

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening This Friday, Nov. 4, 2016

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Doctor Strange (PG-13 for action, crashes and pervasive violence) Benedict Cumberbatch plays the Marvel Comics character in this origins tale revolving around a neurosurgeon who morphs into a superhero in the wake of a tragic car accident. Ensemble cast includes Chiwetel Ejiofor, Tilda Swinton, Rachel McAdams and Benjamin Bratt.

Loving (PG-13 for mature themes) Reverential biopic recounting the legal and real-life struggles of the Virginia couple (Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton) who mounted the historic court battle leading to a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on interracial marriage. With Will Dalton, Dean Mumford and Terri Abney.



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Hacksaw Ridge (R for graphic violence, gruesome images and ethnic slurs) World War II docudrama recounting the battlefield heroics of Army Medic Desmond Doss (Andrew Garfield) who saved 75 fellow G.I.'s lives during the fight for Okinawa. With Vince Vaughn, Hugo Weaving, Teresa Palmer, Sam Worthington and Rachel Griffiths.

Trolls (PG for mild rude humor) Animated musical adventure about the alliance reluctantly forged by an optimist (Anna Kendrick) and a pessimist (Justin

Timberlake) to defend their village from a race of ravenous creatures who like to feast on tiny trolls. Voice cast includes Zooey Deschanel, Jeffrey Tambor, Russell Brand and Gwen Stefani.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

All Governments Lie (Unrated) Prestige biopic recounting intrepid investigative journalist I.F. Stone's (1907-1989) career dedicated to uncovering political corruption and coverups.

Dog Eat Dog (Unrated) Adaptation of the Edward Bunker bestseller of the same name about a trio of ex-cons (Willem Dafoe, Nicolas Cage and Christopher Matthew Cook) hired by a mob boss (Paul Schrader) to kidnap his rival's baby. With Omar J. Dorsey, Louisa Krause and Melis-



Trolls'

sa Bolona.

The Eagle Huntress (G) Coming-of-age biopic chronicling the epic quest of 13-year-old Aisholpan, hailing from a tribe of Mongolian nomads, to become the first female in her family in a dozen generations to earn the esteemed status of Eagle Hunter. (In Kazakh with subtitles)

Ivory: A Crime Story (Unrated) Endangered species expose' examining the cause and

consequences of the worldwide demand for ivory which has left the elephant on the brink of extermination.

My Dead Boyfriend (R for profanity and sexuality) Macabre comedy about a struggling writer (Heather Graham) who only uncovers the truth about her couch potato beau (Rich Graf) after he passes away while sitting in front of the TV. With Griffin Dunne, John Corbett and Gina Gershon.

Peter and the Farm (Unrated) Warts-and-all biopic about Peter Dunning, who manages to maintain his 187-acre Vermont farm on his own despite depression, alcoholism and having been abandoned by three wives and four children.

The Prison in Twelve Landscapes (Unrated) Criminal justice system documentary showcasing a dozen correctional facilities doing great work rehabilitating inmates.



SHOWTIMES

The Week of
Friday, Nov. 4 through
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016

<p>THE BEATLES: EIGHT DAYS A WEEK-THE TOURING YEARS (NR) Sat-Thur: 12:10</p>	<p>JASON BOURNE (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 7:15</p>
<p>DON'T BREATHE (R) Fri-Thur: 5:15, 9:50</p>	<p>THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS (PG) Fri-Thur: 12:20, 2:25, 4:30</p>
<p>KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS (PG) Fri-Thur: 12:30, 4:45, 7:00</p>	<p>BREATHLESS (A BOUT DE SOUFFLE) (NR) Fri-Thur: 2:45, 9:15</p>
<p>HELL OR HIGH WATER (R) Fri-Thur: 3:00, 6:40, 9:00</p>	<p><i>\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+) \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)</i></p>

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FILM REVIEW: 'Inferno' the Most Engaging Dan Brown Adaptation Yet

By Kam Williams
Special to The Skanner News

Dan Brown is the author of a quartet of best-selling mysteries featuring Harvard professor Robert Langdon as the protagonist. The phenomenally-popular novels have sold over 100 million copies and counting, with the fifth in the series slated to be released in the fall of 2017.

Screen versions of the first two Robert Langdon books, "The Da Vinci Code"

(2006) and "Angels & Demons" (2009), netted over a billion dollars at the box office. So, it's no surprise that another adaptation might be in order.

Inferno reunites director Ron Howard with Tom Hanks who reprises his lead role as a genius with an uncanny knack for deciphering ancient symbols and religious iconography. And Howard enlisted the assistance of a stellar support cast which includes Ben Foster, Felicity Jones, Irrfan Khan and Omar Sy.

Inferno is easily the most successful of the offerings, as it reins in Langdon's earlier tendency to overindulgence in inscrutable jargon. This go round, the intellectual badinage has been minimized to make way for a flurry of visually-captivating action sequences.

Another plus is the easy to follow plotline. The point of departure is a hospital in Florence, Italy which is where we find Langdon suffering from amnesia, yet lucky to be alive given how a bullet to the head only grazed his scalp.

Before we even have a chance to blink, a gun-toting assassin (Ana Ularu) arrives to finish the job. Fortunately, Langdon's gorgeous doctor, Sienna Brooks (Jones), not only helps him escape on the spot, but is prepared to abandon her practice to go on the run with her

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