

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: A Look at Movies Opening Friday, April 8, 2016



Kam Williams
Kam's Kapsules Movie Reviews

BIG BUDGET FILMS

The Boss (R for sexuality, profanity and brief drug use) Melissa McCarthy plays the title character in this comedy about a business tycoon convicted of insider trading who attempts to re-brand herself as America's sweetheart after her release from prison. Cast includes Kathy Bates, Kristen Bell, Cecily Strong and Peter Dinklage.

Demolition (R for profanity, drug use, disturbing behavior and some sexual references) Bittersweet dramedy about a recently-widowed investment banker (Jake Gyllenhaal) who finds an unlikely shoulder to cry on in a cash-strapped, customer service rep (Naomi Watts) with a gripe with. Featuring Heather Lind, Judah Lewis, Chris



Melissa McCarthy stars in 'The Boss' opening this week

Cooper and Royce Johnson.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Hardcore Henry (R for pervasive profanity, incessant mayhem and graphic violence, sexuality, nudity and drug use) Revenge thriller, set in Moscow, about a vigilante's attempt to rescue his wife (Haley Bennett) who's been kidnapped by a Russian warlord (Danila Kozlovsky) with an army of assassins.

Cast includes Sharlto Copley, Tim Roth and Will Stewart. (In English and Russian with subtitles)

Havana Motor Club (Unrated) Classic car documentary about Cuba's first, state-sanctioned drag race since 1960. (In Spanish and English with subtitles)

High Strung (PG for mature themes and mild epithets) Romance drama about a Manhattan street musician (Nicholas Galitzine) and a ballet

student from the Midwest (Keenan Kampa) who fall in love at first sight upon her arrival in New York City. With Jane Seymour, Sonoya Mizuno and Paul Freeman.

Look at Us Now, Mother (Unrated) Gayle Kirschenbaum directed this dysfunctional family documentary chronicling her decades-long challenging relationship with her mother.

Mr. Right (R for violence and pervasive profanity) Romantic comedy about a woman (Anna Kendrick) who becomes smitten with an intriguing suitor (Sam Rockwell) unaware that he's a

professional hit man on the run from miffed mobsters. With Tim Roth, RZA, Anson Mount and James Ransone.

Vita Activa: The Spirit of Hannah Arendt (Unrated) Thought-provoking documentary revisiting the checkered career

of Hannah Arendt (1906-1975), the self-hating Jewish philosopher who escaped Europe during the Holocaust only to later express sympathy for Nazi war criminals like Adolph Eichmann. (In English, Hebrew and German with subtitles)

FILM REVIEW: 'Miles Ahead'

Cheadle Channels Legendary Jazz Great in Warts-and-all Biopic

By Kam Williams
For The Skanner News

It's no secret that Don Cheadle wanted to make a movie about Miles Davis (1926-1991) for over a decade. Well, the wait is finally over for jazz fans eager to see the warts-and-all biopic chronicling some of the highs and lows of the legendary trumpeter's checkered career.



Don Cheadle as Miles Davis

Cheadle not only produced, directed, and co-wrote his labor of love, but handles the title

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MELISSA McCARTHY IS
THE BOSS

UNIVERSAL PICTURES PRESENTS AN ON THE DAY/GARY SANCHEZ PRODUCTION MELISSA McCARTHY 'THE BOSS' KRISTEN BELL, KATHY BATES, TYLER LABINE AND PETER DINKLAGE WRITTEN BY CHRISTOPHER LENNIERTZ DIRECTED BY ROB COWAN KEVIN MESSICK PRODUCED BY MELISSA McCARTHY AND BEN FALCONE EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS WILL FERRELL, ADAM MCKAY, CHRIS HENCHY, AND MELISSA McCARTHY & BEN FALCONE & STEVE MALLORY DIRECTED BY BEN FALCONE

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