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brandy Debuts with New Hit Single



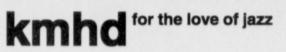
Brandy is back with her most heartfelt and mature work with her new Atlantic CD called "Full Moon." Music artist Brandy recently unveiled her newest single/video, the title track from her top charting new album, "Full Moon." This new project marks the artist's transition from teen superstar to a mature, sexy young woman who has taken both her life and her music in fresh directions. Recently married and now awaiting the birth of her first child, the new Brandy has been enthusiastically embraced by audiences around the world.

At the Movies

High Crimes

High-powered female defense attorney Claire Chapman is up against one of the toughest cases of her career. She is defending her husband, Tom, who has been charged by the U.S. military with deserting and mass murder in Central America. As Claire gets more involved in the case, she uncovers evidence that makes her question her place as a lawyer and a wife. (Genre: adaptation, courtroom; Rating: PG-13; Running time: 105 mins.)





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The Rookie



When a shoulder injury ended his minor league pitching career twelve years ago, Jim Morris resorted to the next best thing: coaching. But Jim's team, knowing their coach is a great ball player, makes a deal with him: if they win the district championship, they want Jim to try out for a majorleague organization. Going from worst to first, the team makes it to state, and Jim is forced to live up to his end of the deal. While there prove to be a lot of pitches to be thrown before he makes it off the mound, big-league dreams are revived, and there's no telling where he could go. (Genre: biopic, sports, comedy; Rating: G; Running time: 86 mins.)

Claire (Ashley Judd) and Grimes (Morgan Freeman) react to a surprising development during the trial of her husband in "High Crimes."

Morris (Dennis Quaid) accepts the game ball and congratulations on winning the district championship from his shortstop, Joaquin Campos (Jay Hernandez) in "The Rookie."

