

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Break-Up, The: Ah, celebrity couples working together. Last summer we had Brangelina in *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*; this year we get *Jane Vince* – oh, that just doesn't work. Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn star in the latest from director Peyton Reed (*Bring It On*) as a Chicago couple who apparently aren't very good at breaking up. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Devil and Daniel Johnston, The: Director Jeff Feuerzeig (who won Best Director at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival for this film) explores the life and mental illness of little known but critically acclaimed musician Daniel Johnston. PG-13. Bijou. **See review this issue.**

Guelwaar: Based on the novel by Ousmane Sembène, a Senegalese film director, producer and writer, *Guelwaar* looks at religion and politics via the story of a Christian activist's burial in a Muslim cemetery. Plays at 7 pm June 2 in the International Resource Center, EMU, UO. Free.

Notorious Bettie Page, The: In a star-making role, Gretchen Mol (*Rounders*) plays the 1950s pinup queen. Director Mary Harron's (*American Psycho*) new film is an engaging and stylish visualization of Page's life and times. R. Bijou. **See review this issue.**

Omen, The: The evil child returns for a remake with an ominous release date (a rare Tuesday opening to hit 6/6/06). Julia Stiles and Liev Schreiber play the nice parents who don't know their adopted son Damien

is actually the spawn of Satan. With Mia Farrow, the classic mom-of-evil, as the nanny. Cinemark.

Queer Movie Night Under the Stars: Relax under the evening sky (and hope the weather is agreeable) while watching *Beautiful Boxer* (7pm) and *But I'm a Cheerleader* (10pm) on June 1; *Transamerica* (7pm) and *Bettie Page: Dark Angel* (10pm) on June 2. East Lawn, EMU, UO. Free.

Silent Hill: Sure, it's based on a video game, but it stars Radha Mitchell (*High Art*) and Sean Bean. Shouldn't that be good for something? Mitchell plays a mother whose quest to heal her terminally ill daughter takes a detour to the creepy titular town. R. Movies 12.

To See Paris and Die: Alexander Proshkin's 1992 film follows the life of a young pianist with an overbearing stage mother determined to advance his fame while hiding the fact that he's Jewish. Not rated. Plays at 7 pm June 7 in 111 Pacific, UO. Free.

Tsotsi: This year's Best Foreign Language Film Oscar winner, based on the only novel of South African playwright Athol Fugard. Presley Chweneyagae stars as the title character, whose life of crime takes a strange new direction when he steals a car and discovers a baby in the backseat. R. Bijou.

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Akeelah and the Bee: 11-year-old Akeelah (Keke Palmer) has a gift for words. Though her mother (Angela Bassett) isn't behind her, Akeelah (with the help of tutor Laurence Fishburne) enters spelling bees, eventually winning a chance to compete nationally. PG. Cinema World.

Benchwarmers, The: Got picked last for kickball? So did these guys. David Spade, Jon Heder (aka Napoleon Dynamite) and Rob Schneider play grown-up geeks who start a baseball tournament to get revenge on nasty Little League teams. PG-13. Movies 12.

Da Vinci Code, The: Dan Brown's gazillion-selling book about a centuries-old religious mystery arrives in cinematic form with a glowing pedigree. As if the book isn't popular enough, the adaptation is directed by Ron Howard and stars Tom Hanks. And you probably know this. You're actually on the way to the theater already, aren't you? PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World. **Online archives.**

Failure to Launch: Sarah Jessica Parker is a professional who aims to move Matthew McConaughey out of his parent's home. Also stars Zooey Deschanel, Terry Bradshaw and Kathy Bates. PG-13. Movies 12.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: Manny (Ray Romano), Sid (John Leguizamo) and Diego (Denis Leary) are back for another adventure. The animals are excited that the ice is melting – it's a paradise of water parks! But where is all that new water going to go? PG. Movies 12.

Just My Luck: Ashley (Lindsay Lohan) is the luckiest girl in Manhattan. She can always get a cab! Which isn't really that hard, but whatever. When Ashley kisses the wrong guy, her good luck magically gets swapped for his bad juju. Guess it's the subway for you, Lohan. PG-13. Cinemark.

Lucky Number Slevin: Josh Hartnett comes between two dapper crime lords (Morgan Freeman and Ben Kingsley) in a case of mistaken identity. Or is it? Lucy Liu also stars as the girl next door. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Mission Impossible 3: Can Tom Cruise dodge the mountains of press about his personal life – er, many guys with guns and explosives in his way – and save the woman he loves from an impressively creepy Philip Seymour Hoffman? R. Cinemark. Cinema World. **Online archives.**

Over the Hedge: A gang of woodland creatures wakes up from their winter hibernation to find a big green thing has appeared in their world. On the other side, they hear, wacky creatures called "humans" exist. Bruce Willis, William Shatner and Steve Carrell are among those voicing the critters that venture forth for an antic-filled exploration of suburbia. PG. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Poseidon: When a huge wave capsizes a luxury liner on New Year's Eve, a small group of passengers must fight for their lives. Josh Lucas, Jacinda Barrett, Kurt Russell and Richard Dreyfuss star in Wolfgang Petersen's (*Das Boot*)

remake of *The Poseidon Adventure*. PG-13. Cinemark. **Online archives.**

RV: In Barry Sonnenfeld's latest film, Robin Williams tells his family they're going on vacation to Hawaii – but instead packs his wife and kids into an RV and heads to Colorado. Jeff Daniels heads up a wacky bunch of full-time campers. It's a sure bet there are hijinks involved. PG-13. Cinemark.

See No Evil: As if having to do community service isn't bad enough! A group of petty criminals, sent to clean up a run-down hotel, get terrorized by its lone resident: WWE wrestler Kane, sporting a really nasty meathook and a creepy sneer. R. Cinemark.

Sentinel, The: When TV stars attack! Uh, just kidding. But Keifer Sutherland ("24") and Eva Longoria ("Desperate Housewives") co-star with Michael Douglas, who plays a Secret Service agent who may or may not be trying to murder the president. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Shaggy Dog: Tim Allen and a big shaggy dog star in this Disney flick. PG. Movies 12.

She's the Man: Start with Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, add in adolescent love and soccer-mania and you get this romantic comedy starring Amanda Bynes (*What a Girl Wants*) in which mistaken identities and cross-gender relationships abound. PG-13. Movies 12.

Stay Alive: A group of friends find themselves in possession of a violent video game called Stay

Alive. One of them has already died brutally, but the rest still play the game, even though they know they shouldn't. And you know what happens to them next. PG-13. Movies 12.

Take the Lead: Stars Antonio Banderas as Pierre Dulane, a New York City ballroom dance teacher who taught inner-city kids to move their feet. PG-13. Movies 12.

Thank You for Smoking: Jason Reitman (the son of director Ivan Reitman) directs Aaron Eckhart and a strong supporting cast in this sharp-eyed, satirical look at the tobacco industry. R. Bijou LateNite. **Online archives.**

V for Vendetta: From the pages of David Lloyd & Alan Moore's graphic novel springs "V" (Hugo Weaving), a masked freedom fighter who's taken up arms against the totalitarian government in a futuristic Britain. Finding an unlikely ally in a young woman, Evey (Natalie Portman), V urges the citizenry to fight the oppression of the state. Andy & Larry Wachowski (*The Matrix*) wrote the screenplay. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

X-Men: The Last Stand: The third X-Men movie combines the loved-by-fans "Dark Phoenix" storyline with the discovery of a "cure" for mutancy. Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Famke Janssen and the rest of the core cast return (sans Nightcrawler, oddly). Don't leave before the end of the credits or you might miss something! PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World.

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