

# movie clips

## OPENING OR RETURNING:

**Adaptation:** Director Spike Jonze and writer Charlie Kaufman blur boundaries between reality and fictional representation. Nicolas Cage plays Charlie Kaufman, stuck while writing a screenplay of Susan Orlean's book, *The Orchid Thief*. Meryl Streep gives a fabulous, comic turn as Orlean, and Chris Cooper's an avid orchid collector. 2002 Academy Award to Cooper. Very highest recommendations. R. LateNite Bijou.

**Online archives.**  
**Baba (The Father, Turkey 1973):** Directed by Yilmaz Guney. A man agrees to take the fall for a crime he didn't commit, but when he gets out of prison, he sees his sacrifice was in vain. At 7:30 pm on 5/6 in 115 Pacific Hall, UO campus. Free.

**Come and See (Russia, 1985):** Elem Klimov's harrowing epic about a boy soldier during the invasion by the Nazis. Powerful anti-war film, highly acclaimed. In Russian, English subtitles. At 7:15 pm on 5/7 in 115 Pacific Hall, UO campus. Free.

**Dreamcatcher:** Buddy reunion camping trip horror film from Lawrence Kasdan, based on Stephen King's book, stars Morgan Freeman, Donny Wahlberg, Damian Lewis, Timothy Olyphant, Jason Lee, Thomas Jane and Tom Sizemore. R. Movies 12.

**Emerald Forest, The (1985):** Young boy is taken by Amazon natives. Directed by John Boorman, it stars his son, Charley, as the boy. Based on a true story, film is beautifully shot in the jungles of Brazil. Stirring portrait of vanishing tribes. R. At 7 pm on 5/7 in 180 PLC, UO campus. Free.

**Hours, The:** Complex, critically acclaimed film directed by Stephen Daldry stars Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore and Meryl Streep. Based on Virginia Woolf's life, her novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*, and Michael Cunningham's novel. Inner lives, daily experiences of three strong women. Also stars Ed Harris, Stephen Dillane, Claire Danes, Miranda Richardson and John C. Reilly. Very highest recommendations. 2002 Academy Award to Kidman, but nine other nominations. PG-13. Movies 12.

**Online archives.**  
**Korean Film Fest: Nowhere to Hide,** acclaimed 2000 Korean film noir by director Lee Myung-Se, is about Korean homicide detectives. Stylish, with atmospheric settings critics say, it shows at noon on 5/3 at Bijou.

**Joint Security Area,** a political thriller, tracks a military murder in non-man's land. It shows at noon on 5/4 at Bijou.

**Lizzie McGuire Movie, The:** Disney comedy about a girl on a class trip to Italy who is mistaken

for an Italian pop star. Stars Hillary Duff, directed by Jim Fall. PG. Cinema World. Cinemark.

**Men and Animals: The Films of Jim Finn and Dean Rank:** Experimental films by duo at 7:30 pm on 5/2 at My House.

**Ping Pong (Japan):** At 7 pm on 5/2 in 207 Chapman, UO. Free.

**X-Men 2:** The next link in the evolutionary chain? Directed by Bryan Singer, stars Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen, Halle Berry, Famke Janssen, James Marsden and more, lots more. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World.  
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**CONTINUING:**  
**Agent Cody Banks:** Teen action adventure stars Frankie Muniz as an undercover CIA operative, Angie Harmon as his boss, and Hilary Duff as girlfriend. PG. Movies 12.  
**Anger Management:** Adam Sandler plays a man who must undergo anger management. His shrink, played by Jack Nicholson, moves in with him. Also stars Marisa Tomei. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World.

**Bend It Like Beckham:** Soccer-crazy girls in London suburb drive their respective families crazy because they'd rather play soccer than think about marriage and shopping. Warm-hearted, generous film is likely to be a big hit. Get onboard early and enjoy!. Highly recommended. PG-13. Bijou.

**Online archives.**  
**Better Luck Tomorrow:** Asian American high school seniors dabble in criminal activities in this satiric, exciting film directed by Justin Lin on a shoestring budget. Honest performances and relevant subject raise it above the usual teen flick. Highly recommended. R. Cinemark.

**See review this issue.**  
**Bullet-Proof Monk:** Chow Yun-Fat is a Zen-calm martial arts master who must find a successor to guard a sacred scroll. Seann William Scott is the unlikely choice. PG-13. Cinemark.

**Catch Me If You Can:** Steven Spielberg directs Leonardo DiCaprio in tale of Frank Abagnale Jr., an actual '60s con man who passed himself off as a pilot, a doctor and a college professor and forged millions in checks before he was 21. Christopher Walken plays his father, and Tom Hanks is an F.B.I. agent. 2002 Academy Award noms for John Williams' music, Walken. Highly recommended. PG-13. Movies 12.

**Online archives.**  
**Chicago:** Broadway spectacular directed by Rob Marshall stars Renee Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones as killer dames behind bars who compete

for tabloid coverage. With Queen Latifah, John C. Reilly and Richard Gere. 2002 Academy Awards for best picture, supporting actress Zeta-Jones, art direction, sound, editing and costumes. PG-13. Cinemark.

**Online archives.**  
**Confidence:** Ed Burns plays a grifter who swindles a bundle from the wrong guy in James Foley's double-crossing drama. Also stars Rachel Weisz, Paul Giamatti, Luis Guzman, Morris Chestnut. R. Cinemark. Cinema World.  
**Cradle 2 the Grave:** Jet Li and DMX are "Born 2 the life, True 2 the code, Bad 2 the bone." R. Movies 12.

