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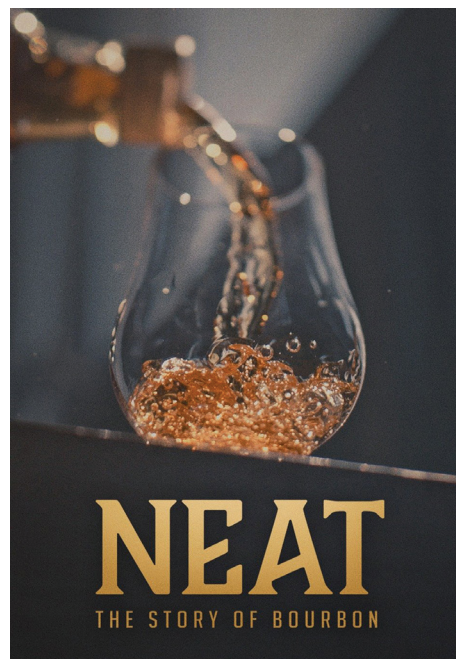
## “Movie: Shadow in the Cloud”

Roseanne Liang (“Do No Harm,” “My Wedding and Other Secrets”) co-wrote and directed this 2020 horror actioner about a World War II pilot (Chloe Grace Moretz, “Dark Shadows”) traveling with classified documents who encounters an evil entity aboard her B-17 flying fortress. Nick Robinson, Beulah Koale, Taylor John Smith and Callan Mulvey also star in this U.S./New Zealand co-production.



## “Movie: Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!”

The Peanuts gang is at it again in this feature-length 1977 animated adventure that garnered good reviews but disappointing box office numbers. The story finds Charlie, Linus, Snoopy and their friends away for the summer at Camp Remote, where they endure a variety of mishaps and participate in a whitewater rafting race against a group of bullies.



## “Movie: Neat: The Story of Bourbon”

Co-writer/director David Altrogge’s (“3801 Lancaster: American Tragedy,” “Clemente”) 2018 documentary celebrates the artistry of America’s only native spirit through an exploration of its history and interviews with those who make it, including master distillers Marianne Barnes and Denny Potter and actor Steve Zahn (“That Thing You Do!”).



## “Movie: Wander Darkly”

Sienna Miller (“21 Bridges”) stars as a woman so emotionally traumatized by a car accident that she believes her injuries were fatal and she’s a ghost, thus forcing her and her partner (Diego Luna, “Narcos: Mexico”) to dig into memories of their past for answers in this 2020 drama from writer/director Tara Miele (“Starving in Suburbia”). Beth Grant and Vanessa Bayer also star.

## celebrity scoop

BY GEORGE DICKIE



## Checking in with JASMINE DAVIS

For Jasmine Davis, her breakthrough role as transgender hairstylist Imani in “The Chi” has proven to be therapeutic.

The trans actress often uses the Method – an acting technique that requires the actor to immerse oneself in their character’s mindset and motivations – to create a character. So she will often fall back on experiences from her own past to inform behavior on screen, which also means reliving and working through a lot of pain.

But she has a coping mechanism for that.

“It’s actually embracing it and learning how to manage it,” explains Davis, who like her character is a South Side Chicago native, “and that’s when I took this character on knowing that there are going to be some things that I’m going to be triggered by being here. ... So to do it in a very healthy way, I know that I have to let these triggers affect me but how can I manage it in a healthy way? And so I learned to do that through my acting coaches and my therapy, it’s like managing it, accepting it. How are you going to manage it? You know, make sure you’re aware of this. How does it make you feel?”

In Season 4, which premieres Sunday, May 23, on Showtime (and Crave 1 in Canada), Imani’s world expands as she opens her own shop and interacts with more of

the community on Chicago’s South Side. At home, she’s settled into domestic life with boyfriend Trig (Luke James), and together they’re now raising Jake (Michael Epps), of whom they became guardians in Season 3.

“People don’t get to see these type of relationships and families on TV,” Davis says. “You know, even though they exist in real life, we don’t really get to see a transgender woman with a guy who is heterosexual raising a kid, going to school and Imani’s stepping into the mother role and trying to help nurture and mother this kid to get him on the right path.”

**Full name:** Jasmine Cree Davis

**Birth date:** April 8, 1991

**Birthplace:** Chicago

**Education:** Studied to be a nursing assistant at Parkland College in Illinois; an alum of Second City in Chicago

**Family ties:** Raised by a single mother along with five siblings; single with no children

**TV credits:** “L.A.’s Finest,” “Downward Doug” (short)

**Movie credits:** “Deviants” (TV movie; 2018); “The Downside of Bliss” (forthcoming)