

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Alexander: Oliver Stone's action adventure epic stars Colin Farrell as Alexander the Great, with Val Kilmer, Angelina Jolie, Jared Leto, Rosario Dawson and Anthony Hopkins. R. Opens Nov. 24. Call theaters for times.

Christmas With the Kranks: Based on John Grisham's *Skipping Christmas*, this comedy stars Jamie Lee Curtis, Julie Gonzalo and Tim Allen and is directed by Joe Roth. Also stars Dan Aykroyd, Cheech Marin and M. Emmet Walsh. PG. Sneak at 7 pm on 11/20. Cinemark.

Ju-On: R. Japanese filmmaker Takashi Shimizu's original 2003 horror film on which the Hollywood remake, *Grudge*, is based and now playing locally. LateNite Bijou.

National Treasure: Directed by Jon Turteltub and producer Jerry Bruckheimer, adventure stars Nicolas Cage searching for treasure George Washington hid during the Revolutionary War. Sean Bean plays his British rival who's anxious to score the treasure first. PG. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement: Anne Hathaway is being groomed to be queen of Genovia, but she has to land a husband before she can be crowned. Garry Marshall directs. Julie Andrews costars. G. Movies 12.

Repo Man (1983): Alex Cox's inventive, perverse comedy misadventure stars Emilio Estevez and Harry Dean Stanton, with a great supporting cast. Hilarious. R. At 6 pm on Nov. 21 at DIVA.

Sideways: Fresh social comedy by Alexander Payne follows two guys on a bachelor week in California wine country. Great performances by Paul Giamatti (*American Splendor*) and Thomas Haden Church ("Wings") sweetens the tale, as do Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh. One of the best films of the year. Don't miss. R. Bijou. **See review this issue.**

SpongeBob SquarePants: Animated feature starring one of

Nickelodeon's most absorbing characters. Voices by Alec Baldwin, Scarlett Johansson and others. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Superbabies 2: For the tots. Or not. PG. Movies 12.

Tycoon: A New Russian (2002): Thriller based loosely on the life of Boris Berzovsky, Pavel Lounguine's film follows a mafia capitalist as he sacrifices all to become the richest man in Russia. At 7 pm on 11/23 in 115 Pacific, UO campus. Free.

Without a Paddle: High-speed comedy adventure stars Seth Green, Matthew Lillard and Dax Shepard as clueless adventurers who go into the Oregon wilderness in search of lost treasure. PG-13. Movies 12.

Films open the Friday following EW publication date unless otherwise noted. See archived reviews at www.eugeneweekly.com

CONTINUING:

After the Sunset: Just one more heist and he'll retire, master thief Pierce Brosnan promises his girlfriend (Salma Hayek). But a pesky FBI agent (Woody Harrelson) comes to his island paradise. Bret Ratner directs; also stars the great Don Cheadle. R. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Alfie: One of the true playboys of the movies, Alfie (Jude Law) plows through a swarm of women never thinking of commitment until he lets the love in. Alfie's beauties include Marisa Tomei, Susan Sarandon, Nia Long, Jane Krakowski. R. Cinemark.

Anacondas: Hunt for the Blood Orchid: Horror thriller set in a jungle in Borneo where scientists travel down a river looking for a rare orchid said to be the source of a youth-preserving serum. PG-13. Movies 12.

Bourne Supremacy, The: Paul Greengrass (writer, director of *Bloody Sunday*) directs Matt Damon as assassin Jason Bourne in the second installment of Robert Ludlum's espionage thrillers. Also stars Joan Allen, Brian Cox, Julia Stiles, Kurt Urban and Franka Potente. One of the summer's

best films. Highly recommended. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Bridget Jones The Edge of Reason: Lackluster Bridget Jones sequel stars Renee Zellwegger, Colin Firth and Hugh Grant again. Directed by Beeban Kidron, romantic comedy also stars Jacinda Barrett, Jemma Jones and Jim Broadbent. R. Cinemark. Cinema World. **See review this issue.**

Cellular: This *Phone Booth*-like thriller stars Kim Basinger, William H. Macy, Chris Evans and Jason Statham. A carefree young man (Evans) receives a phone call from a woman (Basinger) imploring him to save her life. She's been kidnapped, and he's her only chance. PG-13. Movies 12.

Collateral: Michael Mann's thriller stars Tom Cruise as an LA hitman and Jamie Foxx as his taxi driver, who's surprised to discover he's a hostage. Together, they're like fire and ice, feeling and nothingness. A character study in action, the film is one of the best movies of the year. Very highest recommendations. Don't miss. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Friday Night Lights: High-school football is a big deal in 1988 Odessa, Texas, and director Peter Berg has fun with the fictional locals played by Tim McGraw, Billy Bob Thornton and Jay Hernandez. PG-13. Cinemark.

Grudge, The: The curse of one who dies in the grip of a powerful rage kills and is passed like a virus from victim to victim. PG-13. Cinemark.

Hero: Jet Li, Tony Leung, Chiu Wai, Maggie Cheung, Zhang Ziyi and Donnie Yen star in this rousing martial arts epic. Set in a war-torn China at the violent dawn of the Qin dynasty more than 2,000 years ago, three opponents plan to assassinate the king, but one loyal subject stands in their way. PG-13. Movies 12.

