

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, June 15

WIDE RELEASES

Incredibles 2 (PG for action and brief mild epithets) Animated superhero sequel finds the Parr family and sidekick Lucius Best (Samuel L. Jackson) joining forces to defeat a diabolical villain (Bill Wise) hatching a plot to hypnotize humanity. Voice cast includes Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Catherine Keener and Isabella Rossellini.

Race 3 (Unrated) Third installment in the Bollywood action franchise finds Shamsher (Anil Kapoor) entrusting his boss (Salman Khan) with



Kam Williams
Kam's Kapsules Movie Reviews

Superfly (R for pervasive profanity, graphic sexuality, violence, ethnic slurs, nudity and drug use) Trevor Jackson plays the iconic title character in this highly stylized remake of the blaxploitation classic revolving around a gruesome, ghetto gang war. With Jason Mitchell, Michael Kenneth Williams

athan Safran Foer's best seller of the same name, examining America's evolution over the past 40 years from a traditional farming nation to one dependent on massive, industrial food complexes. Narrated by Natalie Portman.

Gabriel and the Mountain (Unrated) Bittersweet biopic about Gabriel Buchmann (Joao Pedro Zappa), the college-bound, Brazilian backpacker who perished in Malawi in a mountain climbing accident while spending his gap year crisscrossing Africa with his girlfriend



'Superfly' is a highly stylized remake of the classic



In 'Incredibles 2' the Parr family joins forces with Lucius Best (Samuel L. Jackson)

the execution of a high-stakes heist which goes awry. Cast includes Jacqueline Fernandez, Bobby Deol and Daisy Shah. (In Hindi with subtitles)

and Jennifer Morrison.

Tag (R for pervasive profanity, crude humor, sexuality, drug use and brief nudity) Buddy comedy based on the real-life competition among a quintet of lifelong friends (Jon Hamm, Ed Helms, Hannibal Buress, Jake Johnson and Jeremy Renner) who have been playing an elaborate version of the children's game "Tag" for the past 30 years. Supporting cast includes Rashida Jones, Isla Fisher, Leslie Bibb and Brian Dennehy.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN

Eating Animals (Unrated) Agri-business expose, inspired by Jon-

(Caroline Abras). With Alex Alembe, Rashidi Athuman and John Goodluck. (In Portuguese, English and French with subtitles)

Gotti (R for graphic violence and pervasive profanity) John Travolta portrays John Gotti, Sr. in this revealing biopic chronicling the life and times of the flamboyant, New York City mob boss known as the Dapper Don. Co-starring Kelly Preston, Stacy Keach and Ella Bleu Travolta.

Loving Pablo (R for sexuality, profanity, drug use and graphic violence) Javier Bardem plays Pablo Escobar in this biopic chronicling the infamous, Colombi-

an drug kingpin's rise and fall in the Eighties, as well as his volatile extramarital affair with an investigative journalist (Penelope Cruz). With Peter Sarsgaard, David Valencia and Julieth Restrepo.

Maktub (Unrated) Middle East dramedy, set in Jerusalem, about the

sole survivors of a terrorist attack (Guy Amir and Hanan Savyon) who rededicate their lives to answering the prayers left by pilgrims in the Wailing Wall. Featuring Gal Amitai, Chen Amsalem and Ami Anijar. (In Hebrew with subtitles)

Set It Up (Unrated) Romantic comedy, set in

NYC, revolving around a couple of overworked and underpaid administrative assistants (Zoey Deutch and Glen Powell) who play matchmaker by orchestrating a date for their lovesick bosses (Taye Diggs and Lucy Liu). Cast includes Wai Ching Ho, Meredith Hagner and Pete Davidson.

FILM REVIEW: Dame Gang Hatches Plan to Purloin Priceless Diamond Necklace in 'Ocean's 8'

By Kam Williams
For The Skanner News

The original "Ocean's 11" (1960) starred Frank Sinatra and a tight-knit cadre of fellow Las Vegas headliners affectionately dubbed the Rat Pack by the press. The bawdy band of brothers was famous for partying and making impromptu appearances at each other's shows on The Strip. They even shot the movie right there in Vegas so they could continue working.

That buddy flick was remade in 2001 with George Clooney starring as Danny Ocean alongside ten of this millennium's matinee idols. The story was again set in Vegas and also revolved around an elaborate casino heist. The picture was such a hit it spawned a couple of successful sequels, "Ocean's

Twelve" (2004) and "Thirteen" (2007). "Ocean's 8" may trade on the Ocean name, but this novel spinoff represents a refreshing departure for the testosterone-fueled franchise. Besides featuring an all-female gang, the film is set a world away from gaudy Las Vegas, amidst New York City's Jet Setters.

At the point of departure, we're introduced to dearly-departed Danny Ocean's little sister Debbie (Sandra Bullock) as she does her best to convince a New Jersey parole board that she's nothing like her con artist brother. But no sooner is Debbie let out of the slammer than she's embarking on a brazen shoplifting spree at Bergdorf Goodman's and duping a desk clerk at a luxury Manhattan hotel into giving

See OCEAN'S on page 7

LENTS INTERNATIONAL FARMERS MARKET SUNDAYS
9AM-2PM JUNE - NOV
SE 92nd & REEDWAY

PortlandFarmersMarket.org

2019 THE SKANNER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Application Deadline: October 31, 2018

For more information and to download The Skanner Foundation scholarship application, go to www.theskanner.com/foundation/scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on January 21, 2019.

THE Skanner Foundation

SHOWTIMES **The Week of Friday, June 15 through Thursday, June 21**

LU OVER THE WALL (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:20	PEE-WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE (PG) Fri-Thur: 4:55, 9:15
READY PLAYER ONE (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 4:25	BACK TO THE FUTURE (PG) Fri-Thur: 7:15
A WRINKLE IN TIME (PG) Fri-Thur: 11:50	GHOSTBUSTERS (1984) (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:10, 7:00
ANNIHILATION (R) Fri-Thur: 9:30	THE MUPPETS TAKE MANHATTAN (G) Fri-Thur: 11:25, 4:40
BLACK PANTHER (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 11:35, 6:45	THE SOUND OF MUSIC (G) Fri-Thur: 1:30
BACK TO THE FUTURE: PART II (PG) Fri-Thur: 9:45	\$4 adults, \$3 senior citizens (65+), \$3 for kids (12 & under)

7818 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97215
503-252-1707 • AcademyTheaterPdx.com

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.