

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, April 15

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### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Child 44** (R for violence, profanity, disturbing images and a sex scene) Screen adaptation of Tom Rob Smith's best-selling political thriller of the same name, set behind the Iron Curtain in 1953, about a disgraced Soviet spy (Tom Hardy) who joins forces with his wife (Noomi Rapace) and an army general (Gary Oldman) to track down a pedophilic serial

killer preying on young boys. With Joel Kinnaman, Charles Dance, Paddy Considine and Victor Cassel.



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**Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2** (PG for mild violence) Kevin James reprises the title role in this slapstick-driven sequel which finds

the hapless hero on vacation in Vegas with his college-bound daughter (Raini Rodriguez) until he instinctively jumps into action when duty calls. With Neal McDonough, Nicholas Turturro and Loni Love.

**Unfriended** (R for violence, sexuality, teen drug and alcohol abuse, and pervasive profanity) Found footage horror flick revolving around a half-dozen teens who find themselves terrorized over the internet by a stranger seeking vengeance for a classmate shamed into killing herself a

year earlier. Ensemble cast includes Cal Barnes, Matthew Bohrer, Courtney Halverson, Shelley Hennig, Renee Olstead and Will Peltz.

**INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS**  
**Alex of Venice** (R for pro-

fanity, sexual references and drug use) Midlife crisis drama about a workaholic attorney (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) suddenly forced to reorder her priorities after being unceremoniously dumped by her frustrated, stay-at-home husband (Chris Messina). With Don Johnson, Derek Luke and Troy Garity.

**Antarctic Edge: 70 Degrees South** (Unrated) Eco-documentary following a team of scientists in a race against time to understand the rate of planetary climate change at the fastest-warming place on the planet.

**Beneath the Helmet** (Unrated) Coming-of-age documentary chronicling the transformation of five high school graduates drafted into the Israeli army to defend their country. (In Hebrew with subtitles)

**Beyond the Reach** (R for violence) Suspense thriller about a high-rolling corporate executive (Michael Douglas) playing a very dangerous game with his young guide (Jeremy Irvine) during a hunting trip in the Mojave Desert. Cast includes Martin Palmer, David Garver and Hanna Mangan Lawrence.

**Felix and Meira** (R for nudity and sexuality) Romance drama, set in

Montreal, about the love which blossoms between a loner (Martin Dubreuil) and the sheltered, Hasidic housewife (Hadas Yaron) he meets in a bakery. With Luzer Twersky, Benoit Girard, Melissa Weisz and Anne-Elisabeth Bosse. (In French, Yiddish, English, Hebrew, Spanish and Italian with subtitles)

**The Human Experiment** (Unrated) Cautionary documentary, narrated by Sean Penn, warning of the dangers lurking in a variety of everyday household products containing toxic chemicals.

**Monkey Kingdom** (G) Nature documentary, narrated by Tina Fey, examining a family of monkeys living among ancient ruins in a Sri Lankan jungle. The film primarily focuses on one young mother's struggle to survive while caring for her newborn son.

**Mr. X** (Unrated) Sci-fi thriller about a man (Emraan Hashmi) who morphs into a revenge-minded vigilante after



Shake the Dust

developing the superpower of invisibility. With Amyra Dastur, Arunoday Singh and Nora Fatehi. (In Hindi with subtitles)

**The Road Within** (R for sexuality, nudity, drug use and pervasive profanity) Cross-country dramedy about a Tourette's sufferer (Robert Sheehan) who, accompanied by an anorexic (Zoe Kravitz) and an obsessive-compulsive (Dev Patel), escapes from a treat-

ment center in order to scatter his recently-deceased mother's ashes in the ocean. Featuring Kyra Sedgwick, Ali Hillis and Cooper Roth.

**Shake the Dust** (Unrated) Hip-hop documentary examining the influence of breakdancing in poor neighborhoods all over the world, from Colombia to Cambodia to Uganda.



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



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<p><b>General Admission:</b> \$60 per person \$600 per table</p>	<p><b>VIP Cocktail Reception &amp; Gala:</b> \$80 per person \$800 per table</p>
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