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# Outdoor Screenings Spring 2009

## NEW RELEASES

### 17 AGAIN

Comedy, Rated PG, 102 Minutes

Starring: Zac Efron, Matthew Perry, Leslie Mann

In 1989, Mike O'Donnell is the star on the high school basketball court with a promising future around the corner. But he decides to throw it all in, when his girlfriend Scarlet tells him she is expecting a baby. Now, almost 20 years later, Mike has lost a promotion at work, cannot communicate with his teenage kids, and is about to get a divorce from Scarlet. Mike bunks down with his high school nerd-turned-billionaire friend Ned, but suddenly finds himself transformed to be 17 again. **Outdoor screenings available from November 17.**

### BOAT THAT ROCKED. THE

Comedy, Rated M, 135 Minutes

Starring: Tom Sturridge, Bill Nighy, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Kenneth Branagh

In 1966, recently expelled from school, Carl has been sent by his mother to find some direction in life by spending time with his godfather Quentin, who runs Radio Rock, a pirate radio station outside British waters in the North Sea. Carl, who has never learnt the identity of his father, is thrown among the oddball deejays, led by The Count, who broadcast daily to some 25 million listeners in Britain. As Carl and the music loving disc jockeys get their kicks and live a life of rock n' roll, the Government tries to shut down what they see as a moral attack on English society. Minister Darmody makes it his personal mission to kill off Radio Rock and all who sail and rock in her. **Outdoor screenings available from October 26.**

### BOLT

Family/Animated, Rated G, 92 Minutes

Featuring voices of: John Travolta, Miley Cyrus

Super-dog Bolt is used to danger and adventure as he protects his beloved owner Penny from evil. But little does he know that his super-powers are only a fantasy and that he is the star of a Hollywood hit TV show. When he is accidentally shipped to New York in a packing case, he embarks on the greatest adventure of his life - in the real world. He believes all his superpowers are real, until he finds himself powerless and with only two unlikely travelling companions - a cynical, abandoned housecat, Mr Mittens, and a TV-obsessed hamster in a plastic ball, Rhino. But he discovers that he does not need superpowers to be a hero. **Outdoor screenings available from September 1.**

### BOTTLE SHOCK

Drama/Comedy, Rated M, 109 Minutes

Starring: Bill Pullman, Chris Pine, Alan Rickman

Perfectionist Jim Barrett and his free-spirited son Bo share a dream of producing a great Chardonnay at the Chateau Montelena vineyard Jim founded in Calistoga, California, in the early 1970s. Over in Paris, Steven Spurrier, a British expatriate who runs a wine boutique, seizes on an idea to hold a blind tasting of French and Californian wines - and goes to Napa Valley to source entries. Barrett, put off by Spurrier's snobbish attitude, refuses to participate in the contest. Meanwhile, Bo is plunged into soul-searching after beautiful intern Sam spurns his advances in favour of his best friend, budding vintner Gustavo. Against his father's wishes, Bo enters Montelena in the contest. The rest is in the hands - or rather the palates - of the judges. **Outdoor screenings available from October 20.**



### **BRIDE WARS**

Comedy, Rated PG, 89 Minutes  
Starring: Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway

Liv and Emma are best friends who have been planning their dream wedding since childhood - at New York's Plaza Hotel. Now it is about to become a reality - when Liv's boyfriend Daniel and Emma's Fletcher pop the question. The girls rush to the Plaza to book their special day with wedding planner Marion St Clair, but a clerical error occurs and both Liv and Emma's weddings are booked for the same day. Suddenly their close friendship turns to all-out war, with Liv's brother Nate stuck in the middle. **Outdoor screenings available from August 3.**

### **CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC**

Comedy, Rated PG, 104 Minutes  
Starring: Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy, Kristin Scott Thomas

Rebecca Bloomwood is a compulsive shopper. She cannot resist using her credit cards to augment her considerable wardrobe, and dreams of working as a journalist for Alette, her favourite fashion magazine run by French fashion Editor Alette Naylor. She gets one step closer to her dream when she is offered a job as columnist for a financial magazine published by the same company by its editor, Luke Brandon. She finds unexpected success under her by-line as The Girl with the Green Scarf, but relies on the help of her best friend Suze to help hide from austere debt collector Derek. **Outdoor screenings available from October 5.**

### **CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON**

Drama/Romance, Rated M, 166 Minutes  
Starring: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett

"I was born under unusual circumstances." And so begins "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," adapted from the 1920s story by F. Scott Fitzgerald about a man who is born in his eighties and ages backwards – as he gets older his body gets physically younger. He is a man, like any of us, who is unable to stop time. We follow his story set in New Orleans from the end of World War I in 1918, into the 21st century, following his journey that is as unusual as any man's life can be. **Outdoor screenings available from August 3.**

