

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, August 11, 2017

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Annabelle: Creation (R for horror violence) Tale of demonic possession about a dollmaker (Anthony LaPaglia) and his wife (Miranda Otto) who open their home to a nun (Stephanie Sigman) and several orphans only to have them terrorized by one of his creations (Samarra Lee). With Talitha Bateman, Lulu Wilson and Kerry O'Malley.

The Glass Castle (PG-13 for profanity, smoking and mature themes) Brie



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Harrelson). Cast includes Sarah Snook, Josh Caras and Max Greenfield.

The Nut Job 3: Nutty by Nature (PG for action and rude humor) Animated sequel finds Surly the squirrel (Will Arnett) and his sidekick

Voice cast includes Maya Rudolph, Jackie Chan, Katherine Heigl and Jeff Dunham.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Good Time (R for violence, drug use, sexuality and pervasive profanity) NYC crime drama revolving around a mobster's (Robert Parkinson) efforts to spring his brother (Ben Safdie) from jail after a botched bank robbery. With Buddy Duress, Barkhad (I'm the Captain, now!) Abdi and Jennifer Jason Leigh.

In This Corner of the World (PG-13 for mature themes and images of war) Animated historical drama, set in Japan during World War II, revolving around the survivor's guilt of an 18 year-old girl (Non) who married and moved away from Hiroshima before the atom bomb was dropped on her hometown. Voice cast includes Megumi Han, Natsuki Inaba and Nanase Iwai. (In Japanese with subtitles)

Ingrid Goes West (R for sexuality, disturbing behavior, drug use and pervasive behavior) Au-



The Black Lives Matters documentary 'Whose Streets?' looks at Ferguson, Mo. in the wake of the police shooting of 18 year-old Mike Brown.

brey Plaza handles the title role in this character study of a stalker who relocates from Pennsylvania to L.A. after becoming obsessed with an Instagram celebrity (Elizabeth Olsen). Featuring O'Shea Jackson, Jr., Wyatt Russell and Billy Magnussen.

The Only Living Boy in New York (R for profanity and drug use) Dysfunctional family drama about the love triangle which develops after a recent college grad (Calum Turner) discovers that his father's (Pierce Brosnan) cheating on his mother (Cynthia Nixon) with a younger woman (Kate Beckinsale). With Jeff Bridges, Kiersey

Clemons and Wallace Shawn.

Planetarium (Unrated) Supernatural fantasy about a couple of psychic sisters (Natalie Portman and Lily-Rose Depp) who are hired by a film studio executive (Emmanuel Salinger) to star in a movie about spiritualism. Support cast includes Louis Garrel, Amira Casar and Pierre Salvadori. (In English and french with subtitles)

A Taxi Driver (Unrated) Fact-based drama, set in South Korea in 1980, recounting how a cabbie (Kang-ho Song) helped a German reporter (Thomas Kretschmann) covering an insurrection in

the city of Gwangju. With Hae-jin Yoo, Jun-yeol Ryu and Daniel Joey Albright. (In Korean with subtitles)

The Trip to Spain (Unrated) Third installment in the culinary series finds comedians Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon cracking jokes while traveling around Spain and sampling the local cuisine over the course of five days.

Whose Streets? (R for pervasive profanity) Black Lives Matter documentary taking an unvarnished look at Ferguson, Missouri in the wake of the police shooting of 18 year-old Mike Brown.



'The Nut Job 3: Nutty by Nature'

Larson stars in this adaptation of Jeanette Walls' best-selling memoir of the same name recounting being raised in a dysfunctional family by an artist (Naomi Watts) and an alcoholic (Woody

Buddy (Tom Kenny) joining forces with other animals in order to prevent their crooked mayor (Bobby Moynihan) from paving the park to put up an amusement park.

A Toast to Scholarship
Oregon Dove Scholarship Fundraiser

September 15, 2017
6:30pm

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Pi Alpha Zeta Chapter

The Evergreen
618 SE Alder St. Portland, OR 97214

Tickets \$40.00

Wine by Provincial Vineyards
Whiskey by Bull Run Distilling Company

Purchase tickets - <http://www.zphibpdx.com/programs--events.html>

Gwendolyn Brooks Won the Pulitzer Prize while Living in a Housing Project

By Erick Johnson
Chicago Crusader/NNPA Member

Gwendolyn Brooks' apartment was dark on May 1, 1950. The brilliant, award-winning Black poet, who wrote about life on Chicago's South Side, had not paid her electric bill.

With no electrical power, little money and a nine-year old son to feed Brooks made headlines around the world while living in a housing project.

A reporter called Brooks and told her that she had won a Pulitzer award, one of the most prestigious prizes in literature. At 32 years-old, Brooks crashed the White-dominated literary world as the first Black woman to win the award.

When Brooks won the Pulitzer Prize with her publisher Harper Row in 1950, she received \$500, which is equivalent to about \$5,000 today, when adjusted for inflation. Today, the Pulitzer comes with a \$15,000 cash award.

The achievement was important for Brooks' career, but how she lived was not completely different than other working-class Black women in the 1950s.

Up until the day she won the Pulit-



Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks

zer, Brooks and her husband, Henry Blakely, experienced rampant racism in Chicago's schools, but especially in the city's housing industry. Blacks

lived piled up in slums, because of segregation and restrictive covenants that kept Blacks out of White neighborhoods.

As was true for many Blacks, financial woes, racism and a critical housing shortage for people of color led one of America's greatest literary figures to live in a housing project, one that was once opposed by thousands of White residents at the height of Jim Crow period.

As the 100th anniversary celebrations of Brooks' birthday continue,

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SHOWTIMES

The Week of
Friday, Aug. 11 through
Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017

THE BEGUILED (R) Fri-Thur: 2:25, 7:05	GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 11:40, 4:30, 6:50
CARS 3 (G) Fri-Thur: 11:55, 2:15, 4:40	THE LOST CITY OF Z (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 2:00, 9:20
BEATRIZ AT DINNER (R) Fri-Thur: 12:05, 7:25	SPACE JAM (PG) Fri-Thur: 4:50, 9:10
IT COMES AT NIGHT (R) Fri-Thur: 9:40	\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+), \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)

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Babysitting: Children 2 to 8 years old. Fri: shows starting between 3:30 pm and 8 pm. Sat - Sun: shows starting between 1 pm and 8 pm. \$9.50 per child for the length of the movie. Call to reserve a spot, no drop ins.