

# Arts & Entertainment

## Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Thanksgiving Day

### WIDE RELEASES

**Creed II** (PG-13 for violence, profanity and sensuality) Michael B. Jordan reprises the title role in this revenge-fueled sequel which finds the contender being trained by Rocky Balboa (Sly Stallone) for a grudge match with the son (Florian Munteanu) of the boxer (Dolph Lundgren) who killed his father (Carl Weathers) in the ring 33 years ago. With Tessa Thompson, Phylicia Rashad, Wood Harris and Russell Hornsby.

**The Front Runner** (R for profanity and sexual references) Political biopic revisiting the 1988 presidential campaign of Democrat Gary Hart (Hugh Jackman), who dropped out of the race after being caught hav-



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Spencer Garrett as Bob Woodward, Alfred Molina as Ben Bradlee, and Braden Bunch as Tom Brokaw.

**Green Book** (PG-13 for violence, mature themes, profanity, racial slurs, smoking and suggestive material) Unlikely-buddies dramedy, set in the '60s, about the friendship forged between a black classical pianist (Mahershala Ali) and his white chauffeur (Viggo Mortensen) driving around the Deep South during Jim Crow segre-

quel, set six years after the original animated adventure, finds Ralph (John C. Reilly) and BFF Vanellope (Sarah Silverman) embarking on a desperate quest in search of a replacement steering wheel for a broken video game. Voice cast includes Gal Gadot, Jane Lynch and Ed O'Neill.

**Robin Hood** (PG-13 for action, violence and suggestive material) Taron Egerton plays the title character in this action adventure which has the legendary outlaw joining forces with a former Moorish commander (Jamie Foxx) to lead a revolt against a corrupt English crown. With Eve Hewson as Maid Marian, Tim Minchin as Friar Tuck and Ben Mendelsohn as the Sheriff of Nottingham.



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**The Favourite** (R for profanity, nudity and graphic sexuality) Olivia Colman portrays Queen Anne (1665-1714) in this biopic revolving around the bitter battle between the Duchess of Marlborough (Rachel Weisz) and a servant (Emma Stone) for the frail mon-

arch's friendship and affections. With Emma Delves, Faye Daveney and Paul Swaine.

**Shoplifters** (R for nudity and sexuality) Crime drama, set in Tokyo, about a poor family that adopts a homeless child (Miyu Sasaki) they meet while stealing from a

grocery store. Co-starring Lily Franky, Sakura Ando and Kirin Kiki. (In Japanese with subtitles)

**The World before Your Feet** (Unrated) New York City documentary chronicling peripatetic Matt Green's 8,000-mile walk covering every block in the Big Apple.



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ing an extramarital affair with former Miss South Carolina Donna Rice (Sara Paxton). With Vera Farmiga as Lee Hart, Michael Crider as Bob Dole,

gation. With Linda Cardellini, Don Stark and P.J. Byrne.

**Ralph Breaks the Internet** (PG for action and rude humor) Buddy se-

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**Becoming Astrid** (Unrated) Literary biopic about Astrid Lindgren (1907-2002), the Swedish author best known for the Pippi Longstocking series of children's books. (In Swedish and Danish with subtitles)

**The Christmas Chronicles** (Unrated) Holiday comedy about a brother (Judah Lewis) and sister (Darby Camp) who hatch a plan to catch Santa Claus (Kurt Russell) on camera on Christmas Eve. Cast includes Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Oliver Hudson and Lamorne Morris.

## FILM REVIEW: 'Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald'



### Latest J.K. Rowling Romp Revolves around Familiar Clash of Good vs. Evil

by Kam Williams  
*For The Skanner News*

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald is the second in a series of five Harry Potter prequels being written and produced by author J.K. Rowling. The movie was directed by

David Yates who made the original Fantastic Beasts as well as Harry Potters 5 through 8.

Set in 1927, the film unfolds six months after the first which ended with

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### SHOWTIMES Week of Friday, Nov. 23 through Thursday, Nov. 29

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| <b>HALLOWEEN (2018) (R)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 9:45                     | <b>THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS (PG)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 2:25 |
| <b>MID90S (R)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 4:30, 9:35                         | <b>THE SISTERS BROTHERS (R)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 1:50, 9:00           |
| <b>BAD TIMES AT THE EL ROYALE (R)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 4:20           | <b>CRAZY RICH ASIANS (PG-13)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 11:20, 7:15         |
| <b>THE OLD MAN &amp; THE GUN (PG-13)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 11:20, 6:50 | <b>WEST SIDE STORY (NR)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 1:25, 6:30               |
| <b>SMALLFOOT (PG)</b><br>Fri-Thur: 12:15, 4:40                    | <i>\$4 adults, \$3 seniors (65+), \$3 kids (12-)</i>              |

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