

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, September 22

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Kingsman: The Golden Circle (R for graphic violence, drug use, sexuality and pervasive profanity) Colin Firth returns in this action-oriented sequel which finds the British spy (Colin Firth) miraculously revived and heading to the U.S. to join forces with his American counterparts en route to a showdown with a ruthless crime syndicate. A-list ensemble includes Oscar-winners Firth, Halle Berry, Jeff Bridges and Julianne Moore, as well as Channing Tatum,



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Vinnie Jones and Sir Elton John.

The LEGO Ninjago Movie (PG for mild action and rude humor) Third feature in the animated franchise revolves around a teased high school student (Dave Franco) who forges a formidable team of teen

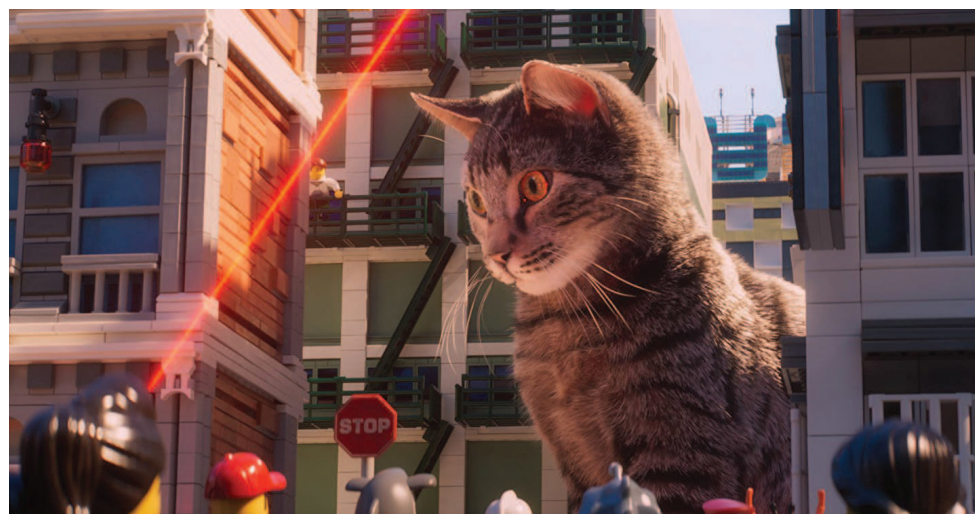
ninjas to topple an evil warlord (Justin Theroux) who just happens to be his long-lost father. Voice cast includes Jackie Chan, Olivia Munn, Michael Pena, Fred Armisen and Zach Woods, with cameos by Michael Strahan and Robin Roberts as themselves.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Battle of the Sexes (PG-13 for sexuality and partial nudity) Tennis docudrama recreating the 1973 match between reigning champion Billie



'Battle of the Sexes'



The LEGO Ninjago Movie'



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ARLENE SCHNITZER CONCERT HALL



Jean King (Emma Stone) and 55-year-old hustler Bobby Riggs, a trash-talking misogynist who created a media circus by boasting he could beat the best female player in the world. With Sarah Silverman, Elisabeth Shue and Bill Pullman.

Bobbi Jene (Unrated) Warts and all biopic chronicling the questionable career choices of Bobbi Jene Smith, the American modern dance star who abandoned her devoted boyfriend (Or Schraiber) as well as a prominent position in Israel's prestigious Batsheva Company to pursue a solo career back in the States.

Hong Kong Trilogy: Preschooled, Preoccupied, Preposterous (Unrated) Inter-generational documentary painting a cultural portrait of Hong Kong via compelling interviews conducted over the course of a year with 100+ citizens of all ages (In Cantonese, Mandarin and English with subtitles)

The King's Choice (Unrated) World War II docudrama, revisiting Norway monarch Haakon VII's (Jesper Christensen) pivotal decision on April 9, 1940 to resist rather than capitulate to the invading Nazi army. With Anders Baasmo Christiansen, Karl Markovics and Tuva Novotny. (In Norwegian, German, Danish and Swedish with subtitles)

Loving Vincent (PG-13 for violence, mature themes, sexuality and smoking) Robert Gullaczyk plays Vincent Van Gogh in this reverential biopic exploring the eccentric artist's life and mysterious death. With Saoirse Ronan, Chris O'Dowd and Jerome Flynn.