### **FAST & FURIOUS**

Action, Rated M, 106 Minutes  
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez

Heading back to the streets where it all began, two men rejoin two women to blast muscle, tuner and exotic cars across Los Angeles and floor through the Mexican desert. When a crime brings them back to L.A., fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto reignites his feud with agent Brian O'Connor. But as they are forced to confront a shared enemy, Dom and Brian must give in to an uncertain new trust if they hope to out-manoeuvre him. And from convoy heists to precision tunnel crawls across international lines, two men will find the best way to get revenge: push the limits of what's possible behind the wheel. **Outdoor screenings available from October 13.**

### **HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU**

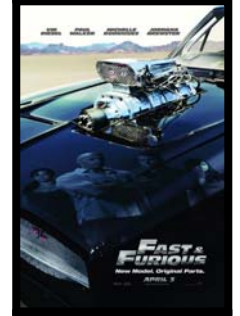
Comedy/Romance, Rated M, 129 Minutes  
Starring: Ginnifer Goodwin, Justin Long, Jennifer Aniston, Jennifer Connolly

A group of interconnected, Baltimore-based twenty- and thirty-somethings navigate their various relationships from the shallow end of the dating pool through the deep, murky waters of married life. Trying to read the signs of the opposite sex, they hope to be the exceptions to the "no-exceptions" rule. **Outdoor screenings available from August 12.**

### **INKHEART**

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 106 Minutes  
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Eliza Hope Bennett, Andy Serkis

Meggie is a 12 year old whose father Mo has a secret ability to bring characters from books alive when he reads aloud. An accidental transfer has resulted in Meggie's mother Resa being caught inside a book's fantasy. When a power-hungry villain Capricorn from a rare children's fable kidnaps Meggie's father to bring others out of the confines of fiction to empower himself, she and a disparate group of friends, both real and magic, embark on the kind of adventure she has only read about to save him and hopefully find her mother. **Outdoor screenings available from October 6.**



### **RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN**

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 94 Minutes

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, AnnaSophia Robb, Alexander Ludwig, Carla Gugino

Las Vegas cab driver Jack Bruno has been on the wrong side of the law and is keen to stay straight. When he unexpectedly finds two teenagers in his cab wanting a ride, he suddenly finds himself in the middle of an adventure he cannot explain. He soon discovers that Sara and her brother Seth have strange powers and with the help of astrophysicist Dr Alex Friedman, find their way to Witch Mountain, where their spaceship, recently crashed in the Nevada desert, is being stored. **Outdoor screenings available from October 26.**



### **TALE OF DESPERAUX**

Family/Animated, Rated G, 90 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Matthew Broderick, Emma Watson, Dustin Hoffman

Once upon a time in the faraway kingdom of Dor, a terrible accident caused by an adventurous rat Roscuro, leaves the king broken-hearted, the princess Pea filled with longing, and the townsfolk despondent. Until Despereaux Tilling, a brave and virtuous mouse with oversized ears, comes along. When banished from his home for not following the rules that society expects of a mouse, Despereaux befriends fellow outcast Roscuro and begins his noble quest to rescue Pea. **Outdoor screenings available from September 1.**



## **AND HERE ARE A FEW TITLES FROM OUR GREAT BACK CATALOGUE**

### **AUSTRALIA**

Drama, Rated M, 165 Minutes

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman

Suspicious of her husband's stalling with the sale of their last asset, Faraway Downs in Australia, Lady Sarah Ashley sets out from England to take matters into her own hands. She is met in Darwin by The Drover. After an unexpected turn of events, a part-Aboriginal child, Nullah, makes his way into Sarah's life. Nullah reveals that the ruthless station manager, Neil Fletcher, is plotting with cattle baron King Carney to take over Sarah's land. To save Faraway Downs, Sarah must join forces with The Drover to drive 1500 head of cattle across northern Australia to Darwin and sell the cattle to the army. They are joined by a misfit band from the station and a mysterious Aboriginal magic man, King George.



### **BEDTIME STORIES**

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 93 Minutes

Starring Adam Sandler, Keri Russell

Skeeter Bronson works as a handyman at a hotel once owned by his father, but now run by Barry Nottingham. When his uptight, divorced sister Wendy goes out of town for four days, she asks Skeeter to help her schoolteacher friend Jill look after her two young children Bobbi and Patrick. But when the bedtime stories he tells the children begin to come true, Skeeter starts to believe he has a chance to change his destiny and replace Kendall as hotel General Manager and future husband to Barry's spoilt daughter Violet.



