

Portland Observer Focus



Glitter

A gifted young singer and teen beauty, who is abandoned by her drug-addicted mother, grows up in a foster home in the projects until a talented DJ with clout hears her demo and gets her a record deal. She soon falls for him but ultimately decides she must escape his heavy-handedness to find her own style. (Genre: drama/music; Rating: PG-13)

At the Movies

Hardball

An aimless young man can't seem to stop gambling, drinking, and scalping tickets, even though all of his friends are settling down and making good money at legitimate jobs. Desperate for cash, he secures a loan from an acquaintance by agreeing to coach the Little League team of the Cabrini Green housing projects in Chicago. His new job gives him purpose, and he starts to turn his life around. (Genre: adaptation; Running Time: 95-100 mins.; Rating: PG-13)



Hearts in Atlantis

Middle-aged photographer Bobby Garfield goes back to his past when the death of his childhood friend and upstairs neighbor, Ted Brautigan, reminds Bobby of the summer they spent together in 1960, when he was only 11 years old. That summer, Bobby was blessed with close friends in Carol and Sully and intrigued by the presence of Ted, a new lodger in the boarding house where the boy lived with his mother, Liz. Ted becomes a father-figure as Bobby's memories of his own deceased father fade, and the boy thrives on Ted's much-needed friendship and attention. But Ted has a past of unknowns, which makes Bobby wary at times. Ted hires Bobby to read the paper for him, but the job turns out to be much more than that; Bobby must also help Ted avoid a dangerous pursuer, and at the same time find courage and forgiveness in his young heart. In remembering this special summer, the adult Bobby comes full circle, a circle completed by a chance encounter. (Genre: drama; Running Time: 86 minutes; Rating: PG-13)

Scrubs, A Comedy About Medical Interns

Featuring innovative fantasy sequences and a slightly skewed look at doctors and patients and created by Bill Lawrence—the creator/executive producer of "Spin City"—"Scrubs" is Touchstone Television's new half-hour comedy series airing Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. (ET/PT) on NBC. The single-camera comedy focuses on the bizarre experiences of fresh-faced medical interns, as they embark on their healing careers in a surreal teaching hospital that's overflowing with unpredictable staffers and patients and where humor and tragedy can merge paths at any time.

As the interns begin their adventures in medicine, they will be learning new procedures, techniques and tricks, but at the same time making the usual mistakes—nervously and sometimes overconfidently.



"Scrubs" is a new comedy series about the experiences of novice medical interns, doctors and patients.



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