

movie clips

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Alex & Emma: Rob Reiner directs Kate Hudson and Luke Wilson in a comedy romance based on a short story by Dostoyevsky. Wilson plays a writer who has to finish a book on deadline or deal with gambling debts to the mob. Hudson is a secretary with ideas about his book. Also stars, Sophie Marceau, Cloris Leachman and David Paymer. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Confidence: Ed Burns plays a grifter who swindles a bundle from the wrong guy in James Foley's double-crossing drama. Also stars Dustin Hoffman, Rachel Weisz, Paul Giamatti, Luis Guzman. An underrated, well-drawn suspense heist movie. Recommended. R. Movies 12.

Dancer Upstairs, The: John Malkovich's directorial debut based on the book written by Nicholas Shakespeare is a love story set in a Latin American capital in the middle of a massive manhunt for a terrorist named Ezequiel. Javier Bardem stars as a police detective who falls in love with his daughter's dance teacher, played by Laura Morante. The Maoist terrorist is based on the leader of Peru's Shining Path guerrillas, Abimael Guzman. Serious film, excellent performances. Highly recommended. R. Bijou. **See review this issue.**

From Justin to Kelly: "American Idol" stars Kelly Clarkson and Justin Guarini in a beach party mood. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Hulk, The: Director Ang Lee's action-adventure adaptation of the Marvel Comics series hits darker notes than the usual superhero comics. Scientist's (Eric Bana) inner demons change him after a catastrophic experiment. Written by James Schamus, it also stars Jennifer Connelly, Nick Nolte, Josh Lucas and Sam Elliott. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius: Animated tale of an inventive 10-year old boy and his robot dog who live in a world where wishes come true. Jimmy wishes his parents would disappear. When all the parents disappear, Jimmy and his pals have to bring them back. G. At 10 am 6/24. 50 cents. Movies 12.

Levity: Despite its stellar cast, *NY Times* critic A.O. Scott writes: "Mr. Thornton's ostentatious restraint and his bottomless melancholy cry out for a mask and cape." Ed Solomon directs, and other actors include Kirsten Dunst, Morgan Freeman and Holly Hunter. R. Bijou.

Regret to Inform: Special showings of award-winning documentary film about American and Vietnamese widows speaking for peace features local resident, Xuan Ngoc Nguyen, who creates custom

wedding dresses. Xuan and her husband, Ed Reiman, are seeking funds to set up a small sewing and design school in Vietnam to give young prostitutes a way out of the sex industry and into honorable work. She will be present at the screenings. The film is a moving testament to the scars of war. The New Day Project accepts donations at both live screenings or through: The E-5 Association (a 501-3C non-profit), PO Box 22308, Eugene, OR 97402. The film will be shown at 7 pm on 6/22 at First Christian Church and at 7 pm on 6/25 in United Lutheran Church. It will also be shown on public access channel 29 or 22 on 6/22 at 9 pm, repeated at 10 am Monday 6/23 and Thursday, 6/26.

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CONTINUING:

Bringing Down the House: Domestic comedy starring Steve Martin and Queen Latifa is directed by Adam Shankman. PG-13. Movies 12.

Bruce Almighty: Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman and Jennifer Aniston star in this tale of a TV reporter, who has a really bad day, rages against God and receives more than he expected. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Core, The: Jon Amiel directs this adventure to the center of the earth. Scientists played by Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank and Bruce Greenwood journey deep into the earth to detonate a device to reactivate the planet's core. An unintentional comedy, it's a great break from reality. 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. Cinemark.

Down With Love: Peyton Reed reinvents the look and feel of a 1962-era Doris Day, Rock Hudson musical with Renee Zellweger and Ewan McGregor. Also stars David Hyde Pierce, Tony Randall and Sarah Paulson. Entertaining froth. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Dumb and Dumberer: Prequel is subtitled *When Harry Met Lloyd* and stars Derek Richardson and Eric Christian Olsen as the 1994 *Dumb and Dumber* duo in high school. Directed by Troy Miller, with Eugene Levy, Cheri Oteri and Luis Guzman. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Finding Nemo: Pixar (*Toy Story*) presents this computer-animated fantasy of two Clownfish, Marlin and his son Nemo,

who get separated in the Great Barrier Reef. Written and directed by Andrew Stanton (*A Bug's Life*), with voices by Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Willem Dafoe, Geoffrey Rush, Allison Janney. Very highly recommended. G. Cinema World. Cinemark. **Online archives.**

Frida: Salma Hayak plays Frida Kahlo, the feminist painter and wife of Mexico's great muralist and painter Diego Rivera (Alfred Molina) and lover of Leon Trotsky (Geoffrey Rush). Directed by Julie Taymor. 2002 Academy Awards to the late Elliot Goldenthal for original score; also, makeup. Underrated film is one of the most visually lush films of 2002. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Gangs of New York: Martin Scorsese's bloody epic set in mid-1800s N.Y. stars Leonard DiCaprio and Daniel Day-Lewis as rival gang leaders. Co-stars Cameron Diaz, John C. Reilly and Jim Broadbent. One of 2002's great films, with many Academy Award nominations. Very highest recommendations. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Hollywood Homicide: Fast-paced action comedy directed by Ron Shelton stars Harrison Ford and Josh Hartnett as cops, with Isaiah Washington, Lena Olin, Bruce Greenwood, Master P., Lolita Davidovich, Dwight Yoakum, Keith David and Martin Landau. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World. **See review this issue.**

How To Lose a Guy in 10 Days:

Magazine columnist Kate Hudson and ad agency professional Matthew McConaughey try to get the other to fall in love, but things go awry. High-energy romantic comedy. PG-13. Movies 12.

