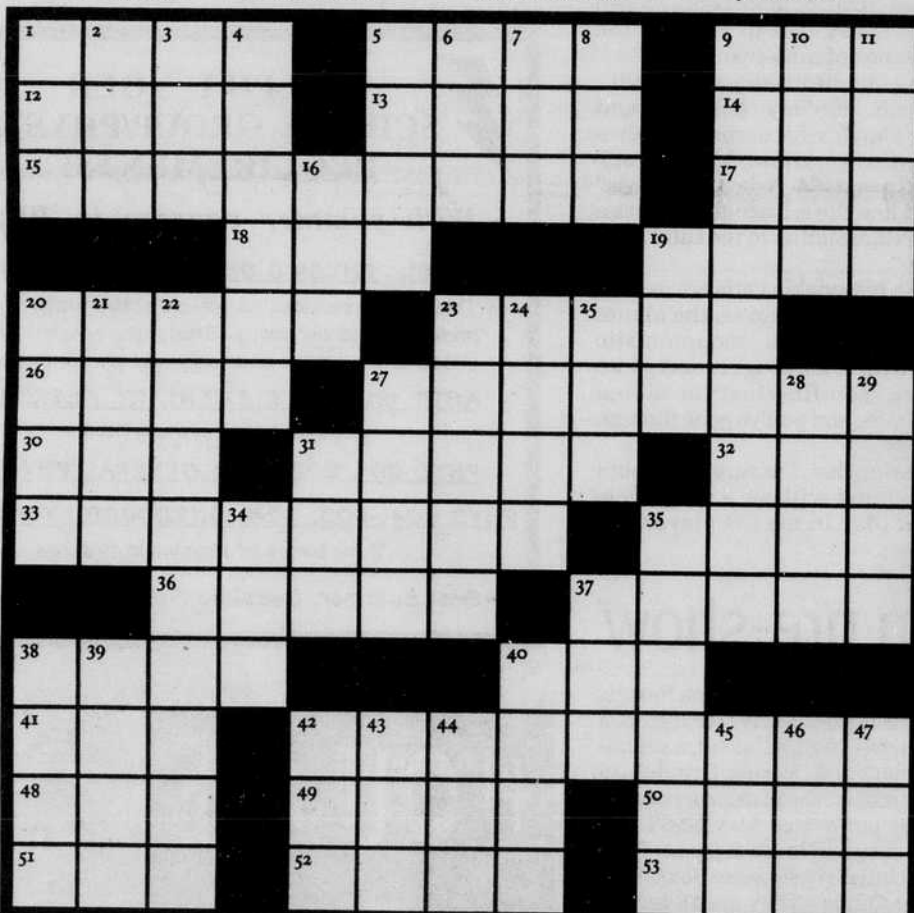
23. Wort has it; mash doesn't
26. Open and bright
27. Microbrew capital of the world
30. Prez before JFK
31. Golden-touch guy

32. Mr. Durocher
33. Specialty brew
35. Medium, but not average
36. Harness-racing paces
37. Portland Brewing Co. products have it

38. Places to ask for a Zig Zag
40. Outs' opposites
41. Come as you ___
42. Peak near the Zig Zag River
48. Not sm.
49. Like Haystack Black Porter
50. Common Market prefix
51. Ever in poems
52. Hotdoggers' needs
53. Deep breath

DOWN

1. Haw's partner
2. Gin man Whitney
3. Rocker Ocasek
4. Zig Zag River Lager ingredient
5. Dick of fiction
6. Earth Day mo.
7. Shark's stick
8. Portland to Salem dir.
9. Brews like MacTarnahan's
10. Italian bread
11. A bit bitter
16. Dinghy mover
19. 9000 of "2001"
20. Whippersnappers
21. Helper
22. ...what else matters?
23. Lesser carbonated beverages
24. Russian range
25. Fast cars
27. Zig Zag River Lager measure
28. Clean
29. Finished
31. Cow call
34. Grads, almost
35. Beer-to-be mixtures
37. It's a blast!
38. One kind of ale
39. Hankerin' for a Zig Zag
40. Jiggs
42. Drs.
43. Barrel wood
44. Spoon-bender Geller
45. Yes, in Paris
46. Assn.
47. Homer Simpson's "shoot!"



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