

Weekly Previews That Make Choosing a Film Fun:



"The Divide," an apocalyptic thriller

By Kam Williams
Special To *The Skanner News*

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Beauty and the Beast (G) 3-D re-release of Disney's animated, 1991 adventure about a beautiful young woman (Paige O'Hara) imprisoned in a castle by a hideous monster (Robbie Benson) who turns out to be a prince. Voice cast includes Angela Lansbury, Jerry Orbach and Jo Anne Worley.

Contraband (R for violence, drug use and pervasive profanity) Mark Wahlberg stars in this remake of Reyjavik-Rotterdam, the 2008 crime caper about a reformed felon who agrees to pull one last heist, a million-dollar job in Panama, to help his brother-in-law (Caleb Landry Jones) pay off a debt owed to a ruthless mobster (Giovanni Ribisi). With Kate Beckinsale, J.K. Simmons and Ben Foster.

Don't Go in the Woods (Unrated) Attrition-rate horror flick about a rock band which retreats with groupies into the forest to write some new songs only to end-up the target of a mallet-wielding maniac. Featuring Bo Boddie, Eric Bogosian, Kate O'Malley and Casey Smith.

The Iron Lady (PG-13 for violent images and brief nudity) Meryl Streep impersonates imperious Margaret Thatcher in this intimate portrait recounting the private life and political career of the former Prime Minister of Great Britain. With Jim Broadbent, Anthony Head and Iain Glen.

Joyful Noise (PG-13 for profanity and a sexual reference) Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton co-star in this musical comedy, set in small-town Georgia, about a widow and single-mom who grudgingly join forces to help their church choir rehearse for a national gospel competition. With Keke Palmer, Jeremy Jordan, Kris Kristofferson and Courtney B. Vance.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Albatross (Unrated) Coming-of-age drama, set on the Isle of Man, about an aspiring writer (Jessica Brown Findlay) who takes a job as a maid at a seaside hotel where she proceeds to have an affair with her boss' (Julia Ormond) husband (Sebastian Koch) while befriending the couple's teenage daughter (Felicity Jones). With Peter Vaughan, Angus Barnett and Kenneth Collard.

The Divide (Unrated) Apocalyptic, sci-fi thriller about nine tenants of a NYC high-rise attempt to survive a nuclear attack barricaded in their building's basement bunker. Ensemble cast includes Rosanna Arquette, Courtney B. Vance and Milo Ventimiglia.

Loosies (PG-13 for violence, profanity and sexuality) Baby daddy dramedy, set in NYC, about a career pickpocket (Peter Facinelli) on the run from the bunco squad who finds himself forced to rethink his line of work after learning that a barfly (Jaimie Alexander) with whom he had a one-night stand is expecting his baby. With Michael Madsen, Joe Pantoliano and William Forsythe.

COME & JOIN US FOR A
Valentine SPECIAL
FEATURING:
GRAMMY AWARD WINNING
SAXOPHONIST
Kirk Whalum
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
AT THE
HILTON PORTLAND & EXECUTIVE TOWER
921 SW 6th AVE, PORTLAND OR
Dinner - 7:00 & Concert - 9:00
TICKETS STARTING AT \$35.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT TICKETSORGON.COM
OR AT PORTLAND PRIME 503.223.6200

Pacific University Oregon

think. see. teach. heal.

pacificu.edu/discover

ARTS & SCIENCES | OPTOMETRY | EDUCATION | HEALTH PROFESSIONS

800-677-6712 | admissions@pacificu.edu

PORTLAND PRIME

FRESH SEAFOOD
PRIME STEAKS & CHOPS
GREAT LIVE JAZZ

Join Portland Prime
for LIVE JAZZ
every Wednesday
through Saturday.

MEL BROWN TRIO
every Saturday

121 SOUTHWEST 3RD AVENUE
PORTLAND, OR 97204

503-223-6200
WWW.PORTLANDPRIME.NET