

movie clips

OPENING OR RETURNING:
Barber of Siberia: Directed by Nikita Mikhalkov, this is the funny tale of an American woman's adventures in Siberia. In Russian with English subtitles. At 7:15 on 5/21 in 115 Pacific, UO campus. Free.
Cold Fever: Road trip through Iceland with yuppie Japanese fish broker whose parents died there. Stars Masatoshi Nagase (Mystery Train), with Lily Taylor, Fisher Stevens. Directed by Fridrik Thór Fridriksson, winner of '91 foreign film Oscar for Children of Nature. Monumental northern landscape, droll characters, funny bits. NR. At 7:30 pm on 5/20 in 115 Pacific, UO campus. Free.
Cobra Verde (Germany, 1988): Werner Herzog's third action drama after Aguirre and Fitzcarraldo, this film also stars Klaus Kinski. Highly recommended. Plays at 7 pm on 5/16 in International Lounge, EMU, UO campus. Free.
Cowboy Bebop: Dubbed English version of animated tale of four Bebop bounty hunters on the trail of a terrorist in the Martian city of Alba City in 2071. R. Bijou. See review this issue.
Down With Love: Peyton Reed re-invents the look and feel of a 1962-era Doris Day, Rock Hudson musical with Renee Zellwegger and Ewan McGregor. The NY Times praises their "thoroughly charming immunity to embarrassment." Also stars David Hyde Pierce, Tony Randall and Sarah Paulson. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinema mark.
Fast Runner, The (Atanarjuat, 2002): Zacharias Kunuk directs the first feature film in 80 years about the Inuit people of northern Canada based on a traditional folk epic. The New York Times called it "a masterpiece." noting: "You are so completely caught up in the codes and rituals of a nomadic, tribal society governed by complex ideas of honor and loyalty that it is easy to overlook the artistry that has put them before you." Very highest recommendations. At 6 pm on 5/16 in Milam Auditorium, OSU campus. Free. R. **Online archives.**
Gojoe (Japan): A master fighter vows to never take another life after he converts to Buddhism. At 7 pm on 5/16 in 207 Chapman, UO campus. Free.
Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance (1993): Powerful documentary about Native American Mohawks blocking access to a sacred reserve takeover by white Canadians. Directed,

narrated by Alanis Obomsawin. At 7 pm on 5/21 in 180 PLC, UO campus. Free.
Korean Film Fest: My Sassy Girl (2001): Directed by Kwak Jae-Young, this gender-bending, romantic comedy will be remade by Hollywood, so see the real thing. At noon on 5/17 at Bijou.
Chi-Hwa-Seon: Directed by Im Kwon-Taek took best director award at Cannes 2002 for this film about a 19th century artist. Film pictures Korea's natural landscape before WWII. At noon on 5/18 at Bijou.
Matrix Reloaded: Second chapter brings Neo (Keanu Reeve), Trinity (Laurence Fishburne) and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) closer to solving the enigma but also puts them in greater danger. Written and directed by Andy and Larry Wachowski, it also stars Hugo Weaving, Jada Pinkett Smith and Gloria Foster. R. Cinema mark. Cinema World.
My Big Fat Greek Wedding: A 30-year old, unmarried woman (Nia Vardalos) in a passionate but demanding Greek NY family, meets the man she wants to marry (John Corbett), but he isn't Greek. Sweet romantic comedy, independent film hit of 2002. Plays at 9:30 pm on 5/16 on practice field, Hayward Field. Free PG. **Online archives.**
Old School: From Road Trip, Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn try to recapture the fun of their college years by starting their own off-campus frat house. R. Movies 12.
Piglet's Big Movie: Disney animated film features the whole Winnie-the-Pooh gang looking for Piglet, who has disappeared. Songs by Carly Simon. G. Movies 12.
Tears of the Sun: Bruce Willis is a Navy SEAL sent to rescue a US citizen who runs a mission, but she (Monica Bellucci) won't leave her charges. Directed by Antoine Fuqua. R. Movies 12.
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CONTINUING:
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 Orleans, and Chris Cooper's an avid orchid collector. 2002 Academy Award to

