

Kam's Kapsules: For Movies Opening May 23

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BIG BUDGET FILMS

Blended (PG-13 for profanity, sexuality and crude humor) Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore reunite for their third romantic comedy (after *The Wedding Singer* and *50 First Dates*), this go-round as a widower and divorcee who continue seeing each other despite a disastrous blind date. With Terry Crews, Kevin Nealon, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Dan Patrick and Shaquille O'Neal.

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13 for nudity, profanity, suggestive material and intense violence) Latest installment of the Marvel Comics franchise finds a confederacy of mutants traveling back in time to join forces with their younger selves in order to change the past to preserve the future. Cast includes Jennifer Lawrence, Halle Berry, Ellen Page, Anna Paquin, Hugh Jackman and Michael Fassbender.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

The Angriest Man in Brooklyn (R for sexuality and pervasive profanity)

Robin Williams plays the title character in this remake of *The 92 Minutes of Mr. Baum*, an Israeli dramedy about an obnoxious jerk who tries to make amends with everyone he's ever offended after being informed by his doctor (Mila Kunis) that he only has an hour-and-a-half left to live. With Melissa Leo, James Earl Jones and Peter Dinklage.

Cold in July (Unrated) Crime thriller, set in East Texas in the Eighties, about a family man (Michael C. Hall) worried about the arrival in town of the revenge-minded father (Sam Shepard) of the burglar he shot to death during a home invasion. With Don Johnson, Vinessa Shaw and Wyatt Russell.

The Dance of Reality (Unrated) Auto-biopic written, produced and directed by Renaissance Man Alejandro Jodorowsky, revisiting his own childhood in Chile, and featuring Jeremias Herskovits as his boyhood self. Co-starring Brontis Jodorowsky, Adan



Korengal

Jodorowsky and Axel Jodorowsky, courtesy of nepotism-inspired casting. (In Spanish with subtitles)

Gore Vidal: The United States of Amnesia (Unrated) Reverential retrospective about Gore Vidal (1925-2012), featuring archival footage of the best-selling novelist, political essayist and gay gadfly bemoaning the triumph of conservatism and corporations over liberalism and humanistic values.

Grand Depart (Unrated) Sibling rivalry drama about two brothers (Jeremie Elkaim and Pio Marmai) whose lives are thrown into turmoil by their father's declining health (Eddy Mitchell). With Chantal Lauby, Zoe Felix and Benjamin Rolland. (In French with subtitles)

Korengal (Unrated) Sequel to the Oscar-nominated documentary *Restrepo*, directed by Sebastian Junger (A Perfect

Storm), serves up another slice of the War in Afghanistan from the point of view of a decimated platoon of American soldiers stationed in a very vulnerable valley surrounded by Taliban fighters on a suicide mission.

Lila, Lila (Unrated) Screen adaptation of the Martin Suter novel of the same name about a waiter (Daniel Bruhl) desperate to

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X-Men: Days of Future Past

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Rolling Stone
"THE DIRTIEST DAMN WESTERN COMEDY EVER."
Peter Travers

A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST

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"A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST" AMANDA SEYFRIED GIOVANNI RIBISI NEIL PATRICK HARRIS SARAH SILVERMAN and EMMANUELLE BEART
DIRECTED BY ALEC SOULKIN WELLESLEY WILD PRODUCED BY SCOTT STUBER SETH MACFARLANE JASON CLARK WRITTEN BY SETH MACFARLANE & ALEC SOULKIN & WELLESLEY WILD
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