

# ON FILM

## Bats

**Synopsis:** Zoologist Dina Meyer and assistant Leon are dispatched to a Texas desert town to investigate a torrent of unexplained bat attacks. Along with local sheriff Lou Diamond Phillips, they discover the phenomenon to be the evil doings of a genetic scientist. Now the fearless trio must stop the nocturnal killers before another nightfall.

**Genre:** Horror  
**Rating:** PG-13, for intense

sequences of bat attacks, and brief language

**Cast:** Lou Diamond Phillips, Dina Meyer, Leon, Carlos Jacott and Bob Gunton

**Credits:** Directed by Louis Morneau. Written by John Logan. Produced by Brad Jenkel and Louise Rosner. Released by



Destination Films.

**Running Time:** 1 hour 31 minutes

**Theatrical Release Date:** October 22, 1999

## The Best Man

**Synopsis:** Reminiscent of "The Big Chill," this tale of relationships involves several friends that are reunited for a weekend-long wedding. Best man Taye Diggs is a writer who has just finished a book whose characters and secrets have a certain resemblance to real life.

**Bridesmaid** Nia Long is a reporter who's managed to obtain an advance copy.

**Genre:** Drama

**Rating:** R, for

language and sexuality  
**Cast:** Taye Diggs, Nia Long, Morris Chestnut and Monica Calhoun

**Credits:** Written and directed by Malcolm Lee. Produced by Bill Carraro, Sam Kitt and Spike Lee. Released by Universal.

**Running Time:** 1 hour 58 minutes

**Theatrical Release Date:** October 22, 1999

## End of Days

**Synopsis:** The end of the millennium has the Prince of Darkness out hunting for his other half in New York City. The object of his unholy match is Robin Tunney. It's up to security agent Arnold



Schwarzenegger to protect the unwilling bride from the Devil himself. Kevin Pollak plays the

sidekick. Gabriel Byrne plays Satan.

**Genre:** Action/Adventure

**Rating:** No Rating

**Cast:** Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne, Robin Tunney, Kevin Pollak and Udo Kier

**Credits:** Directed by Peter Hyams. Written by Andrew Marlowe. Produced by Armyan Bernstein and Bill Borden. Released by Universal.

**Theatrical Release Date:** November 24, 1999

## The Messenger

**Synopsis:** Acclaimed director Luc Besson ("The Fifth Element," "The Professional") retells the epic story of Joan of Arc. Milla Jovovich portrays the young martyr, as the film

follows her miraculous transformation from a simple village girl to a fierce leader of the French Army. Dustin Hoffman, John Malkovich and Faye Dunaway co-star.

**Genre:** Drama

**Rating:** No Rating

**Cast:** Vincent Cassel, Pascal Greggory, Desmond Harrington, Tchéky Karyo and Mathieu Kassovitz

**Credits:** Directed by Luc Besson. Written by Andrew Birkin and Luc Besson. Produced by Patrice Ledoux. Released by Columbia Pictures.

**Theatrical Release Date:** November 5, 1999



## ON VIDEO

### National Video Rentals

1. "The Matrix" (Warner Bros.)
2. "Analyze This" (Warner Bros.)
3. "The Mummy" (Universal)
4. "Payback" (Paramount)
5. "Shakespeare In Love" (Miramax)
6. "The Out-Of-Towners" (Paramount)
7. "Forces Of Nature" (DreamWorks)
8. "Go" (Sony)
9. "The Thirteenth Floor" (Sony)
10. "Enemy Of The State" (Buena Vista)

### Sales —

1. "The Mummy" (Universal)
2. "Yellow Submarine" (MGM/UA)
3. "The Prince of Egypt" (DreamWorks)
4. "There's Something About Mary" (20th Century Fox)
5. "Playboy's Blue Collar Babes" (Playboy)
6. "Doug's 1st Movie" (Disney)
7. "Sonic The Hedgehog: The Movie" (ADV)
8. "My Favorite Martian" (Disney)
9. "Elizabeth" (USA)
10. "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (New Line)

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