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Family Catalogue- Outdoor Screenings

NEW RELEASES

BABY MAMA

Comedy, Rated PG, 99 Minutes
Starring Tina Fey, Amy Poehler

Kate Holbrook is on top of the world, having just been promoted in the job she loves, by her wholesome food store guru boss, and is enjoying her beautiful Philadelphia apartment and financial security. Unmarried, with no immediate prospects for a husband, Kate is 37 and desperate to have a baby - to the delight of her sister Caroline. When told by a fertility specialist she has a million-to-one chance of falling pregnant, she visits Chaffee Bicknell head of a surrogacy centre, who introduces her to Angie, a potential surrogate. The now-pregnant Angie has a bust up with her man Carl and turns up at Kate's doorstep with nowhere to live. Meanwhile, Kate finds romance with local juice-bar owner Rob. **Available from March 1.**

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

Adventure, Rated M, 144 Minutes
Starring: William Moseley, Anna Popplewell, Skandar Keynes, Georgie Henley

Some 1300 Narnian years since their last visit, the Pevensie children discover that in their absence, the Golden Age of Narnia has ended. Narnia has been conquered by the Telmarines and is now under the control of the evil King Miraz. The four Pevensie children meet Narnia's rightful heir to the throne, the young Prince Caspian, who has been forced into hiding as his uncle Miraz plots to kill him. The Narnians, led by the mighty knights Peter and Caspian, embark on a journey to find Aslan, rescue Narnia from Miraz's tyrannical hold, and restore magic and glory to the land. **Available from January 26.**

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 83 Minutes
Starring: Raven-Symoné, Martin Lawrence

Melanie (Raven-Symoné) is eagerly looking forward to her first big step towards independence when she plans a "girls only" road trip to check out prospective universities. But when her possessive police chief father (Martin Lawrence) insists on escorting her instead, she soon finds her dream trip has turned into a hilarious nightmare adventure. **Available from February 17.**

DARK KNIGHT

Action/Crime/Drama, Rated M, 152 Minutes
Starring: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Gary Oldman

Batman and Lt. James Gordon join forces with Gotham's new District Attorney, Harvey Dent, to take on a psychotic bank robber known as The Joker. While other forces plot against them, and Joker's crimes grow more and more deadly. **Available from February 10.**



FORBIDDEN KINGDOM

Adventure/Comedy, Rated PG, 104 Minutes
Starring Jackie Chan, Jet Li

While hunting down bootleg kung-fu DVDs in a Chinatown pawnshop, Jason Tripitikas makes an extraordinary discovery that sends him hurtling back in time to ancient China. There, Jason is charged with a monumental task: he must free the fabled warrior the Monkey King, who has been imprisoned by the powerful Jade Warlord. Jason is joined in his quest by wise kung fu master Lu Yan and a band of misfit warriors including Silent Monk. But only by learning the true precepts of kung fu can Jason hope to succeed - and find a way to get back home. **Available from February 3.**

GET SMART

Action/Comedy, Rated PG, 110 Minutes
Starring Steve Carell, Alan Arkin, Anne Hathaway & Terence Stamp

Maxwell Smart is on a mission to thwart the latest plot for world domination by the evil crime syndicate known as KAOS. When the headquarters of U.S. spy agency Control is attacked and the identities of its agents compromised, the Chief has no choice but to promote his ever-eager analyst Maxwell Smart, who has always dreamt of working in the field alongside stalwart superstar Agent 23. Smart is partnered instead with the lovely-but-lethal veteran Agent 99. Given little field experience and even less time, Smart - armed with nothing but a few spy-tech gadgets and his unbridled enthusiasm - must thwart the doomsday plans of KAOS head Siegfried. **Available from January 13.**

HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY

Action/Fantasy, Rated M, 119 Minutes
Starring Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Luke Goss

After an ancient truce between humankind and the original, fantastic creatures of the Earth is broken, all hell is about to break loose. The anarchical underworld Prince Nuada, has grown weary of centuries of deference to mankind. He plots to awaken the long-dormant golden army of killing machines that will return what belongs to his people; all magical creatures shall finally be free to roam again. Now, only Hellboy with help from his pyrokinetic partner Liz Sherman can stop the dark ruler and save the world from certain annihilation. **Available from March 1.**

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. **Available from January 4.**

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

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Drama, Rated PG, 90 Minutes
Starring: Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Lauryn is a young woman from a small town in Indiana who moves to Chicago with dreams of entering the Chicago School of Music and Dance. But after rejection and a series of misfortunes she finds herself working in a burlesque club. The club proves to be a place of conflict and self-discovery, helping Lauryn to realize that even though plans may change, dreams never do. **Available from March 15.**

