

## Opening This Week: For Movies Opening July 13

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### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Ice Age: Continental Drift** (PG for rude humor, action and scenes of peril) Woolly mammoth Manny (Ray Romano), saber-toothed tiger Diego (Denis Leary) and sloth Sid (John Leguizamo) embark on latest prehistoric, animated adventure in the wake of a continental cataclysm triggered by squirrely Scrat's (Chris Wedge) pursuit of that ever-elusive acorn. Voice cast includes Queen Latifah, Jennifer Lopez, Wanda Sykes, Seann William Scott, Keke Palmer and Drake.

**Red Lights** (R for profanity and violence) Horror thriller about a couple of professional skeptics (Sigourney Weaver and Cillian Murphy) who meet with frustration while trying to expose as a charlatan a blind psychic (Robert De Niro) performing paranormal feats. With Elizabeth Olsen, Toby Jones and Joely Richardson.

### INDEPENDENT &

### FOREIGN FILMS

**Alps** (Unrated) Assumed identity drama about a macabre business specializing in helping clients cope with grief by offering them the company of impersonators bearing an uncanny resemblance to recently-deceased loved ones. Starring Stavros Psyllakis, Aris Servetakis and Johnny Vekris. (In English and Greek with subtitles)

**Ballplayer: Pelotero** (Unrated) Baseball dreams documentary, narrated by John Leguizamo, chronicling the efforts of Jean Carlos Batista and Miguel Angel Sano, two of the Dominican Republic's top prospects, as they attempt to make it to the major leagues. (In Spanish with subtitles)

**Deconstructing Dad** (Unrated) Reverential retrospective directed by Stanley Warnow about his father, Raymond Scott (1908-1994), the prolific composer, pianist, bandleader, inventor, recording engineer and electronic music pioneer, perhaps best remembered for the catchy melodies on the score of over a hundred Looney Tunes cartoons,

including Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Porky Pig. With appearances by John Williams, Mark Mothersbaugh and DJ Spooky.

**Family Portrait in Black and White** (Unrated) Ukraine documentary highlighting the effort of adoptive mom Olga Nenyta's to raise sixteen biracial children in an Eastern European town marked by racial intolerance where they are surrounded by skinheads and bigoted neighbors.

**Farewell, My Queen** (R for profanity and brief graphic nudity) Homoerotic historical drama set at the outbreak of the French Revolution and revolving around the lesbian relationship of Marie Antoinette (Diane Kruger) and a servant (Lea Seydoux) who became infatuated with the imperious monarch. Cast includes Virginie Ledoyen, Xavier Beauvois and Gregory Gadebois. (In French, German, Italian and English with subtitles)

**Gei Oni** (Unrated) Middle East drama interweaving a novel love story with a depiction of the first wave of Jewish European migration to the Ottoman-ruled Palestine of the 1880s. Starring Tamar



'Family Portrait in Black and White'

Alkan, Zion Ashkenazi and Levana Finkelstein. (In Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Russian and Yiddish with subtitles)

**The Imposter** (Unrated) Fact-based docudrama about a con man (Adam O'Brian) who attempted to dupe the family of a Texas teenager into believing that he was their long-lost son, despite his being French and seven years older than the missing boy. With Anna Ruben, Cathy Dresbach and Alan Teichman.

**Trishna** (R for sexuality, drug use, profanity and some violence) Bittersweet romance drama, loosely based on Tess of the D'Urbervilles, about the star-crossed love affair between the daughter of a rickshaw driver (Freida Pinto) and a wealthy Brit (Riz Ahmed) who has moved to India to work at his father's (Roshan Seth) hotel. Featuring Anurag Kashyap, Kalki Koechlin and Harish Khanna.

