

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, July 20

WIDE RELEASES

Blindspotting (R for sexual references, drug use, brutal violence and pervasive profanity) Buddy dramedy set in a rapidly-gentrifying, San Francisco Bay Area where a couple of life-long BFFs, one Black (Daveed Diggs), one White Rafael Casal), find their friendship is tested after the former sees a Caucasian cop (Ethan Embry) gun down an unarmed African American on the street. Cast includes Nyambi Nyambi, Tisha Campbell-Martin and Wayne Knight.



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like her mother (Meryl Streep) did around the same age. With Lily James, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Cher.

Unfriended: Dark Web (R for profanity, sexual references and disturbing violence) Stand-alone horror sequel revolving around a young man (Colin Woodell) terrorized online by the mysterious

images and drug use) Spoiled-rotten documentary indicting the children of the rich and famous for their unchecked greed, materialism and conspicuous consumption. Featuring Limo Bob, Florian Homm and Tiffany Masters.

McQueen (R for nudity and profanity) Reverential retrospective chronicling the rise and untimely demise of British fashion designer Alexander McQueen (1969-2010), a revealing rags-to-riches story recounted by his close friends and relatives.

The Rise of Eve (Unrated) Feminist documentary chronicling the oppression of women around the world over the ages, touching on issues ranging from sexual harassment to misogyny in music to honor killings.

Teefa in Trouble (Un-



'The Equalizer 2'

rated) Ali Zafar plays the title character in this romantic comedy as a mob enforcer who travels from Pakistan to Poland to kidnap a crime boss' (Javed Sheikh) daughter (Maya Ali) for another gangster (Mehmood

Aslam) only to fall head-over-heels in love with her. With Nayyar Ejaz, Asma Abbas and Tom Coulston. (In Urdu with subtitles)

The Third Murder (Unrated) Courtroom drama revolving around

a prominent lawyer's (Masaharu Fukuyama) defense of a convicted murderer (Koji Yakusho) accused of another homicide. Cast includes Suzu Hirose, Mikako Ichikawa and Izumi Matsuoka. (In Japanese with subtitles)



'Blindspotting'

for profanity, drug use and pervasive graphic violence) Denzel Washington reprises the title role in this revenge thriller as a retired CIA Agent-turned-vigilante tracking down the rogue spies responsible for a colleague's (Melissa Leo) murder. With Bill Pullman, Pedro Pascal and Orson Bean.

owner of a laptop he took from a lost-and-found. Rebecca Rittenhouse, Betty Gabriel, Chelsea Alden and Andrew Lees.

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Damascus Cover (R for profanity and violence) Espionage thriller, based on Howard Kaplan's best seller of the same name, about an Israeli spy (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) sent on a dangerous mission to smuggle a chemical weapons scientist and his family out of Syria. With Olivia Thirlby, Jürgen Prochnow and the late John Hurt.

Generation Wealth (R for nudity, graphic sexuality, disturbing

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG-13 for suggestive material) Long-awaited sequel, set five years after the events of the original and inspired by the jukebox musical featuring the songs of ABBA, finds a pregnant Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) on the Greek isle of Kalokairi where she's forced to take risks

FILM REVIEW: Count Dracula Falls for Cruise Ship Captain with Hidden Agenda in 'Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation'

By Kam Williams
For The Skanner News

The first two installments of this popular animated franchise were set at a hotel dedicated to creating a safe space for monsters to unwind. But what about when the resort owners themselves need a break?

That's the question posed at the outset of "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation," an entertaining animated adventure revolving around proprietor Count Dracula (Adam Sandler) and company's getaway on a luxury cruise for ghouls. At the point of departure, we find Drac's daughter Mavis (Selena Gomez) making reservations for the family aboard the Legacy, a boat headed for the infamous Bermuda Tri-



'Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation'

angle in search of the mythical island of Atlantis.

En route, however, the plot thickens when the widowed Count finds himself being charmed by the ship's seductive

captain (Kathryn Hahn). What Drac doesn't know is that Ericka is the great-granddaughter of his archenemy, the legendary monster hunter, Abraham Van Helsing.

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SHOWTIMES **The Week of Friday, July 20 through Thursday, July 26**

YELLOW SUBMARINE (G) Fri-Thur: 2:25, 9:40	ISLE OF DOGS (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 2:00, 7:00
SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 11:40, 2:15, 6:45	SPIRITED AWAY (SEN TO CHIHIRO NO KAMIKAKUSHI) (PG) Fri-Thur: 11:25, 4:10, 9:30
AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 4:25, 9:15	JUMANJI (1995) (PG) Fri-Thur: 12:00, 7:25
A QUIET PLACE (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 5:00	\$4 adults, \$3 senior citizens (65+), \$3 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.

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