

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, Oct. 14, 2016

BIG BUDGET FILMS

The Accountant (R for graphic violence and pervasive profanity) Ben Affleck plays the title character in this complicated crime caper about a CPA with Asperger's Syndrome who morphs into a bloodthirsty assassin after being double-crossed by mobster clients. Ensemble cast includes Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons, John Lithgow and Jeffrey Tambor.

Kevin Hart: What Now? (R for pervasive profanity and some sexual references) Stand-up concert flick in which the incomparable stand-up comic brings his irreverent brand of humor to Philly where he performs at Lincoln Financial Field in front of a sold-out crowd of 50,000.

Max Steel (PG-13 for action and violence) Sci-fi adventure about a teenager (Ben Winchell) and an alien (Josh Brenner) who join forces en route to becoming a turbo-charged superhero. With Maria Bello, Andy Garcia and Ana Villafane.



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INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

The Bad Kids (Unrated) Education documentary chronicling a group of Mojave Desert teachers' unorthodox approach to helping at-risk high school's students.

Christine (R for profanity, sexuality and a scene of disturbing violence) Rebecca Hall portrays the title character in this biopic about Christine Lubbock (1944-1974), the ABC-TV news reporter who committed suicide on the air in Sarasota, Florida by shooting herself in the head while sitting at the anchor's desk. With Michael C. Hall, Tracy Letts and Timothy Simons.

Desierto (R for profanity and graphic violence) Suspense thriller set along the Rio Grande and revolving around a ri-

fle-toting vigilante's (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) hunt for undocumented aliens attempting to enter the U.S. illegally. With Gael Garcia Bernal, Marco Perez and Diego Catano. (In English and Spanish with subtitles)

Is That You? (Unrated) Romance drama about an unemployed, 60 year-old, film projectionist (Alon Aboutboul) who moves from Israel to America to search for his long-lost childhood sweetheart, featuring Rani Blair, Patrick Michael Kelly and Naruna Kaplan de Macedo.

Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise (Unrated) Poignant biopic offering an intimate look at the remarkable life of the late author/actress/civil rights activist.

Priceless (PG-13 for violence and mature themes) Fact-based drama about a widowed truck driver (Joel Smallbone) who turns vigilante after discovering that a sex trafficking ring has hidden a couple of young women (Bianca Santos and Amber Midthunder)



Stand-up comic brings his irreverent brand of humor to a live performance in Philadelphia in 'Kevin Hart: What Now?'

in the back of his rig. With David Koechner, Kristen Rakes and Jim Parrack.

Search Engines (Unrated) Holiday dramedy about a family forced to spend Thanksgiving actually talking to each

other after they all mysteriously lose cell phone service. Cast includes Jodely Fisher, Grace Folsom and Nicole Cummins.

FILM REVIEW: 'Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise' Offers Intimate Look at the Life of Late Icon



'Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise' is the first feature documentary to examine the life of the poet, writer and cultural icon.

By **Kam Williams**
For *The Skanner News*

Maya Angelou (1928-2014) was born Marguerite Annie Johnson, in St. Louis, Missouri on April 4, 1928 to parents for whom she and her big brother Bailey soon became a burden. When Maya was just 3, the siblings were sent alone by train to live with their paternal grandmother in Arkansas where they would be terrorized by the Ku Klux Klan.

At seven, Maya moved back to St. Louis, only to be molested by her now single mother's boyfriend. When she reported the rape, the perpetrator was soon murdered under mysterious circumstances.

Maya subsequently fell mute and was shipped back to her grandma's house. Although she couldn't talk, she did take to reading like a fish to water. And by the time she spoke again at the age of 12, she'd become very acquainted with

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KEVIN HART
WHAT NOW?

THE COMEDY EVENT THAT MADE HISTORY
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW ON **FANDANGO**

UNIVERSAL PICTURES PRESENTS A HARTBEAT PRODUCTION KEVIN HART "KEVIN HART: WHAT NOW?"
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EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KEVIN HART DAVE BECKY PRODUCED BY LELAND WINGTONTON JEFF CLANAGAN WRITTEN BY KEVIN HART JOEY WELLS
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SHOWTIMES **The Week of Friday, Oct. 14 through Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016**

FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 12:00, 7:15	STAR TREK BEYOND (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 1:40, 6:45
PETE'S DRAGON (PG) Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:45 Mon-Thur: 12:15, 4:45	GHOSTBUSTERS (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 4:15
SAUSAGE PARTY (R) Fri: 9:40 / Sat-Thur: 11:40, 9:40	HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 9:20 / Mon-Thur: 2:20, 9:20
SUICIDE SQUAD (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 4:35	CHILD'S PLAY (R) Fri-Thur: 9:05
DON'T THINK TWICE (R) Fri-Thur: 2:40, 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.