

# Arts & Entertainment

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, February 16

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Black Panther** (PG-13 for pervasive violent action sequences and a rude gesture) Chadwick Boseman handles the title role in this Marvel Comics origins tale which finds the superhero serving as king of an African country before teaming with a CIA agent (Martin Freeman) and a female, special forces unit to avert world war. With Forest Whitaker, Angela Bassett, Daniel Kaluuya, Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o and Andy Serkis.

**Early Man** (PG for action and rude humor) Stop-motion animated adventure, set during the Bronze Age, revolving around a caveman (Eddie Redmayne) who rallies his tribe to win back their idyllic valley homeland from an evil warlord (Tom Hiddleston). Voice cast includes Nick Park, Maisie Williams and Timothy Spall.



**Kam Williams**  
*Kam's Kapsules Movie Reviews*

**Samson** (PG-13 for violence, including battle sequences) Faith-based drama recounting the Biblical tale about a heroic, Hebrew he-man (Taylor James) called upon by God to free Israel from the Philistines. With Billy Zane, Rutger Hauer, Jackson Rathbone and the "Bionic Woman" Lindsay Wagner.

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**Aiyaary** (Unrated) East Indian action thriller about an army colonel (Manoj Bajpayee) who has 36 hours to rein in his once-promising protege gone rogue (Sidharth Malhotra). With Rakul Preet Singh, Pooja Chopra and Adil

Hussain. (In Hindi with subtitles)

**Double Lover** (Unrated) Adaptation of "Lives of the Twins," Joyce Carol Oates' best seller revolving around a vulnerable young woman (Marine Vath) who falls in love with a shrink (Jeremie Renier) with a split personality. Featuring Jacqueline Bisset, Myriam Boyer and Dominique Reymond. (In French with subtitles)

**Irreplaceable You** (Unrated) Bittersweet drama, set in NYC, about a terminally-ill bride-to-be's (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) attempt to find another mate for her fiancé (Michiel Huisman) before she passes away. With Kate McKinnon, Jacki Weaver, Steve Coogan and Christopher Walken.

**Loveless** (R for profanity, graphic sexuality, frontal nudity and a disturbing image) Dysfunctional family drama, set



Excitement over the African superhero movie 'Black Panther' has driven unprecedented early ticket sales

in Moscow, about a co-habiting couple (Maryana Spivak and Aleksey Rosin) going through a bitter divorce who set aside their differences to search for their son (Matvey Novikov) when he suddenly disappears. Supporting cast includes Marina Vasileva, Andris Keiss and Aleksey Fateev. (In Russian with subtitles)


**Oh Lucy!** (Unrated) Poignant character portrait of a lonely cleaning

lady (Shinobu Terajima) who travels from Tokyo to Southern California to search for the English teacher (Josh Hartnett) she has a crush on. Featuring Kaho Mnami, Koji Yakusho and Megan Mullally. (In English and Japanese with subtitles)

**The Party** (R for profanity and drug use) Dark comedy, set in London, about a British politician (Kristin Scott Thomas) who invites her friends over to celebrate

her appointment to the cabinet, only to have the evening ruined when her husband (Timothy Spall) and others share some dramatic news of their own. With Emily Mortimer, Cillian Murphy and Patricia Clarkson.

**Poop Talk** (Unrated) Humor-driven documentary taking an uncensored look at feces. Featuring commentary by comedians Adam Carolla, Rob Corddry and Bobby Lee.



**SHOWTIMES**

The Week of  
Friday, Feb. 16 through  
Thursday, Feb. 22

<b>12 STRONG (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 2:05, 9:45	<b>COCO (PG)</b> Fri-Thur: 2:50, 7:20
<b>PADDINGTON 2 (PG)</b> Fri-Thur: 11:50, 5:05	<b>THOR: RAGNAROK (PG-13)</b> Fri-Thur: 1:55, 7:05
<b>ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 6:40	<b>DR. STRANGELOVE, OR HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB (1964) (PG)</b> Fri-Thur: 4:35, 9:35
<b>DOWNSIZING (R)</b> Fri-Thur: 12:05, 9:25	<i>\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+), \$3.00 for kids (12 &amp; under)</i>
<b>FERDINAND (PG)</b> Fri-Thur: 11:35, 4:45	

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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.

## Celebrate Black History Month at Multnomah County Library

By Kirby McCurtis, Administrator, North Portland Library For The Skanner News

### North Portland Library

Saturday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m.: Music And Movement

Children's performer Aaron Nigel Smith will be jamming out with original music and some great dance moves.



Kirby McCurtis, Administrator, North Portland Library

**C**elebrate Black History Month at the library! We have filled our schedule with great programs to help you learn about and celebrate Black life. Visit [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org) or stop by your neighborhood library to learn more. Happy Black History Month!

This program will also take place at Hillsdale Library on Sunday, Feb. 11 and at Gresham Library on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2-3:30 p.m.: The 22nd annual African American Read-In

Don't miss this special event! Guest readers will share their favorite works by African American authors.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1-3 p.m.: Meet author Renée Watson

Join Portland author Renée Watson for a reading of her new middle grade novel, *Betty Before X*, co-authored by Ilyasah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz. The first 50 guests 18 and under will receive a signed book!



Twenty-Eighth Annual Cascade Festival of

# AFRICAN FILMS

## In Celebration of Black History Month

### at Portland Community College

February 2 - March 3

Free & Open to the Public

www.africanfilmfestival.org