

Weekly Previews That Make Choosing a Film Fun

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Battlefield America (PG-13 for profanity, drug use and mature themes) Overcoming-the-odds drama, set in L.A., about a charismatic businessman (Marques Houston) who hires a choreographer to help a rag-tag team of inner-city kids prepare for an underground, hip-hop dance competition. With Lynn Whitfield, Valarie Pettiford and Mekia Cox.

Piranha 3DD (R for sexuality, profanity, drug use, graphic nudity and gory violence) High body-count, horror sequel set at the grand opening of an adult-themed water park whose patrons are blissfully unaware of an impending attack by a swarm of man-eating fish. Starring Danielle Panabaker, Matt Bush, Ving Rhames, Christopher Lloyd, Gary



KAM'S CAPSULES

Movie Reviews by Kam Williams

ordered to kill her. Cast includes Bob Hoskins, Ian McShane, Ray Winstone and Toby Jones.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

5 Broken Cameras (Unrated) Middle East documentary chronicling a family of Palestinian farmers' non-violent protest against the Israeli government's confiscating

Morales) he can't just seduce and abandon as usual. With Jamie Pressley, Martin Starr and Vanessa Branch.

Apartment 143 (R for profanity and terror) Found-footage horror flick about a team of parapsychologists' investigation of strange phenomena occurring inside of a haunted house. Starring Francesc Garrido, Fiona Glascott and Rick Gonzalez.

A Cat in Paris (PG for action, violence and mature themes) Animated crime caper about a cat who leads a double life, living with a grieving, 7 year-old orphan (Oriane Zani) by day, and working with a kindhearted burglar (Bruno Salomone) by night. Voice cast includes Dominique Blanc, Bernadette Lafont and Jean Benguigui. (In French with subtitles)

Cellmates (Unrated) Unlikely-buddy comedy about the friendship which blossoms behind bars between the grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan (Tom Sizemore) and a Mexican farm worker/community organizer (Hector Jimenez), when the two are forced to share a tiny prison cell. With Stacy Keach, Kevin P. Farley and Olga Segura.

Crooked Arrows (PG-13 for suggestive language) David vs. Goliath sports flick featuring a team of Iroquois underdogs competing against better-equipped rivals in a prep school league lacrosse tournament. With Brandon Routh, Michael Hudson and Gil Birmingham.

For Greater Glory (R for graphic violence and disturbing images) Faith-based historical drama revisiting the events surrounding the Cristeros War (1926-1929), an insurrection ignited by the Mexican government's decision to secularize the country by outlawing Catholicism. Starring Eva Longoria, Andy Garcia, Ruben Blades, Peter O'Toole and Bruce McGill. (In Spanish and English with subtitles)



'For Greater Glory'

Hide Away (PG-13 for sensuality, mature themes and brief profanity) Bittersweet tale of redemption about a regretful businessman (Josh Lucas) who tries to recover from an unspeakable tragedy by restoring a fixer-upper sailboat on a remote island off the coast of Michigan where he's befriended by a waitress (Ayelet Zurer), a cashier (Casey LaBow) and an ancient mariner (James Cromwell). With Jon Tenney, Anne Faba and Taylor Nichols.

High School (R for nudity, sexuality, crude humor, pervasive profanity and incessant drug use) Misery-likes-company comedy about a high school valedictorian (Matt Bush) who tries to get the entire senior class stoned after he's suspended for failing a drug test

just before graduation. Cast includes Adrien Brody, Michael Chiklis, Colin Hanks and Mikelti Williamson.

The Loved Ones (Unrated) Gruesome horror thriller about a jilted, high school coed (Robin McLeavy) who plots revenge with the help of her father (John Brumpton) against the hunky classmate (Xavier Samuel) who turned her down as his prom date. With Victoria Thaine, Jessica McNamee and Richard Wilson.

Pink Ribbons, Inc. (Unrated) Non-profit expose' investigating what happens to the millions of dollars raised in the name of breast cancer, the corporate charity that Madison Avenue marketing experts have dubbed "The Dream Cause."



'Piranha 3DD'

Busey, David Hasselhoff and Elise Neal.

Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13 for intense violence and brief sensuality) Medieval variation on the classic fairytale finds the fair princess (Kristen Stewart) banished to the forest where she plots revenge against the evil queen (Charlize Theron) with the help of 8 dwarfs and the swordsman (Chris Hemsworth)

land in their tiny, West Bank town for the benefit of profit and politically-motivated, real estate developers. (In Hebrew and Arabic with subtitles)

6 Month Rule (R for profanity and sexuality) Battle-of-the-sexes comedy, set in Shreveport, La., revolving around a confirmed bachelor (Blayne Weaver) who finally decides to settle down when he unexpectedly falls head-over-heels for a woman (Natalie



'Crooked Arrows'

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEATTLE 2012



If you have an event you want to share with the community, email it two weeks in advance to *The Skanner* at info@theskanner.com

Saturday June 2

KIDNEY HEALTH FEST FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES. This free event runs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Van Asselt Elementary School, 8311 Beacon Ave. S. This year's theme is Celebrating 10 Years Towards Kidney Wellness, Mind, Body and Soul.

MOVING BEYOND CANCER TO WELLNESS. This is a free educational event for cancer survivors and caregivers. Hosted by Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Survivorship Program. 8:30 a.m.

- 3 p.m. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 1100 Fairview Ave. N. This free event is open to the public. For more information please call 206-667-5262.

Friday - Sunday June 1 - 3

HONK: FEST WEST 2012. Grand celebrations of renegade marching bands and community street bands from around North America. This three-day event festival is always free, always family friendly and held in several different locations. Friday June 1 Georgetown - 12th Ave S at Vine St. 6 - 10 p.m. Saturday June 2, Gasworks Park, 2101 N. Northlake Way. Noon - 7 p.m. Sunday June 3, EMP Sky Church, Seattle Center, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday June 8

OUT OF THIS WORLD WATER FUN. Family swim including themed games, activities and prizes. Fun for the entire family. \$4.75 Adults, \$3.25

youth/seniors/special population. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mounger Pool, 2535 32nd Ave. W

Saturday June 9

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION RETURNS TO DECEPTION PASS STATE PARK. The celebration runs from noon - 4 p.m. at the Bowman Bay Picnic Area on the Fidalgo Island Side of Deception Pass State Park, 41020 State Route 20 in Oak Harbor.

Sunday June 10

35TH ANNIVERSARY SHORE RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAM! This is one of Seattle's most family-friendly and scenic events. Advance registration fees range from \$10 - \$30. 5K Run Walk 8:15 a.m. Leschi Park, 10K Run 9 a.m. - Ferdinand Park, Half Mile kids run 10:15 a.m. Madison Park. For more information visit www.fhcr.org or email shorerun@fhcr.org