Italian Job, The: Mark Wahlberg leads a heist that's double-crossed by one of his crew. Charlize Theron plays a safecracker in this cool revenge movie. Also stars Edward Norton, Mos Def and Donald Sutherland. Highly recommended for its pure entertainment value. PG-13. Cinemark. **Online archives.**

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 Diggs and Anthony Anderson in an urban comedy about hip-hop culture. PG-13. Movies 12.

Man on the Train: Patrice Leconte's excellent character-driven film stars French icons Johnny Hallyday and Jean Rochefort as men with nothing in common, who meet in a small town and almost exchange identities. Film gives us a glimpse into that private place where our secret dreams live. Very highest recommendations. R. Bijou. **Online archives.**

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. Cinemark. Cinema World. **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.

Rugrats Go Wild: Nickelodeon's animated diaper set meets up with the Wild Thornberrys after being washed ashore to a desert island from a storm-wrecked cruise ship. Directed by Norton Virgien and John Eng. Bruce Willis voices Spike the dog. PG. Cinema World. Cinemark.

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.

Spun: Eugene premiere of film co-written by former UO student Creighton Vero and former Eugene resident, William De Los Santos. Stars Jason Schwartzman, who plays a meth freak, and Mickey Rourke, who plays a meth dealer. Other stars include John Leguizamo, Mena Suvari, Patrick Fugit and more. NR. LateNite Bijou.

Two Fast, Two Furious: John Singleton directs this sequel action adventure about street racing. Stars Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson, Cole Hauser, Eva Mendes. PG-13. Cinemark.

Vampire Hunters: Action-adventure horror film set in 17th century China has style, martial arts, a comic-book simplicity, decomposing zombies and powerful vampires that inhale a victim's blood at 30 paces. Heroes Rain, Lightning, Thunder and Wind dispatch maggot-ridden corpses and sucking vamps. Directed by Wellson Chin, written and produced by Tsui Hark. R. LateNite Bijou.

Wrong Turn: Jeremy Sisto, Eliza Dushku, Desmond Harrington and Emmanuelle Chriqui are trapped in the West Virginia wilderness and pursued by cannibalistic mountain men. Help! R. 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.

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NEW RELEASES ON VIDEO

Releases subject to change. Available the Tuesday following date of EW publication, sometimes sooner. See archived movie reviews at www.eugeneweekly.com

Black and White in Color (1976): Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud, this satirical work won 1976 Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. At beginning of WWII, a French soldier in North Africa attacks a German fort. PG.

Cowboy Bebop: Dubbed English version of animated tale of four bounty hunters from Bebob on the trail of a terrorist in the Martian city of Alba City in 2071. R. **Online archives.**

Dark Blue: Detective yarn directed by Ron Shelton stars Kurt Russell as the veteran and Scott Speedman as the rookie, with Brendan Gleeson, Michael Michele, Lolita Davidovich and Ving Rhames. R. **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 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. **Online archives.**

Intacto (Spain, 2003): "First-time director Juan Carlos Fresnadillo has an original vision of an extreme underground of lunatic gamblers and their utterly bizarre rites," *Village Voice* critic Michael Atkinson writes. But Atkinson also says Fresnadillo's futuristic gaming society lapses into cruelty and his vision founders on the shoals of real life.

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.

King of the Hill: TV animated show's first season on a 3-DVD disc set; all 13 episodes plus lots of extras.

Last Images of the Shipwreck (Argentina, 1985): Eliseo Subiela directs this picture about "the force of dreams and imagination," according to Facets Video. Subiela (*Man Facing Southeast*) is a gifted fabulist. NR.

Nanny, The (Italy, 1995): Directed by Marco Bellocchio, this is a shocker about family ties. Characters are a professor, his wife who cannot love the child, an illiterate country girl who becomes the child's nanny. Inspired by a Luigi Pirandello story. Accent Cinema; Facets Video.

Punch-Drunk Love: Paul Thomas Anderson's comedy about an LA businessman (Adam Sandler) who blindly follows a woman he loves (Emily Watson) to Hawaii has received great advance kudos. Also stars Luis Guzman and Philip Seymour Hoffman. Highly recommended for excellent performances. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Warm Water Under a Red Bridge: Japanese director Shohei Imamura (*The Eel*) latest film fable stars the great Koji Yakusho (*Shall We Dance?*) as a down-sized salary-man who leaves the city for a remote fishing village. As Ella Taylor of *L.A. Weekly* notes of the rural eccentrics who people the film, "the more fallen the angels, the more they rise up to become improbable heroes of free will and dissent." Never played Eugene.

Next week: The Chaplin Collection, Gangs of New York, How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days, La Femme Nikita, Never on Sunday (1960), Night of the Shooting Stars (1982), Party Girl, Prisoner of the Mountains, Rhapsody in August (Japan, 1991) and Wings of Desire (1987).



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