

Arts & Entertainment

Kam’s Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, Nov. 27

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Creed (PG-13 for violence, profanity and sensuality) Seventh installment in the Rocky series revives the franchise with this spin-off which finds Apollo Creed’s son (Michael B. Jordan) being trained for a title fight by his late father’s legendary adversary (Sly Stallone). With Tessa Thompson, Phylicia Rashad and Wood Harris.

The Good Dinosaur (PG for peril, action and



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caveboy (Jack Bright) after falling into a river and being swept far away from home. Voice cast includes Sam Elliott, Jeffrey Wright, Anna Paquin and Frances McDormand.



‘The Danish Girl’

mature themes) Animated adventure about an anthropomorphic apatosaurus (Raymond Ochoa) that is befriended by a

Victor Frankenstein (PG-13 for violence, macabre images and a scene of destruction) James McAvoy plays the

title character in this variation on Mary Shelley’s classic tale about a mad scientist whose experiment in reviving the dead goes horribly wrong. Cast includes Daniel Radcliffe, Jessica Brown Findlay and Bronson Webb.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Bolshoi Babylon (Unrated) Russian gone postal documentary deconstructing the 2013 acid attack on Sergei Filin, the artistic director of Moscow’s most-prestigious ballet company, by a disgruntled employee.

The Danish Girl (R for sexuality and full-frontal nudity) Transgender biopic, set in Copenhagen in the Twenties, recounting the pioneering procedure undergone by Lili Elbe (Eddie Redmayne), one of the first recipients of a sex-change operation. With Alicia Vikander,



‘Creed’

Amber Heard and Matthias Schoenaerts.

Iraqi Odyseey (Unrated) Middle East documentary, directed by Samir Jamal al Din, finds the Iraqi expatriate tracing the migration of his people over the past half century in the wake of wars, dictatorship and foreign occupation. (In Arabic, English, German and Russian with subtitles)

Janis: Little Girl Blue (Unrated) Reverential retrospective chronicling the meteoric rise and untimely demise of

Janis Joplin (1943-1970). Featuring interviews with record exec Clive Davis, filmmaker D.A. Pennebaker and singer/songwriter Kris Kristofferson.

Karski & the Lords of Humanity (Unrated) Holocaust documentary recounting the exploits of Polish resistance leader Jan Karski (1914-2000) posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama in 2012 and credited with saving 200,000 Jews from the Nazis during World War II.

Stink! (Unrated) Eco-expose’ about many dangerous chemicals politicians knowingly allow avaricious corporations to manufacture and disseminate in consumer products.

Submerged (Unrated) Harrowing thriller about a group of young party animals held for ransom when their stretch limo plunges into a canal after being forced off the road by kidnappers. Ensemble cast includes Mario Van Peebles, Rosa Salazar, Talulah Riley, Denzel Whitaker, Jonathan Bennett and Tim Daly.

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