

# Arts & Entertainment

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening This Friday, Sept. 16, 2016

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Blair Witch** (R for profanity, terror and disturbing images) Found-footage horror sequel revolving around a college student (James Allen McCune) who leads a group of classmates deep into a Maryland forest in search of the long-lost sister who disappeared during a similar expedition. Ensemble includes Callie Hernandez, Corbin Reid, Brandon Scott, Wes Robinson and Valorie Curry.

**Bridget Jones's Baby** (R for nudity, profanity and sexual references) Rene Zellweger reprises the title role in this baby-daddy dramedy which finds the British bachelorette pregnant but uncertain as to whether the father is her ex (Colin Firth) or her new lover (Patrick Dempsey). With Jim Broadbent, Gemma Jones and Sally Phillips.

**Hillsong: Let Hope Rise** (PG for mature themes) Faith-based documentary chronicling the meteoric rise of Hillsong United, the Christian rock band from Australia



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whose hymns are sung in churches every Sunday by over 50 million people around the world.

**Snowden** (R for profanity, sexuality and nudity) Joseph Gordon-Levitt plays infamous whistleblower-turned-fugitive Edward Snowden in this cloak-and-dagger thriller directed by Oliver Stone. With Melissa Leo, Zachary Quinto, Nicolas Vage, Shailene Woodley, Tom Wilkinson, Joely Richardson and Rhys Ifans.

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**The Beatles: Eight Days a Week** (Unrated) Ron Howard directed this reverential retrospective featuring found footage from interviews and concert performances by the Fab Four recorded between 1963 and 1966. Including commentary

by Whoopi Goldberg, Sigourney Weaver and Elvis Costello.

**Cardboard Boxer** (Unrated) Bum fight drama about a Skid Row hobo (Thomas Haden Church) pressured by some spoiled-rotten teens to box other homeless men. Featuring Terrence Howard, Marlo Thomas, Macy Gray and Boyd Holbrook.

**Is That a Gun in Your Pocket?** (R for profanity and sexuality) Battle-of-the-sexes comedy, ostensibly by Spike Lee's Chi-Raq and/or Aristophanes' Lysistrata, revolving around a stay-at-home mom (Andrea Anders) who recruits the women in her Texas town to withhold sex from their husbands until they surrender their weapons. With Cloris Leachman, Horatio Sanz and John Michael Higgins.

**Mr. Church** (PG-13 for mature themes) Eddie Murphy plays the title character in this bitter-sweet drama about a chef who befriends a little girl (Natalie Coughlin)



Eddie Murphy is a live-in cook who befriends the daughter of his terminally ill employer in 'Mr. Church'.

while cooking meals for her terminally-ill mother (Natascha McElhone). Cast includes Britt Robertson, Lucy Fry and Xavier Samuel.

**Silicon Cowboys** (Unrated) American Dream documentary about the

trio of entrepreneurial BFFs who founded Compaq Computers over brunch at a Texas diner back in 1981.

**Wild Oats** (PG-13 for sexuality) Buddy comedy about a widow (Shirley MacLaine) who embarks

with her best friend (Jessica Lange) on a hedonistic getaway to the Canary Islands after a life insurance company makes a multimillion dollar error in her favor. With Demi Moore, Alan Arkin, Judd Hirsch and Billy Connolly.

## FILM REVIEW: Tom Hanks Plays Hero Pilot in 'Sully'

By Kam Williams  
For The Skanner News



This image released by Warner Bros. Pictures shows Tom Hanks in a scene from "Sully."

**U**S Airways Flight 1549 had barely taken off from New York's LaGuardia Airport on the afternoon of Jan. 15, 2009 when it sighted Canada geese flying in its path at about 2,800 feet. The Airbus 320 was unable to avoid the flock and the ensuing strike disabled both of its engines.

At that point, Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger immediately took control of the powerless plane from co-pilot Jeff Skiles (Aaron Eckhart) and informed the tower of his dire predicament. After weighing his options in the next few sec-

onds, Sully ignored air traffic controller Patrick Harten's (Patch Darragh) suggestion to return to LaGuardia in favor of the fateful decision to ditch the crippled jet in the Hudson River.

Thanks to a combination of calm seas and the veteran Captain's years of experience as both a glider pilot and flight safety instructor, the plane managed to make a smooth landing without

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RENÉE ZELLWEGER COLIN FIRTH PATRICK DEMPSEY

# BRIDGET JONES'S BABY

**STARTS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES

**SHOWTIMES**

The Week of  
Friday, Sept. 16 through  
Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

<b>LO AND BEHOLD, REVERIES OF THE CONNECTED WORLD (PG-13)</b> Fri-Thur: 5:10, 9:45	<b>FINDING DORY (PG)</b> Fri-Sat: 12:25, 4:40, 7:00 Sun: 12:25, 4:40 Mon-Thur: 12:25, 4:40, 7:00
<b>EQUITY (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 3:00, 7:35	<b>TICKLED (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 12:20, 7:20
<b>ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS: THE MOVIE (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 12:55, 9:30	<b>HEAVY METAL (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 2:40, 9:20
<b>THE BFG (PG)</b> Fri-Thur: 2:30, 5:00	\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+) \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)

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Babysitting: Available for children 2 to 8 years old. Fri: shows after 3:30pm and before 8:00pm. Sat - Sun: all shows before 8:00pm. \$9.50 per child for the length of the movie. Call to reserve a spot, no drop ins.