### **BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA**

Family, Rated G, 91 Minutes

Starring Piper Perabo with voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia

Pampered Beverly Hills Chihuahua Chloe delights in her luxurious lifestyle and has no time to notice amorous pup Papi, who belongs to Sam, the landscape gardener. When Chloe's devoted owner Vivian goes to Europe on business, Chloe is left in the reluctant care of her niece Rachel, who takes a spontaneous trip to Mexico with friends. When Chloe gets lost in the bad end of town, she finds an unlikely ally in the street-smart German Shepherd Delgado. Meanwhile, Papi heads south of the border and joins forces with a doggie threesome to join the rescue party.



### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3

Family, Rated G, 111 Minutes  
Starring: Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens

East High seniors Troy and Gabriella are facing the prospect of being separated from one another as they head off in different directions to college. Joined by the rest of the Wildcats who have just won their basketball championship, they stage an elaborate spring musical reflecting their experiences, hopes and fears about their future.

### IGOR

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 86 Minutes  
Voices of John Cusack, Jay Leno, Eddie Izzard

In the Kingdom of Malaria evil is good business and each year King Malbert holds an Evil Science Fair to promote new evil inventions. Dr Schadenfreude always steals the best idea with the help of his girlfriend Jaclyn, but this year is different. Igor, who is lab assistant to evil scientist Dr Glickenstein, dreams of submitting his own invention. When the opportunity presents itself, he seizes his chance - with the help of his friends, the dim-witted Brain and Scamper, a rabbit with a death-wish.

### JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

Adventure/Family, Rated PG, 92 Minutes  
Starring Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson

When scientist Professor Trevor Anderson agrees to look after his nephew Sean for 10 days, he also discovers similarities in the earth's shifting tectonic plates to the circumstances at the time of the disappearance of his scientist brother Max. He sets off to check his electronic probe in Iceland, with Sean in tow. They meet up with local guide Hannah, whose father ran the volcano research institute near Reykjavik, who agrees to guide them to the possible source of the volcanic activity. But they discover a fantastic and dangerous world of strange animals and plants in the centre of the earth.

### MAMMA MIA!

Comedy/Musical, Rated PG, 103 Minutes  
Starring: Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth

Donna runs a tiny B&B on a small Greek island with her 20-year-old daughter Sophie - the island on which she had three romantic encounters 20 years earlier, none of which ended up with marriage, but one of which ended up with Sophie. When Sophie finds her mum's tell-all diary of those days, she finds the details of three men: Sam Carmichael, Harry Bright and Bill. Desperate to find out which is her father, she fakes invitations from her mother to her looming island wedding to Sky. When the three men arrive, the dynamics of the relationships are radically changed, as are many lives.

**Due to legal issues, the Singalong version of Mamma Mia! is not available for outdoor screenings.**

### MARLEY AND ME

Drama/Family, Rated PG, 111 Minutes  
Starring Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston

After their wedding in Michigan, John Grogan and his bride Jenny move south to begin their married life together in West Palm Beach, Florida. They get jobs as journalists on competing newspapers and although John dreams of becoming a news reporter like his colleague Sebastian, his editor Arnie asks him to write a twice weekly column. When John confides of his unpreparedness for the possibility of children, Sebastian suggests the perfect solution - to get a puppy. They choose a cute little puppy they call Marley, who turns life upside down as John and Jenny buy a house, embark on new careers and start a family.

### TWILIGHT

Drama/Teen, Rated M, 121 Minutes  
Starring: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson

When 17 year old Bella Swan moves to the tiny town of Forks, Washington, to live with her police-chief father Charlie, she becomes intrigued by her mysterious fellow-student Edward Cullen. Bella and Edward quickly become caught up in a passionate and unorthodox romance – Edward is an immortal vampire with supernatural powers and Bella is the soul mate for whom he has waited 90 years. But things become even more complicated when a group of dangerous vampires come to town.



**WALL-E**

Animated/Family, Rated G, 98 Minutes  
Voices of: Ben Burtt, Elissa Knight

In 2700, after hundreds of years doing what he was built for, WALL-E, short for Waste Allocation Load Lifter - Earth class, discovers a new purpose in life (besides collecting knick-knacks) when a sleek life-seeking robot, EVE, is delivered to Earth by a spaceship, dispatched by the automated system aboard the Axiom - where humans have been existing in a peculiar state of robot-assisted daze for 700 years. EVE comes to realize that WALL-E has inadvertently stumbled upon the key to the planet's future, and is sent back to space to report her findings to the mother ship - to advise that it is safe to return home. Meanwhile, WALL-E chases EVE across the galaxy.



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