

Opening This Week — November 16

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Anna Karenina (R for sexuality and violence) Keira Knightley plays the title character in this adaptation of Tolstoy's classic tragedy, set in 19th Century Russia, revolving around a married aristocrat who embarks on a scandalous affair with a wealthy count (Aaron Taylor-Johnson). With Jude Law, Emily Watson and Olivia Williams.



KAM'S CAPSULES

Movie Reviews by Kam Williams

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2 (PG-13 for sensuality, violence, partial nudity and disturbing images) Vampire, fantasy franchise finale finds happily-married Edward (Robert Pattinson) and Bella (Kristen Stewart) locked in a fight to the death with a supernatural menace (Maggie Grace) threatening the life of their young daughter (Mackenzie Foy). Ensemble cast includes Taylor Lautner, Kellan Lutz and Nikki Reed.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

16 Acres (Unrated) Ground Zero documentary recounting the decade-long debate over how to rebuild the World Trade Center in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attack. With appearances by NYC mayor Michael Bloomberg, former Governor George Pataki, architect Daniel Liebeskind and real estate magnate Larry Silverstein.

Buffalo Girls (Unrated) Child abuse documentary taking an intimate peek into the boxing careers of 8 year-old Stam Sor Con Lek and Pet Chor Chanachai, female prizefighters who support their families while pursuing Thailand's Fly-weight title. (In Thai with subtitles)

Citadel (Unrated) Primal horror flick about an agoraphobic father (Aneurin Barnard) who enlists the assistance of a vigilante priest (James Cosmo) to rescue his baby daughter from the clutches of the same hooded gang that had murdered his wife (Amy Shiels). With Jake Wilson and Wunmi Mosaku.

Funeral Kings (R for profanity, sexual references, drug and alcohol use, and smoking) Coming-of-age dramedy about a couple of Catholic altar boys (Dylan Hartigan and Alex Maizus) who get more than they bargained for when they decide to play hooky from school after serving at a funeral mass. With Jordan Puzzo, Charles Kwame Odei and Kevin Corrigan.

Generation P (Unrated) Mad Men documentary about the rise of advertising in Russia since the collapse of the Soviet Union. (In Russian with subtitles)



The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2

Hitler's Children (Unrated) "Sins of the Fathers" documentary examining the fate of the offspring of such notorious Nazis as Herman Goring, Heinrich Himmler and Rudolf Hoess. (In German, Hebrew and English with subtitles)

In the Family (Unrated) Equal rights drama, set in Tennessee, about the legal battle mounted by a grieving gay man (Patrick Wang) to retain custody of his adopted, 6 year-old son (Sebastian Barnes) after his life partner (Trevor St. John), the boy's biological father, perishes in a car accident. With Lisa Altomare, Susan Kellermann and Conan McCarty.

The Law in These Parts (Unrated) Middle East documentary about the system of military justice administered by Israel for the benefit of Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories. (In Hebrew with subtitles)

Mea Maxima Culpa (Unrated) Scathing expose implicating the pope in a cover-up of widespread pedophilia among priests inside the Catholic Church.

Price Check (Unrated) Sexual harassment dramedy about a supermarket chain executive (Eric Mabius) with money woes whose marriage ends-up in crisis after he sleeps with his seductive new boss (Parker Posey) to secure

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Buffalo Girls

Happy New Year (Unrated) PTSD drama about a self-destructive Iraq War veteran (Michael Cuomo) who finds himself plagued by guilt and desperation upon return to the U.S. after a tour of duty overseas. Cast includes J.D. Williams, Will Rogers and Jose Yenque.

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