

# Arts & Entertainment

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening This Friday, October 7, 2016

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**The Birth of a Nation** (R for brief nudity and disturbing violence) Nate Parker directed, co-wrote and stars in this reverential biopic about Nat Turner, a literate slave inspired by the Bible to lead a rebellion in Southampton County, Virginia in 1831. Ensemble cast includes Aja Naomi King, Armie Hammer,



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best-selling psychological thriller revolving around a recent divorcee who becomes embroiled in the mysterious dis-

sive rude humor) Kichen sink comedy based on the James Patterson novel of the same name revolving around a jaded teen (Griffin Gluck) who, with the help of his BFF (Thomas Barbusca), tries to break every rule in his new school's Code of Conduct. Support cast includes Rob Riggle, Lauren Graham and Isabela Moner.

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**Being 17** (Unrated) Homoerotic adventure, set in France, about a teased gay teenager (Kacey Mottet Klein) whose fortunes change dramatically when his mother (Sandrine Kiberlain) invites his bully (Corentin Fila) to move in with them. With Alexis Loret, Jean Fornerod and Jean Corso. (In French and Spanish with subtitles)

**Blinky Bill: The Movie** (Unrated) Ryan Kwanten handles the title role in this animated adventure about a cuddly koala bear that embarks on an eventful epic trek across the Outback in search of his long-lost father



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(Richard Roxburgh). Voice cast includes Toni Collette, Rufus Sewell, David Wenham and Tin Pang.

**The Greasy Strangler** (Unrated) Horror comedy, set in L.A., about a disco walking tour guide (Michael St. Michaels) who finds himself competing with his assistant son (Sky Elobar) for the

affections of an attractive out-of-towner (Elizabeth De Razzo). With Gil Gex, Abdoulaye Ngom and Holland MacFallister.

**The Great Gilly Hopkins** (PG for mature themes and mild epithets) Coming-of-age dramedy revolving around a feisty foster kid's (Sophie Nelisse)

frenetic search for the birth mother she's never known (Julia Stiles). Featuring Glenn Close, Kathy Bates, Bill Cobbs and Octavia Spencer.

**Newtown** (Unrated) Political gridlock expose' chronicling a grieving Connecticut community's futile lobbying effort

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'The Greasy Strangler'

Aunjanue Ellis, Gabrielle Union, Roger Guenveur Smith and Jackie Earle Haley.

**The Girl on the Train** (R for sexuality, nudity, profanity and violence) Emily Blunt plays the title character in this adaptation of Paula Hawkins'

appearance of a former neighbor (Haley Bennett). With Rebecca Ferguson, Justin Theroux, Lisa Kudrow, Luke Evans and Allison Janney.

**Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life** (PG for mature themes, mild epithets and perva-

## FILM REVIEW: 'Deepwater Horizon' Depicts Real-Life Events Surrounding BP Oil Spill

By Kam Williams  
For The Skanner News

**O**n April 20, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, located 41 miles off the coast of Louisiana, exploded when high-pressure methane gas blew out the drill pipe. 11 members of the crew perished in the ensuing fiery inferno which engulfed the platform.

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The accident also caused the worst oil spill in U.S. history, with over 200 million gallons of crude leaking into the Gulf of Mexico by the time the well

was finally capped 86 days later. At that point, authorities turned their attention to the question of who was to blame for the mammoth ecological disaster.

There was no shortage of potential villains to sort through, given that the drilling unit had been built in South Korea, was owned by Transocean Limited, a Swiss company, operated under the flag of the Marshall Islands, was leased to British Petroleum (BP) but maintained by Halliburton, an American field service corporation, and serviced by Schlumberger, a Dutch company. Ultimately, the bulk of the blame would be attributed

to BP, which would be found guilty of gross negligence and pay billions of

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WHAT YOU SEE CAN HURT YOU

# THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

DREAMWORKS PICTURES AND RELIANCE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT A MARC PLATT PRODUCTION  
A TATE TAYLOR FILM "THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN" EMILY BLUNT REBECCA FERGUSON HALEY BENNETT JUSTIN THEROUX  
LUKE EVANS ALLISON JANNEY EDGAR RAMIREZ LISA KUDROW MUSIC BY DANNY ELEMAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CELIA COSTAS  
PRODUCED BY MARC PLATT JARED LEBOFF BASED ON THE NOVEL BY PAULA HAWKINS SCREENPLAY BY ERIN CRESSIDA WILSON  
DIRECTED BY TATE TAYLOR A UNIVERSAL RELEASE

RESTRICTED R VIOLENCE, SEXUAL CONTENT, LANGUAGE AND NUITY

STARTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES

**SHOWTIMES** **The Week of Friday, Oct. 7 through Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016**

<b>PETE'S DRAGON (PG)</b> Fri-Thur: 12:10, 5:00	<b>GHOSTBUSTERS (PG-13)</b> Fri-Sat: 12:00, 4:30 / Sun: 12:00 Mon-Thur: 12:00, 4:30
<b>SUICIDE SQUAD (PG-13)</b> Fri-Thur: 4:10, 9:05	<b>HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE (PG-13)</b> Fri-Thur: 11:50, 6:45
<b>BAD MOMS (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 2:15, 9:35	<b>THE RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 9:20
<b>DON'T THINK TWICE (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 2:05, 7:15	
<b>STAR TREK BEYOND (PG-13)</b> Fri-Sat: 2:25, 7:00 / Sun: 2:25 Mon-Thur: 2:25, 7:00	\$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.