

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, June 27

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BIG BUDGET
FILMS

Begin Again (R for profanity) Musical tale of female empowerment about a struggling singer/songwriter (Keira Knightley) who dumps her philandering, pop star boyfriend (Adam Levine) in order to pursue her own career with the help of an alcoholic, disgraced record exec (Mark Ruffalo). Supporting cast

includes Catherine Keener, Hailee Steinfeld, Mos Def, Ceelo Green and James Corden.

Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG-13 for profanity, intense violence and brief sexual innuendo) Fourth installment of the sci-fi franchise finds a mechanic (Mark Wahlberg) and his daughter (Nicola Peltz) attracting the attention of scientists, transformers, a power-hungry businessman (Stanley Tucci) and a paranoid government bureaucrat (Kelsey

Grammer) after they discover the deactivated leader (Peter Cullen) of the Autobots. With John Goodman, T.J. Miller, Sophia Myles and Ken Watanabe.

INDEPENDENT &
FOREIGN FILMS

La Bare (R for pervasive profanity, incessant sexuality and brief graphic nudity) Homoerotic documentary offering a revealing peek inside the most popular male strip club in the world, La Bare Dallas, located in Texas. Director Joe Man-



Transformers: Age of Extinction

ganiello does double duty as narrator, interviewing dancers Nick Soto, Lance Winters and others.

Bound by Flesh (Unrated) Leslie Zemeckis (Bob's wife) directs this heart-breaking documentary about Daisy and Violet Hilton, conjoined twins who made a fortune as a circus sideshow act, only to end up broke after being fleeced by crooked managers.

Drones (Unrated) Charac-

ter-driven drama about the ethical dilemma faced by two soldiers' (Matt O'Leary and Eloise Mumford) questioning the order to slay a suspected terrorist (Mahmoud Khalil) from miles away with the push of a button. With Mae Aswell, Vivan Dugre' and Drea Garcia.

Jackpot (Unrated) Action-filled farce about the lives of four factory workers that come apart at the seams in the wake of winning over

a million dollars in the lottery. Co-starring Kyrre Hellum, Mads Ousdal, Henrik Mestad and Arthur Berning. (In Norwegian and Swedish with subtitles)

The Pleasures of Being Out of Step (Unrated) Reverential profile retrospective, narrated by Andre Braugher, profiling the career of the legendary jazz journalist and civil libertarian Nat Hentoff.

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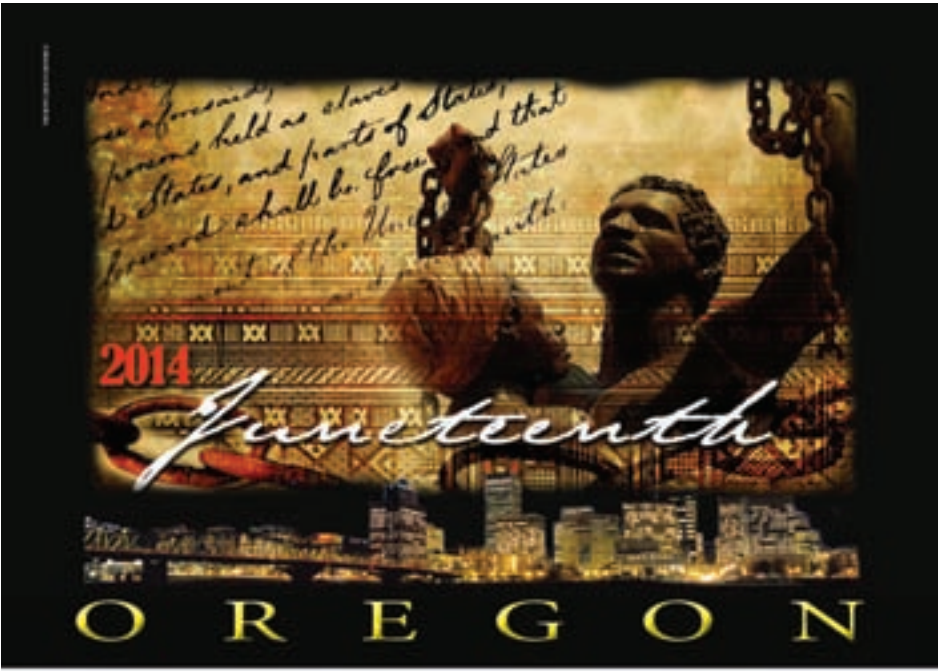
Oaks Park, annual 4th of July celebration, including a fireworks display:
<http://www.oakspark.com/events-july.html>

Lake Oswego, fireworks on the lake, annual 4th of July celebration, includes music, face painting and other family events:
<http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec/star-spangled-celebration-july-4-2014>



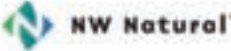
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