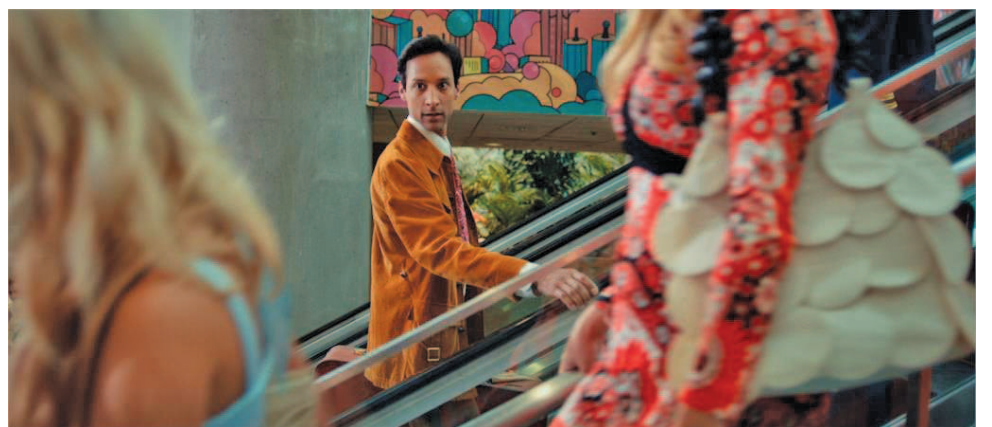
Stronger (R for pervasive profanity, gruesome images and brief nudity and sexuality) Inspirational biopic chronicling the injury and recovery of Jeff Bauman (Jake Gyllenhaal), a spectator who had both of his legs blown off by a terrorist blast while waiting for his fiancée (Tatiana Maslany) to finish the 2013 Boston Marathon. Supporting cast includes Miranda Richardson, Patty O'Neil and Nate

Richman.

The Tiger Hunter (Unrated) Romantic comedy, set in Chicago in the 1970s, about a disenchanted Indian immigrant (Danny Pudi) who abandons his pursuit of the American Dream to chase his childhood sweetheart (Karen David). Featuring Rizwan Manji, Jon Heder and Kevin Pollak.

Victoria and Abdul (PG-13 for profanity and mature themes) Adaptation of Shrabani Basu's best seller chronicling the unlikely friendship forged between an aging Queen Victoria (Judy Dench) and her 24 year-old, Indian servant (Ali Fazal). With Eddie Izzard, Olivia Williams and Michael Gambon. (In English, Hindi and Urdu with subtitles)

FILM REVIEW: Indian Immigrant Opts for Love over American Dream in "The Tiger Hunter"



Danny Pudi as Sami Malik in 'The Tiger Hunter'

By Kam Williams
For The Skanner News


Sami Malik (Danny Pudi) has had a crush on Ruby Iqbal (Karen David) for as long as he can remember. The lifelong friends were raised in the same village where both of their fathers were pillars of the community. His dad (Kay Kay Menon) was a celebrated tiger hunter, while hers (Iqbal Theba) was a highly-decorated general in the army.

his degree in engineering, only wants two things out of life: a successful career and to tie the knot with Ruby. She wants to marry him, too, so you'd think that walking down the aisle would be as simple as pie for them. Think again.

Trouble is, we're talking about India in 1979, a time when most marriages were still arranged. And General Iqbal has made it clear to Sami that he will only surrender his daughter's hand after the young lad has not only moved to the U.S. but become gainfully employed

Sami, who has recently completed

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SHOWTIMES

The Week of
Friday, Sept. 22 through
Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017

ANNABELLE: CREATION (R) Fri-Thur: 2:05, 9:45	BABY DRIVER (R) Fri-Thur: 2:15, 7:20
THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE (PG) Fri-Thur: 11:35, 4:40	WONDER WOMAN (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 11:25, 4:20, 6:40
VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 1:40, 9:25	ALIEN (1979) (R) Fri-Thur: 4:30, 9:35
	TAXI DRIVER (1976) (R) Fri-Thur: 11:40, 7:00

\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+), \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)

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