

# Arts & Entertainment

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, March 24, 2017

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Chips** (R for crude humor, graphic sexuality, frontal nudity, violence, drug use and pervasive profanity) Dax Shepard wrote, directed, produced and co-stars in this comedic screen version of the 1970s TV series revolving around the exploits of a couple of California Highway Patrol officers (Shepard and Michael Pena). With



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ordeal aboard an international space station after a microscopic organism plucked from the surface of Mars starts reproducing rapidly while

**Power Rangers** (PG-13 for violence, action, destruction, profanity and crude humor) Reboot of the hyperactive kiddie franchise finds five teens imbued with unique superpowers (Naomi Scott, R.J. Cyler, Ludi Lin, Dacre Montgomery and Becky G.) joining forces to save the planet from an evil witch (Elizabeth Banks) with an army of militant minions. With Bill Hader, Bryan Cranston and Sarah Grey.

**Slamma Jamma** (PG for violence, mature themes and mild epithets) Tale of redemption about a wrongly-convicted basketball star (Chris Staples) who attempts to get back on his feet after parole by entering a slam dunk competition with a grand prize of \$25,000. Cast includes Michael Irvin, Jose Canseco and Michael Hardy.



'I Called Him Morgan' revisits the life of jazz great Lee Morgan

Adam Brody, Kristen Bell, Vincent D'Onofrio, Maya Rudolph and Jane Kaczmarek.

**Life** (R for violence, terror and pervasive profanity) Sci-fi thriller chronicling the crew's

morphing into a malevolent force. Co-starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Ryan Reynolds, Ariyon Bakare, Rebecca Ferguson, Hiroyuki Sanada and Olga Dihovichnaya. (In English, Japanese and Chinese with subtitles)

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**American Anarchist** (Unrated) Hippie-era documentary catching up with controversial cult figure William Powell, the now-regretful



'Slamma Jamma'

author of the anti-establishment manifesto, "The Anarchist's Cookbook."

**I Called Him Morgan** (Unrated) Reverential retrospective revisiting the life of Lee Morgan (1938-1972), the legendary jazz great murdered by his wife between sets during a late-night gig at Slug's Saloon in Greenwich Village. Featuring commentary by contemporaries Albert "Tootie" Heath, Wayne Shorter, Benny Maupin and Billy Harper.

**I, Olga** (Unrated) Crime blotter docudrama, set in Prague, deconstructing the series of events triggering 22 year-old, mass murderer Olga Hepnarova's (Michalina Olszanska) 1973 killing spree. With Martin Pel-

chat, Klara Meliskova and Marika Sposka. (In Czech with subtitles)

**In Search of Israeli Cuisine** (Unrated) Foodie documentary examining the 70+ cultures contributing to Israeli eating habits at home and in restaurants.

**The Levelling** (Unrated) Haunting, modern parable of Biblical proportions chronicling a grief-stricken Prodigal Daughter's (Ellie Kendrick) attempt to reconcile with her long-estranged father (David Troughton) while performing a post mortem on her brother's (Joe Blakemore) untimely death. Featuring Jack Holden.

**Prevenge** (Unrated) Horror comedy, set in Wales, about a pregnant

mom in mourning (Alice Lowe), who is prodded by her fetus to embark on a homicidal rampage against the people responsible for the baby-daddy's fatal, mountain climbing accident. With Kate Dickie, Gemma Whelan and Jo Hartley.

**Wilson** (R for sexuality and pervasive profanity) Woody Harrelson plays the character in this dysfunctional family comedy about a lonely misanthrope who decides to reconcile with his estranged ex-wife (Laura Dern) upon learning that he has a teenage daughter (Isabella Amara) he never knew existed. With Brett Gelman, Judy Greer and Toussaint Morrison.



**Constructing Identity**

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Through June 18

Nelson Stevens (American, born 1938), Spirit Sister, 2013, serigraph, 31 1/2 x 30 1/2 in. © Nelson Stevens. Licensed by the Experimental Printmaking Institute, Easton, PA.

### SHOWTIMES



The Week of  
Friday, March 24 through  
Thursday, March 30, 2017

<b>THE RED TURTLE (LA TORTUE ROUGE)</b> (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:40, 7:30	<b>ARRIVAL (PG-13)</b> Fri-Thur: 5:00, 9:40
<b>SING</b> (PG) Fri-Thur: 11:30, 4:30	<b>MOONLIGHT</b> (R) Fri-Thur: 1:55, 7:05
<b>FENCES</b> (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 11:50, 6:50	<b>HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH</b> (R) Sat-Thur: 9:30
<b>ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY</b> (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 11:40, 4:20, 9:20	<b>THE WORLD HAS NO EYEDEA</b> (NR) Fri: 9:30
<b>MOANA</b> (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:30	\$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.

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