

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, May 27, 2016

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Alice through the Looking Glass (PG for fantasy action, scenes of peril and mild epithets) Adaptation of Lewis Carroll's sequel to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland finds Alice (Mia Wasikowska) traveling backwards in time in order to save the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) from losing his mind. Ensemble cast includes Helena Bonham Carter, Anne Hathaway, Sacha Baron Cohen, Rhys Ifans and



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tary revisiting **The Budhafield**, an ill-fated, religious sect located in L.A. in the Eighties which was run by a charismatic cult leader called Michel.

The Idol (Unrated) Against-the-odds biopic about Mohammed As-

the Canary Islands, revolving around a young mother (Penelope Cruz) recently diagnosed with cancer who forges a friendship with a soccer scout (Luis Tovar) who just lost his wife and daughter in a car accident. With Asier Etxean-dia, Teo Planell and Anna Jimenez. (In Spanish with subtitles).

Presenting Princess Shaw (Unrated) Prestige biopic about Samantha Montgomery, New Orleans healthcare



'The Idol'

the late Alan Rickman.

X-Men: Apocalypse (PG-13 for violence, action, destructon, suggestive images and brief profanity) 9th installment in the franchise based on the Marvel Comics series finds Raven (Jennifer Lawrence) and Professor Xavier (James McAvoy) recruiting a team of young X-Men to prevent a seemingly immortal and invincible mutant (Oscar Isaac) from triggering an extinction-level event. With Michael Fassbender, Nicholas Hoult and Rose Byrne.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Holy Hell (Unrated) Mind control documen-

saf (Tawfeek Barhom), the Palestinian kid from Gaza who used a forged visa to enter Egypt where he proceeded to win the 2013 Arab Idol competition. With Ahmed Al Rokh, Hiba Attalah and Kais Attalah. (In Arabic and Spanish with subtitles)

Jia Zhangke, A Guy from Fenyang (Unrated) Reverentail biopic about Chinese filmmaker Jia Zhangke unfolding from the perspective of his Brazilian colleague, Walter Salles. (In Mandarin with subtitles)

Ma Ma (R for some nudity and brief sexual references) Character-driven drama, set in

worker-turned-YouTube singing sensation with the help of a stranger, Kutman, a pioneering composer/musician/video artist located half a world away in Israel.

Unlocking the Cage (Unrated) Animal rights documentary chronicling the efforts of attorney Steven Wise to secure personhood status for primates, elephants and whales.



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'Fresh Off the Boat' Team Reflects on Breakthrough Sitcom

Show is the first to focus on Asian-Americans since Margaret Cho's 'All-American Girl'



MICHAEL ANSELL/ABC VIA AP

In this image released by ABC, from left, Ken Jeong, Lucille Soong, Forrest Wheeler, Ian Chen, Hudson Yang, Randall Park and Constance Wu appear in a scene from "Fresh Off The Boat." Jeong guest stars in the season finale, airing Tuesday, May 24.

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LOS ANGELES — Television is mostly entertaining, sometimes enlightening and, occasionally, can make a difference.

The sitcom "Fresh Off the Boat" hits all the marks. Because of it, along with ABC siblings "black-ish" and "Dr. Ken" (and, at CW, "Jane the Virgin"), network TV's American family photo album is starting to look authentic.

The contribution of "Fresh Off the Boat" is especially notable. It's the first network prime-time comedy about an Asian-American family since Margaret Cho's "All-American Girl" in 1994, which lasted a season. "Dr. Ken" star Ken Jeong ("Community," "The Hangover") gladly acknowledges that the success of "Fresh Off the Boat" paved the way

for his series.

"Even if I wasn't a part of any of it, never in a million years would I have thought any of this would happen," said Jeong, who guest stars in the season finale of "Fresh Off the Boat," airing 8:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday. "It really is beyond satisfying" to see two shows on the air and with characters of different Asian origins, he said.

"Fresh Off the Boat" follows a Taiwanese-American family's mostly eager plunge into the melting pot of the 1990s. On the flip side, "black-ish" is about a contemporary African-American family's efforts to hold on to its cultural identity. "Dr. Ken," about a Korean-American husband and father, gives the formulaic domestic sitcom a cheerful ethnic tweak.

Without losing sight of their pri-

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SHOWTIMES The Week of
Friday, May 27 through
Thursday, June 02, 2016

<p>Ratchet and Clank (PG) Sat - Mon: 11:50 AM</p> <p>The Boss (R) Fri - Thu: 1:45, 9:35</p> <p>Miles Ahead (R) Fri - Thu: 11:25 AM, 7:15</p> <p>April and the Extraordinary World (Avril et le monde truqué) (PG) Fri: 4:15 PM</p> <p>Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 4:05 PM</p>	<p>Midnight Special (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 11:00 AM, 6:40</p> <p>10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 2:05, 7:00</p> <p>Deadpool (R) Fri: 11:35 AM, 4:30, 9:25 Sat - Mon: 4:30, 9:25 Tue - Thu: 11:35 AM, 4:30, 9:25</p> <p>Dog Day Afternoon (R) Fri - Thu: 1:30, 9:15 \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+) \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)</p>
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