Focus On Movies



Synopsis: In a far away swamp there lives an ornery ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. There are blind micé in his food, a big, bad wolf in his bed, and three little homeless pigs, all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad.

Determined to save their homenot to mention his own-Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's

Accompanying him on his mission is wisecracking Donkey, who will do anything for Shrek ... except shut up. Rescuing the



Princess from a fire-breathing dragon may prove the least of their problems when the deep, dark secret she has been keeping is revealed.

Genre: Adaptation / Animation / Adventure / Romance

Rating: Rated PG for mild language and some crude humor.

Cast: Mike Myers, John Lithgow, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Linda Hunt.

Credits: Directed by Victoria Jenson and Andrew Adamson. Produced by John H Williams, John Garbett, Penney Finkelman Cox, Sandra Rabins and Aron Warner.

Bread and Roses



Synopsis: A young Mexican woman crosses the border into LA to join her sister, who works as a janitor in some of the city's largest corporate offices.Surrounded by the machinations of big business, the sisters seek happiness on a smaller but more human scale as they try to organize a janitorial union, upon meeting a passionate American activist. This leads to a guerilla campaign against their employers. The fight threatens their livelihood, family, and risks their expulsion from the country.

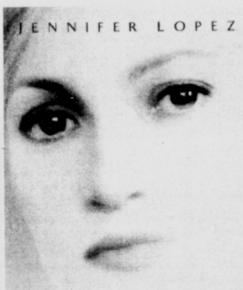
Genre: Drama / Period / Historical Rating: Rated R for strong language and brief nudity.

Cast: Pilar Padilla, Adrien Brody, Elpidia Carrillo, George Lopez,

Credits: Directed by Kenneth Loach. Written by Paul Laverty. Produced by Rebecca O'Brien and Jeremy Thomas.

The Trumpet of the Swan

Synopsis: A tale about a trumpet swan named Louis who takes extraodinary steps to compensate for his lack of voice and is is befriended by a young boy, eventually becoming a hero. Genre: Adaptation / Musical Rated Children's Rating: Cast: Jason Alexander, Reese Witherspoon, Jeffrey Schoeny, Mary Steenburgen, more. Credits: Directed by Richard Rich and Terry Noss. Written by Judy Rothman Rofe. Produced by Lin Oliver. Based on the 1 novel The Trumpet of the Swan by E B White.



ANGEL EYES

Synopsis: Policewoman Sharon Pogue struggles with both the pressures of her job in Chicago's South Side and the pains of an abusive childhood. Estranged and disconnected from her family, her

life is saved by Catch, a man who's lost his wife and child in a car accident. After years of dealing with their pain in the only way they knew how, Sharon and Catch must make some difficult decisions and risk losing each other if they are going to move forward and reclaim their lives.

Genre: Romance / Thriller

Rating: Rated R for language, violence and a scene of sexuality.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Jim Caviezel, Alfonso Arau, Jeremy Sisto, more.

Credits: Directed by Luis Mandoki. Written by Michael Seitzman and Gerald DiPego. Produced by Elie Samaha and Mark Canton.

more.

Calle 54

Synopsis: A musical journey which functions as a tribute to Latin jazz and captures the heart and soul of an entire culture; the sound that pulsates in hot backstreet clubs and recording studios, from Miami to Havana, the Bronx to Andalusia. This series of performances reveals how these great Latin heroes use their extraordinary musical talent as a vehicle for storytelling, protest, sexuality and, above all, the celebration of life.

Genre: Documentary / Music Rating: Rated G.

Cast: Tito Puente, Paquito D'Rivera, Chucho Valdes, Bebo Valdes and

Credits: Directed by Fernando Trueba. Produced by Fabienne Servan Schreiber and Cristina

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