I Heart Huckabees: The delirious, new laugh-out-loud comedy from David O. Russell (*Three Kings, Flirting with Disaster*) stars Jason Schwartzman, Lily Tomlin, Dustin Hoffman, Isabelle Huppert, Mark Wahlberg, Naomi Watts and Jude

Law. One of 2004's top films, it gets my very highest recommendations. R. Bijou. **Online archives.**

Incredibles, The: Writer, director Brad Bird and Pixar Animation Studios create an action-adventure story set in suburbia where a former top crime fighter, Mr. Incredible, gets the call to jump back into actions. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World. **Online archives.**

Napoleon Dynamite: Jared Hess' indie comedy stars Jon Heder as a high schooler, who lives in Idaho with his grandmother. The *Village Voice* says, "the film is an epic, magisterially observed pastiche on all-American geekhood, flooring the competition with a petulant shove." PG. Cinema World.

Polar Express, The: Robert Zemeckis (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*) directs a wholly CG animation adventure, starring Tom Hanks in multiple roles in this adaptation of children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. Called "performance capture," the technique uses actors' live-action performances to drive the emotions and movements of the digital characters. G. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Raise Your Voice: Sean McNamara this predictable coming of age movie about a talented girl (Hilary Duff) who runs away from her hometown to attend an LA performing arts

school. Also stars Oliver James, John Corbett and Rebecca De Mornay. PG. Movies 12.

Ray: Jamie Foxx plays late, great Ray Charles in this musical, biographical drama, directed by Taylor Hackford. Co-stars Kerry Washington, Regina King, Clifton Powell, Harry Lennix, Terrence Dashon Howard, Richard Schiff, Aunjanue Ellis and Sharon Warren. Outstanding performance by Foxx. One of the year's finest films. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark. **Online archives.**

Saw: James Wan's bloodthirsty horror tale about a serial killer who commits suicide, leaving would-be victims chained up, stars Cary Elwes, Danny Glover, Monica Potter and Leigh Whannell. R. Cinemark.

Seed of Chucky: Deathless demon doll is ready to procreate in the fifth chapter of this horror series. Chucky is voiced by Brad Dourif, while Jennifer Tilley and others act for Don Mancini. R. Cinemark.

Shark Tale: In this computer-animated feature, a lovable tropical fish with the voice of Will Smith takes on the underwater Mafia when he assumes responsibility for killing the godfather of the Great White Sharks. Other voices include those of Jack Black, Robert De Niro, Renée Zellweger, Angelina Jolie and Martin Scorsese; Eric Bergeron. Directed by

Vicky Jenson. PG. Cinemark

Shrek 2: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy return. The newly-weds face Queen Lillian (Julie Andrews) and King Harold (John Cleese). Fairy godmother (Jennifer Saunders), Prince Charming (Rupert Everett) and the ferocious Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas). Sequel is so-so. PG. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Spider Man 2: Peter Parker aka Spidey (Tobey Maguire) returns as a college student by day who still loves Kirsten Dunst and a superhero when needed against his new nemesis, Otto Octavius (Alfred Molina). Sam Raimi directs. Excellent film! See it. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Taxi: If you've seen the trailer for Tim Story's movie, you'll recognize the inept police detective (Jimmy Fallon) who takes a taxi to work on his cases. Of course, with Queen Latifah behind the wheel, anything can happen. PG-13. Movies 12.

Village, The: M. Night Shyamalan's new suspenseful film stars Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard, Adrien Brody, William Hurt and Sigourney Weaver. PG-13. Movies 12.

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BRIDGET JONES: EDGE OF REASON R

1:00, 3:55, 7:20, 10:05

AFTER THE SUNSET PG13

1:25, 2:20, 4:05, 4:55, 7:10, 7:55, 9:45, 10:30

SEED OF CHUCKY R

5:05, 7:45, 10:10

POLAR EXPRESS G

12:25, 1:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:35, 5:35, 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 9:35, 10:15

THE INCREDIBLES PG

12:20, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:25, 6:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:55, 10:25

SAW R

1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00

THE GRUDGE PG13

1:10, 3:45, (7:05) 9:40

SHARK TALE PG

12:00, 2:25

ALPHIE R

10:35 PM

RAY PG13

12:05, 3:35, 7:05, 10:30

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS PG13

10:10 PM

SNEAK PEEK:
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RAISE YOUR VOICE PG

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Paul Giamatti
Thomas Haden Church

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Sat & Sun Mat 2:15

Dustin Hoffman Isabelle Huppert Jude Law Jason Schwartzman Lily Tomlin Mark Wahlberg Naomi Watts

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Sat Nov 20, 7:00pm

Finding Neverland PG followed by Shall We Dance PG-13
Sat Nov 20, 7:30pm

The Polar Express G (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:20, 2:50, 3:20, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40) 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30

The Incredibles PG (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:30) 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00

After the Sunset PG-13 (12:20, 2:50, 5:20) 7:50, 10:20

Seed of Chucky R (1:10, 3:20, 5:30) 7:40, 9:50

Alfie R (12:15, 2:45, 5:15) 7:45, 10:05

Ray PG-13 (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:10

The Grudge PG-13 (1:15, 4:15) 7:00*, 9:30*

Shall We Dance PG-13 (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:30*, 10:00*

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