**Daredevil:** Marvel Comic's Man Without Fear is directed by Mark Steven Johnson. Stars Ben Affleck as the masked vigilante, Jennifer Graner, Michael Clarke Duncan, Colin Farrell, Joe Pantoliano, Jon Favreau and David Keith. PG-13. Movies 12.

**Darkness Falls:** This horror thriller directed by Jonathan Liebesman is about the Tooth Fairy's revenge. One viewer wrote on the IMDB: "God, talk about wretched and boring..." PG-13. Movies 12.

**Fast Times at Ridgmont High (1982):** Cameron Crowe's adaptation of his own novel is directed by Amy Heckerling, who introduces a memorable cast, including Sean Penn. Also Nicolas Cage, Phoebe Cates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judge Reinhold, Forest Whitaker, Eric Stoltz and more. R. LateNite Bijou.

**Holes:** Adventures digging holes at Camp Green Lake for Stanley, who comes from a strange family that's been cursed for generations. Embarrassingly, Jon Voight, Sigourney Weaver and Tim Blake Nelson co-star. PG. Cinema World. Cinemark.

**Identity:** Ten travelers caught in a rip-snorter of a storm seek refuge at a creepy motel in the desert, and sure enough they begin to die. Directed by James Mangold, stars John Cusack, Ray Liotta and lots of screaming women.. R. Cinema World. Cinemark.

**It Runs in the Family:** Fred Schepisi directs Michael Douglas as a father trying to avoid his father's mistakes. His father, Kirk Douglas, plays his father onscreen. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

**Jungle Book 2:** Same song, second verse from Disney. Mowgli now lives in the man village, but he misses his friends and runs away to the jungle to find them. But he may be found first: by Shere Khan the tiger, his old jungle pals, or his new family. Voices include John Goodman, Haley Joel Osment and Phil Collins. G. Movies 12.

**Kangaroo Jack:** Taking mob money to Australia, two New York doofuses

loose it to a kangaroo. Stars Jerry O'Connell, Anthony Anderson, Christopher Walken and Dyan Cannon. David McNally directs. PG. Movies 12.

**Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers:** Directed and re-imagined by Peter Jackson, part two of J.R.R. Tolkien's trilogy continues. New characters, a surprise return and great battles. Director Peter Jackson's second masterpiece. Very highest recommendations. 2002 Academy Awards for sound editing, visual effects. PG-13. Movies 12.

**Online archives.**  
**Malibu's Most Wanted:** Jamie Kennedy, Tye Diggis and Anthony Anderson in an urban comedy about hip-hop culture. PG-13. Cinemark.

**National Security:** Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn star as LAPD wannabes who end up as security guards, yet still manage somehow to nab the bad guys. PG 13. Movies 12.

**Phone Booth:** Colin Farrell, Kiefer Sutherland, Forest Whitaker, Katie Holmes and Radha Mitchell star in Joel Schumacher's thriller. R. Cinemark.

**Online archives.**  
**Real Cancun, The:** Theme: Anything can happen during spring break. Okay. R. Cinema World. Cinemark.

**Recruit, The:** Al Pacino and Colm Ferrell star in this story about the inner workings of the CIA. Also with Bridget Moynahan, and directed by Roger Donaldson. PG 13. Movies 12.

**Rivers and Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Works with Time:** Splendid documentary by Thomas Riedelheimer about famous Scottish sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. He makes site-specific art from found natural objects. Accessible to anyone who has ever been a child. A visual treat, it's the most beautiful film of the year. NR. Bijou.

**Online archives.**  
**Shanghai Knights:** Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson are out to settle a score in Victorian London in this comedy directed by David Dobkin. PG-13. Movies 12.

**Spirited Away:** Re-issue of 2002 Academy Award-winner for best animated feature. Japanese animation director Hayao Miyazaki (*Princess Mononoke*) follows adventures of 10-year old girl, Chihiro, who discovers a secret world and learns to take care of herself after her parents mysteriously change. Not just for kids, and too scary for preschoolers. Very highest recommendations. PG. Movies 12.

**Online archives.**  
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**Catch Me If You Can:** Steven Spielberg and Leonardo DiCaprio have fun in this tale of Frank Abagnale Jr., an actual con man of the 1960s who successfully passed himself off as a pilot, a doctor and a college professor and forged millions in checks before he was 21. Christopher Walken plays his father, and Tom Hanks plays the F.B.I. agent determined to capture him. Highly recommended. 2002 Academy Award nom for John Williams' original score, Walken. PG-13. **Online archives.**  
**Emperor's Club, The:** Kevin Kline plays a dedicated prep school teacher and Emile Hirsch, the son of a powerful

senator, is his student. Twenty years later, they meet again. PG-13.

**Jane White is Sick and Twisted:** Jane White (Kim Little) escapes into primetime television chat feasts in this cult fave comedy directed by David Michael Latt. "Online Video" writes: "Jane makes friends with and encounters a whole sideshow filled with freaks, weirdos, transvestite hookers, aliens, and even finds a serial killer boyfriend." Also stars Wil Wheaton. R.

**Way Home, The:** From S. Korea comes this tale of a spoiled boy from the city who's sent to live with his aged grandmother in a tiny village. He surprises himself by caring about her. PG.

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