

Opening This Week — For Movies Opening Aug. 31

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Lawless (R for profanity, sexuality, nudity and graphic violence) Prohibition Era crime saga revisiting the real-life exploits of the bootlegging Bondurant brothers (Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf and Jason Clarke), a ruthless gang who ran a thriving moonshine operation in the mountains of Franklin County, Virginia where they crossed paths with a crooked Deputy Sheriff (Guy Pearce) demanding a cut of the take. With Jessica Chastain, Gary Oldman and Mia Wasikowska.

The Possession (PG 13 for violence and disturbing themes) Evil spirit horror flick about a couple's (Kyra Sedgwick and Jeffrey Dean Morgan) desperate effort to defeat the demonic force unwittingly unleashed on their family after their youngest daughter (Natasha Calis) bought an antique box at a neighborhood yard sale. Cast includes Madison Davenport, Grant Show and Agam Darshi.



KAM'S CAPSULES

Movie Reviews by Kam Williams

FOREIGN FILMS

The Ambassador (Unrated) Danish journalist Mads Brügger poses as a shady European diplomat in this shocking documentary exposing corrupt government officials openly trading in blood diamonds in the Central African Republic. (In Danish, English and French with subtitles)



'The Ambassador'



'The Possession'

Breathing (Unrated) Austrian actor-turned-director Karl Markovics makes his directorial debut with this eloquent character study of an incarcerated teenager's (Thomas Schubert) effort to

earn an early parole for good behavior by working in the morgue. With Karin Lischka, Georg Friedrich and Gerhard Liebmann. (In German and English with subtitles)

The Day (R for nudity, graphic violence and pervasive profanity) Post-apocalyptic sci-fi thriller about an intrepid quintet's 24-hour defense of the decimated planet against a horde of bloodthirsty predators. Starring Shawn Ashmore, Cory Hardict, Ashley Bell, Michael Eklund and Dominic Monaghan.

Ornette: Made in America (Unrated) Reverential biopic chronicling the

career of avant garde jazz saxophonist Ornette Coleman. Includes appearances by Don Cherry, Charlie Haden, Jayne Cortez and Denardo Coleman.

zens. Featuring Lunmei Kwai, Xun Zhou, Kun Chen and Yuchun Li. (In Mandarin with subtitles)

For a Good Time, Call (R for profanity, drug use and graphic sexuality) Raunchy romantic romp revolving around a couple of cash-strapped roommates (Ari Graynor and Lauren Miller) who resort to phone sex to pay the rent on their pricey Manhattan apartment. Ensemble cast includes Seth Rogen, Mimi Rogers, Nia Vardalos.

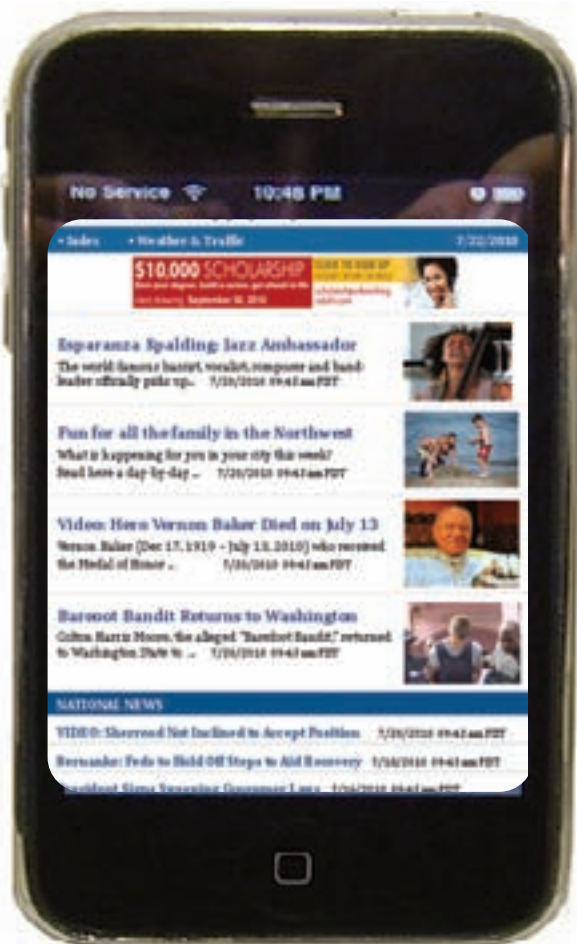


'Ornette: Made in America'

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