

Arts & Entertainment

Movies Opening Friday, March 27

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For *The Skanner News*

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Get Hard (R for graphic nudity, drug use and pervasive profanity, sexuality and crude humor) Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart co-star in this class conscious comedy about a millionaire convicted of tax evasion who hires an ex-con to prepare him for life behind bars. With T.I., Craig T. Nelson, Alison Brie and Edwina Findley Dickerson.

Home (PG for mild action and rude humor) Animated adventure about a huggable fugitive from a distant planet (Jim Parsons) who forges an unlikely friendship with an innocent, young Earthling (Rihanna) on a quest of

her own. Voice cast includes Steve Martin, Jennifer Lopez and Matt Jones.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Apartment Troubles (Unrated) American Dream dramedy about a couple of Bohemian artist roommates (Jess Weixler and Jennifer Prediger) on the verge of eviction who relocate from Greenwich Village to L.A. to take a shot at fame and fortune. With Megan Mullally, Will Forte, Jeffrey Tambor and Lance Bass.

The Kidnapping of Michel Houellebecq (Unrated) Author Michel Houellebecq plays himself in this crime dramedy revolving around a writer abducted and held for ransom by a hapless gang of inept amateurs. Ensemble

Urban Bush Women



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The White Bird 'Uncaged' season culminates with the return of Urban Bush Women for three nights at the Newmark Theatre, Thursday - Saturday, April 9-11, 8 p.m., at Southwest Broadway and Main, Portland. Celebrating their 30th year, the company performs three powerful works inspired by John Coltrane, Kansas City jazz greats and the Civil Rights movement. Tickets are available at www.whitebird.org; also at the Portland's Box Office, 1111 SW Broadway (no fees if you buy the tickets in person); or by calling 1-800-380-3516 (added fees apply when you purchase tickets by phone). Discounts are available for groups/students and seniors. For more information go to www.whitebird.org



Get Hard

cast includes Mathieu Nicourt, Maxime Lefrancois and Francoise Lebrun. (In French and Polish with subtitles)

Man from Reno (Unrated) Neo-noir revolving around a Japanese crime writer (Ayako Fujitani) who becomes embroiled in a real-life murder mystery while vacationing in San Francisco when she impulsively embarks on a love

affair with a stranger (Kazuki Kitamura). With Pepe Serna, Yasuyo Shiba and Hiroshi Watanabe. (In English and Japanese with subtitles)

Nightlight (R for violence, sexual references and pervasive profanity) Horror flick about five teens who, against their better judgment, decide to party in a

mysterious forest notorious as a place where kids commit suicide. Co-starring Shelby Young, Chloe

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The Portland (OR) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and
The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated
Host the 45th Annual Fundraiser
"Diamonds and Denim Gala"

Saturday, April 18,
2015 - 6:00 PM -
11:00 PM



Benson Hotel
309 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97205

"Honoring our Platinum Members" - Rosemary Anderson,
Addie Jean Haynes, Geneva Jones, and Freddie Prophet
&

Michael "Chappie" Grice - Western Area, Meritorious
Recipient Award 2014

Entertainment by: Eldon "T" Jones - Jazz Performer
After Party with DJ Michael Morris

General Admission:
\$60 per person
\$600 per table

VIP Cocktail Reception & Gala:
\$80 per person
\$800 per table

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VENGEANCE HITS HOME

FURIOUS 7

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PAUL WALKER DWAYNE JOHNSON "FURIOUS 7" MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ TYRESE GIBSON CHRIS LUDAKIS BRIDGES JORDANA BREWSTER DWAYNE JOHNSON
WITH KURT RUSSELL AND JASON STATHAM MUSIC BY BRIAN TYLER DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY AMANDA LEWIS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SAMANTHA VINCENT CHRIS MORGAN PRODUCED BY GARY SCOTT THOMPSON
ORIGINAL CASTING NEAL R. MORITZ COSTUME DESIGNER VIN DIESEL MICHAEL FITZELL EDITOR CHRIS MORGAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JAMES WAN A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

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