

## OPENING THIS WEEK: For Movies Opening Feb. 24

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Act of Valor** (R for torture, profanity and graphic violence) Action adventure about an elite team of Navy SEALs who embark on a top secret mission to rescue a kidnapped CIA Agent only to uncover an imminent terrorist plot against America. Starring Nestor Serrano, Roselyn Sanchez, Jason Cottle and Emilio Rivera.

**Gone** (PG-13 for violence, sexuality, drug references and brief profanity) Harrowing whodunit revolving around a terrified young woman (Amanda Seyfried) who becomes convinced that the same serial killer whose clutches she escaped a year ago has just abducted her suddenly-missing sister (Emily Wickersham). With Daniel Sun-jata, Sebastian Stan and Wes Bentley.

**Good Deeds** (PG-13 for sexuality, violence, profanity and mature themes) Tyler Perry wrote, directed and stars in this modern morality play as an unfulfilled, corporate CEO who has second thoughts about marrying his shallow fiancée (Gabrielle Union) after befriendng a struggling, single-mom (Thandie Newton) who works as a janitor in his company's office building. With Phylicia Rashad, Rebecca Romijn, Brian White, Beverly Johnson and Jamie Kennedy.

**Wanderlust** (R for profanity, sexuality, drug use and graphic nudity) Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd co-star in this midlife



### MOVIE REVIEWS

by Kam Williams

crisis comedy about a married couple who move from Manhattan to a free love, hippie commune in the country after the husband loses his high-paying job. Cast includes Malin Akerman, Justin Theroux, Kathryn Hahn, Kerri Kenney, Linda Lavin and Alan Alda.

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**The Fairy** (Unrated) Romantic fantasy about a hotel's night watchman (Dominique Abel) who falls in love with the magical fairy (Fiona Gordon) who vanishes into thin air after granting him two of his three wishes. Supporting cast includes Philippe Martz, Bruno Romy and Vladimir Zongo. (In French with subtitles)

**The Forgiveness of Blood** (Unrated) Coming-of-age drama about a couple of carefree, teenaged siblings (Tristan Halilaj and Sindi Lacey) forced to mature and drop



'Tyler Perry's Good Deeds'

out of high school when a long-running blood feud with a neighboring clan is reignited over real estate rights. With Refet Abazi, Cun Lajci and Veton Osmani. (In Albanian with subtitles)

**Neon Flesh** (Unrated) "It's hard out here for a pimp" comedy, set in Buenos Aires, about a 22 year-old ne'er-do-well (Mario Casas) who hopes to earn his prostitute mother's (Macarena Gomez) respect by opening up a whorehouse with the help of a couple of streetwise buddies (Vicente Romero and Luciano Caceres). With Dario

Grandinetti, Damaso Conde and Vanessa Oliveira. (In Spanish with subtitles)

**Tomorrow, When the War Began** (R for violence) Screen adaptation of John Marsden's novel of the same name about seven Australian teenagers who band together to survive when they return from a weeklong camping trip in the bush to find the country invaded by a hostile nation. Starring Caitlin Stasey, Rachel Hurd-Wood, Lincoln Lewis, Deniz Akdeniz, Phoebe Tonkin, Chris Pang and Ashleigh Cummings.