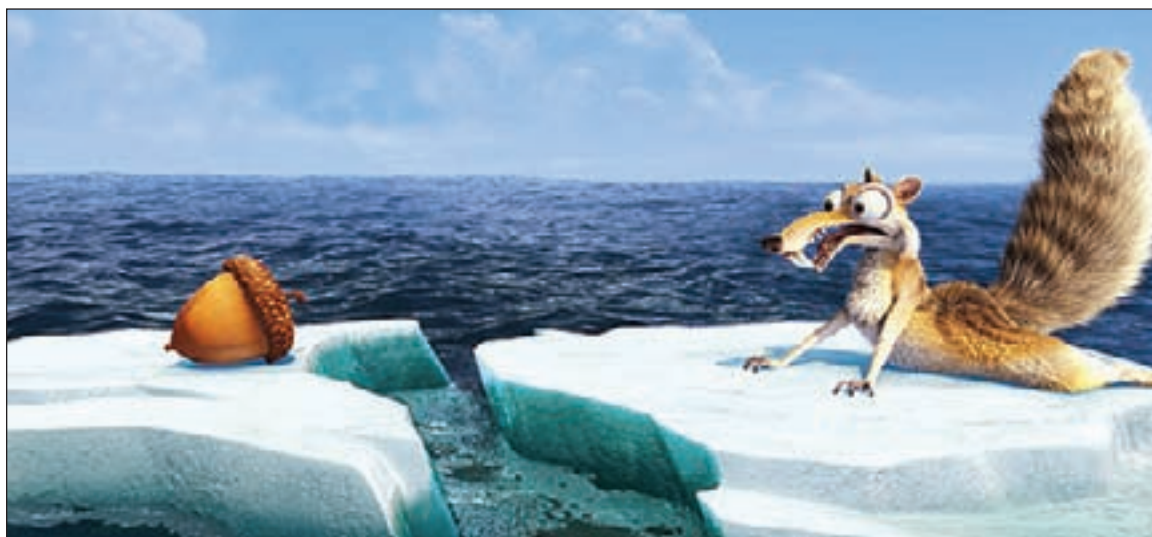
**Union Square** (R for profanity and drug use) Dysfunctional family comedy about a young woman (Tammy Blanchard) who moves to Manhattan with her fiancé (Mike

Doyle) to escape her tumultuous, Bronx home life, only to have a mentally-unstable sister (Mira Sorvino) darken her doorstep. With Michael Rispoli, Patti LuPone and Daphne Rubin-Vega.

**Ponies** (Unrated) Screen adaptation of Mike Batistick's award-winning play, set inside a seamy, NYC Off-Track Betting parlor, where a trio of beleaguered patrons (Kevin Corrigan, John Ventimiglia and Babs Olusanmokin) enjoy exchanging colorful banter while wagering. Supporting cast includes Tonye Patano, Joe Caniano and Meital Dohan



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEATTLE 2012

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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](mailto:info@theskanner.com)

#### Thursday July 12

PEMCO MOVIES @ MAGNUSON PARK PRESENTS 'FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF.' Food trucks, amazing circus acts, costume contests and outdoor movie. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for seating. Free for the whole family. Magnuson Park, 7400 Sandpoint Way. 7 p.m.

#### Friday July 13

REDMOND DERBY DAYS. Redmond Derby Days celebrates its 72nd anniversary in 2012. Live music, food and drinks and lots of free fun for

everyone of all ages. 6 - 10 p.m. Redmond City Hall Campus, 15670 NE 85th St. Redmond, WA.

#### Saturday July 14

GOODWILL INVITES COMMUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR NEW BUILDING. Learn more about Goodwill's new Job Training & Education Center and Administrative Support Services Building - There will be tours, refreshments, activities for kids and a free drawing. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1400 South Lane St. Seattle

SEATTLE CELEBRATES JEFFERSON PARK JUBILEE. Experience the spectacular view, deepest skateboard bowl, fabulous music and family fun! Seattle Parks and Recreation invites the community to the Jefferson Park Jubilee starting at 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Jefferson Park is located on North Beacon Hill at 3801 Beacon Hill S.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX CAREER EXPO AND ENTREPRENEUR FAIR. This is your chance to see who is hiring across a variety of professions like Business IT and Criminal Justice and Security to name a few. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. University of Phoenix Bellevue Campus, 3380 146th Pl. SE.

QUEEN ANNE FESTIVAL. It's back! Follow the parade to Queen Anne Community Center and celebrate those lazy hazy, crazy days of summer with a picnic, jump toys, contests, games and more. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Queen Anne Community Center, 1901 1st Ave. N.

#### Saturday & Sunday July 14 & 15

DRAGON FEST: SEATTLE CELEBRATES THE 37TH ANNUAL ASIAN-AMERICAN SUMMER FESTIVAL. This year's Dragon Fest promises to offer more entertainment, more activities, food and much more. Dragon Fest 2012 is in the heart of the Chinatown International District Saturday noon - 8 p.m. & Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday July 18

SWINGIN SUMMER EVE. Lots of free fun, bounce houses for the kids, face painting, used book sale, live music and of course a BBQ. Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Ave. N. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.