Cooper. Very highest recommendations. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**
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.**
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.**
Daddy Day Care: Eddie Murphy and Jeff Garlin lose their jobs and can't afford day care for their sons, so they open their own facility. Comedy directed by Steve Carr also stars Anjelica Huston, Steve Zahn and Regina King. PG. Cinema World. Cinema mark. PG.
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.
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. Cinema mark. **Online archives.**
Hours, The: Complex, critically acclaimed film directed by Stephen Daldry stars Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore and Meryl Streep. Based on Virginia Woolf's 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. PG 13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**
Hunted, The: Tommy Lee Jones plays a retired special-ops trainer and Benicio Del Toro is his former student, now an ace assassin gone bonkers. Directed by William Friedkin. R. Movies 12.
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. Cinema mark.

Jungle Book 2: Same song, second verse from Disney. Voices include John Goodman, Haley Joel Osment, 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.
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. Cinema mark.
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, Taye Diggs and Anthony Anderson in an urban comedy about hip-hop culture. PG-13. Cinema mark.
Matrix, The: Original futuristic thriller takes place in virtual reality. Some people see through the takeover by artificial intelligence overlords and fight for the freedom of others. Great special effects. Stars Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne and Carrie-Anne Moss. R. LateNite Bijou.
Mighty Wind, A: Christopher Guest's

(Best in Show) pseudo-documentary narrative about a folk music reunion show of folk is one of his craftiest satirical offerings, critics say. Stars the usual suspects: Eugene Levy, Parker Posey, Bob Balaban. Harry Shearer, Michael McKean and Guest himself. PG-13. Cinemark. **See review this issue.**
Phone Booth: Colin Farrell, Kiefer Sutherland, Forest Whitaker, Katie Holmes and Radha Mitchell star in Joel Schumacher's thriller. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**
Rivers and Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Works with Time: Splendid documentary by Thomas Riedelsheimer 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.
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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NEW RELEASES ON VIDEO
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Adaptation: Director Spike Jonze and writer Charlie Kaufman's film that blurs the boundaries between reality and fictional representation. Nicolas Cage plays Charlie Kaufman trying to hold back the terrors of writer's block while writing a screenplay of Susan Orlean's book, The Orchid Thief. Meryl Streep plays Orleans, and Chris Cooper's an avid orchid collector. 2002 Academy Award noms to Streep, Cage, Cooper, the Kaufmans for adapted screenplay. Cooper gets the statue. R. Online archives.
Antwone Fisher: Denzel Washington directs and stars in the true story of an alienated African American sailor (Derek Luke) and the Navy psychiatrist who helps him find himself. Washington and Luke overcome sentimentality to create an enduring work. Highly recommended. PG-13. Online archives.
Star Trek: Nemesis: Captain Jean-Luc Picard and the crew of the Enterprise face an alien race. Stars Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton, Michael Dorn, Gates McFadden, Marina Sirtis, Ron Perlman, Tom Hardy. Dir. by Stuart Baird. PG-13. Online archives.

Twenty-fifth Hour: Spike Lee's film tracks the regrets of a mid-level heroin dealer on his last day of freedom and explores the limits of friendship. Edward Norton has only 24 hours before he's due in prison for the next seven years. Also stars Rosario Dawson, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Barry Pepper, Anna Paquin and Brian Cox. Highly recommended for its realistic depiction of regret, which suffuses the film and raises it to a higher level. R. Online archives.
Max: John Cusack plays a former soldier and an art dealer in post-WWI Munich who befriends a student painter, Adolf Hitler (Noah Taylor). Controversial drama written and directed by Menno Meyjes, it also stars Leelee Sobieski and Molly Parker. R.
Pursuit of Happiness, The: Romantic comedy directed by John Putch stars Frank Whaley, Annabeth Gish and Jean Stapleton. NR.
Sky is Falling, The (Italy, 2000): Directed by Andrea and Antonio Frazzi, this film is set in a villa in Tuscany, summer 1944, and stars Isabella Rossellini and Jeroen Krabbe. Accent Video. Facets Video release.
Underground Zero (2002): American experimental and documentary filmmakers respond to September 11, 2001. Includes short film by Jay Roesnblatt. NR
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