

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, August 17

WIDE RELEASES

Alpha (PG-13 for intense peril) Ice Age tale of survival chronicling the unlikely friendship forged between a lone wolf abandoned by its pack and an injured young man (Kodi Smit-McPhee) separated from his tribe. With Leonor Varela, Jens Hulten and Natassia Malthe.

Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13 for profanity and suggestive content) Adaptation of Kevin Kwan's semi-autobiographical best seller of the same name revolving around the hostility encountered by a Chinese-American college professor (Constance Wu) when she accompanies her wealthy boyfriend (Henry Golding) home to Singapore for his best friend's (Chris Pang) wedding. Cast includes Gemma Chan, Michelle Yeoh, Dr. Ken Jeong and Awkwaf-



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na. (In English and Mandarin with subtitles)

Mile 22 (R for graphic violence and pervasive profanity) Espionage thriller starring Mark Wahlberg as the leader of a tactical CIA team assigned to extract an asset with valuable information (Iko Uwais) from a foreign country before the enemy closes in on him. With John Malkovich, Ronda Rousey and Lauren Cohan. (In English, Russian and Indonesian with subtitles)

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN

Alt-Right: Age of Rage (Unrated) Political doc-

umentary revisiting last summer's neo-Nazi march in Charlottesville, Virginia leading to the murder of counter-demonstrator Heather Heyer. Featuring commentary by Antifa activist Daryle Lamont Jenkins and white supremacist Richard Spencer.

Billionaire Boys Club (R for sexuality, violence, drug use and pervasive profanity) Remake of the 1987 fact-based crime thriller, set in L.A. in the '80s, about a gang of preppies who murder an investor (Kevin Spacey) in their get-rich-quick Ponzi scheme. Co-starring Ansel Elgort, Taron Egerton, Bokeem Woodbine and Emma Roberts.

Do You Trust This Computer? (Unrated) Cautionary documentary warning of the perils of the impending arti-



'Crazy Rich Asians'

cial intelligence era in which self-learning computers are apt to control virtually every aspect of our lives.

Juliet, Naked (R for profanity) Adaptation of the Nick Hornby novel of the same name about a diehard rock fan (Chris O'Dowd) whose jaded girlfriend (Rose Byrne) falls in love with the obscure musician (Ethan Hawke) he's become obsessed with. Supporting cast includes Jimmy O. Yang, Megan Dodds

and Lily Newmark.

Minding the Gap (Unrated) Rust Belt documentary, set in Rockford, Illinois, chronicling a dozen years in the lives of three skateboarding BFFs from adolescence to facing adult responsibilities.

A Whale of a Tale (Unrated) Eco-expose' revisiting Taiji, the Japanese fishing village denounced for dolphin hunting in the 2010 Oscar-winning documen-

tary, *The Cove*. (In Japanese with subtitles)

The Wife (R for profanity and some sexuality) Glenn Close plays the title character in this adaptation of Meg Wolitzer's best seller of the same name about an aging woman who comes to question the 40 years of self-sacrificing which enabled her husband (Jonathan Pryce) to win the Nobel Prize for literature. With Christian Slater, Max Irons and Elizabeth McGovern.

Josephine Baker Documentary Headlines African Diaspora Film Festival

By Stacy M. Brown
NMPA Newswire

"Streetlight Harmonies," by Brent Wilson and the documentary "Josephine Baker: Black Diva in a White Man's World," count among the highlights of the 12th annual African Diaspora International Film Festival which opens on Friday, August 17 at the Marvin Center at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The three-day festival, which presents films to diverse audiences and redesigns the Black cinema experience by strengthening the role of African and African descent

directors in contemporary world cinema, will feature 16 films that will take audiences in and out of the United States, including eight that will have their premieres in the nation's capital.

"There's a lot new this year," said Reinaldo Barroso-Spech, an educator in foreign languages and Black literature who created the festival with his wife, Diarah N'Daw-Spech, a financial consultant and university budget manager.

The opening night film, "Timeless," by Ed LaBorde counts as a love story that transcends time from 19th century Ghana to the modern day Caribbean.

Some of the social is-

ssues explored in the film are the human trafficking of the slave trade in the past and the present day human

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SHOWTIMES



Week of
Friday, Aug. 17 through
Thursday, Aug. 23

**HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA 3:
SUMMER VACATION (PG)**
Fri-Thur: 12:20, 2:55, 5:05

OCEAN'S 8 (PG-13)
Fri-Thur: 12:00, 7:20

AMERICAN ANIMALS (R)
Fri-Thur: 2:20, 9:05

**SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY
(PG-13)**
Fri-Thur: 12:10, 6:45

DEADPOOL 2 (R)
Fri-Thur: 9:30

RBG (PG)
Fri-Thur: 4:35

GODZILLA (GOJIRA) (NR)
Fri-Thur: 4:50, 9:40

THE NEVERENDING STORY (PG)
Fri-Thur: 2:30, 7:00

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\$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.