

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, July 7, 2017

BIG BUDGET FILMS

A Ghost Story (R for brief profanity and a disturbing image) Romantic fantasy revolving around a recently-deceased musician (Casey Affleck) whose spirit miraculously returns home to comfort his inconsolable wife (Rooney Mara). Supporting cast includes Kenneisha Thompson, Will Oldham, Liz Franke and Kesha.

Spider-Man: Home-



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ics franchise which finds Peter Parker living with his Aunt May (Marisa Tomei) and attending high school in Queens while being mentored by Tony Stark (Robert Downey, Jr.) until it's time to

Zendaya, Donald Glover and Tyne Daly.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Austin Found (Unrated) Midlife crisis dramedy about a fame-craving, former beauty queen (Linda Cardellini) who has her daughter (Urula Parker) kidnapped in order to land back in the limelight. With Craig Robinson, Skeet Ulrich, Patrick Warburton and Jaime Pressly.



'Spider-Man: Homecoming'



'City of Ghosts'

coming (PG-13 for action, violence, profanity and suggestive comments) Tom Holland assumes the title role in this reboot of the Marvel Com-

morph into his superhero alter ego to engage a new nemesis (Michael Keaton). With Gwyneth Paltrow, Jon Favreau,

City of Ghosts (R for profanity and disturbing violence) War on Terror documentary chronicling an intrepid band of Syrian journalists' ef-

forts to shed light on ISIS' gruesome crimes against humanity.

Hickok (Unrated) Luke Hemsworth plays Wild Bill Hickok in this biopic where the legendary lawman's reputation as the fastest draw in the West is put to the test while trying to restore peace in a wild frontier town. Co-starring Trace Adkins, Kris Kristofferson and Bruce Dern.

Santoalla (Unrated)

Missing persons documentary revolving around a grieving Dutch widow's investigation into her husband mysterious disappearance a decade after they moved to a tiny Spanish village inhospitable to outsiders. (In English and Galician with subtitles)

Swim Team (Unrated) Inspirational documentary highlighting the exploits of three members of the Jersey Hammerheads, a competitive

swimming team composed entirely of teens on the autism spectrum.

Undercover Grandpa (PG-13 for violence and suggestive material) Action comedy about a shy teen (Dylan Everett) who enlists the assistance of his grandfather's (James Caan) World War II buddies to rescue the kidnapped girl of his dreams (Greta Onieogou). With Lou Gossett, Jr., Paul Sorvino and Jessica Walter.

FILM REVIEW: Mob Wheelman Puts Pedal to the Metal in 'Baby Driver'

by Kam Williams
For The Skanner News

All you really need to know about "Baby Driver" is that it's the best film of the year so far, hands down. The picture was written and directed by Edgar Wright, who is best known for a trio of British comedies starring Simon Pegg: "Shaun of the Dead" (2004), "Hot Fuzz" (2007) and

"The World's End" (2013).

Wright ventured across the Atlantic to Atlanta to shoot his latest offering, a labor of love a couple of decades in the making. For, this genre-defying tour de force had its genesis in "Bellbottoms," a discordant punk anthem he considered a song in search of a car chase from the moment he first heard it way back in 1995.

And that cult classic isn't the only obscure tune on Baby Driver's eclectic



Jon Hamm, Kevin Spacey and Jamie Foxx in 'Baby Driver'

soundtrack featuring rarities ranging from T. Rex's "Debra," to Blur's "Intermission," to The Damned's "Neat Neat Neat." But the adrenaline-fueled blockbuster has its share of readily-recog-

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nizable hits, too, like the Commodores' "Easy," Martha Reeves and the Vandellas' "Nowhere to Run" and "Hocus Pocus" by Focus, famous for its yodeling.

The music-driven masterpiece has an A-list cast that includes Oscar-winners Jamie Foxx (for "Ray") and Kevin Spac-

ey (for "American Beauty" and "The Usual Suspects"), Emmy-winner Jon Hamm (for Mad Men) and two-time, SAG Award-winner Lily James (for "Downton Abbey"). However, the film is carried by an up-and-coming thespian, Ansel Elgort.

He plays Baby, a deaf getaway driver extraordinarily adept at eluding the authorities. He is reluctantly married to the mob by virtue of a debt owed manipulative crime boss, Doc (Kevin Spacey). Baby wants out of the business badly, so he can drive off into the sunset with Deborah (James), the waitress he falls in love with across an empty diner.

Unfortunately, Machiavellian Doc

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SHOWTIMES

The Week of
Friday, July 7 through
Thursday, July 13, 2017

<p>CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE (PG) Fri-Thur: 12:25, 4:35</p> <p>THEIR FINEST (R) Fri-Thur: 2:30, 7:00, 9:30</p> <p>YOUR NAME. (KIMI NO NA WA.) (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:45, 7:20</p> <p>THE BOSS BABY (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:20</p>	<p>THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 12:05, 6:40</p> <p>GET OUT (R) Fri-Thur: 5:00, 9:40</p> <p>THE CAT RETURNS (NEKO NO ONGAESHI) (G) Fri-Thur: 12:35, 5:10, 9:20</p> <p style="font-size: small;">\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+), \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)</p>
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