MEET DAVE

Comedy, Rated PG, 90 Minutes
Starring: Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth Banks, Gabrielle Union

Dave Ming Chang, newly arrived in New York City, is actually a spaceship, containing a crew of well-trained miniature people that feverishly attempt to direct Dave's every action and conversation. When she accidentally hits Dave in her car, Gina and her 11-year-old son Josh befriend him, as he struggles to fit in as he looks for a meteorite orb. But Dave's crew, under the direction of the Captain from whom Dave takes his appearance, is also experiencing a steep learning curve, as they learn about the strange habits and emotions of humans. **Available from January 26.**



MUMMY 3: THE TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR

Action/Adventure, Rated M, 112 Minutes

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Jet Li, Maria Bello, Michelle Yeoh

When, soon after the end of World War II, Alex - the drop-out son of explorer/archaeologist Rick O'Connell and his wife Evelyn discovers the fabled tomb of the Dragon Emperor in China - dead for thousands of years, along with his terracotta army - his adventure intersects with a new one for his parents. They are sent back from London on a dangerous mission to return a mystical diamond to Shanghai in a gesture of friendship. But the stone holds the key to the curse that can awaken the Dragon Emperor, put on him by Zi Yuan after the Emperor killed her lover, General Ming Guo. If the diamond falls into the wrong hands, it will be used to awaken the Emperor and set him free to overrun and oppress the world with the help of his 10,000 strong army and his superhuman powers. **Available from March 8.**

SPACE CHIMPS

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 81 Minutes

Voices of: Andy Samberg, Cheryl Hines, Jeff Daniels

Ham III is the grandson of the famous first chimp in space, Ham, whose space exploits made him a hero. His grandson however, is a good natured goofball working as a chimp cannon ball in a circus - until NASA decides they need him for a mission to trace a missing intergalactic probe. He is shoved into the program to accompany fellow chimp Luna, a well trained, disciplined, company woman, both under the command of Titan. Rocketed into space and steered into a wormhole, they discover a magical planet inhabited by a host of wonderful animals but ruled by Zartog, a vicious king. To make things worse, their spaceship crashes and their return to earth is in jeopardy. **Available from March 2.**

SPEED RACER

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 135 Minutes

Starring Emile Hirsch, Christina Ricci, Matthew Fox, John Goodman & Susan Sarandon

Speed Racer is eager to follow in the footsteps of his racing idol brother Rex Racer, who died tragically years ago. After turning down a lucrative offer from Royalton Industries' maniacal owner, his idealist notions are shattered to learn some of the biggest races are fixed. In order to save his car-designer father Pops Racer's business and with the support of Mom, girlfriend Trixie, baby brother Spritle and pet chimp Chim-Chim, Speed teams with his one-time rival the mysterious Racer X to try to win the race that took his brother's life - the death defying, cross-country rally known as The Crucible. But between Speed and the finishing line are the world's best and most cutthroat competitors, eager to claim the million dollar bounty from Royalton to the driver who eliminates Speed. **Available from February 10.**

STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS

Animation/Sci-Fi, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Voices of Matt Lanter, Ashley Eckstein

As the Clone Wars sweep through the galaxy, Anakin Skywalker and his Padawan intern, Ahsoka Tano, find themselves on a mission to rescue the kidnapped infant son of crime lord Jabba the Hutt. The only reason being that the Jedi need Jabba's co-operation in their war against the separatists. But Count Dooku and his agents, including the nefarious Asajj Ventress, have put in train a scheme that threatens Skywalker's mission. Meanwhile, on the front lines of the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Master Yoda lead the massive clone army in a valiant effort to resist the forces of the dark side. **Available from February 17.**

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. **Available from March 14.**

WILD CHILD

Comedy/Teen, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Starring: Emma Roberts, Natasha Richardson, Alex Pettyfor

When Poppy goes too far with an over-the-top prank at her Malibu home, her father Gerry ships her off to an English boarding school. Stuck in a new world of discipline, curfews and mandatory lacrosse, Poppy has to find a way to survive her new environment under the watchful eye of headmistress Mrs Kingsley and no-nonsense matron. Her 'school sister' Kate tries to show her the ropes but head girl Harriet is keen to go overboard to make sure she never fits in, especially when Mrs Kingsley's son Freddie, for whom Harriet harbours a king size crush, shows interest in Poppy. **Available from March 15.**



AND HERE'S A FEW TITLES FROM OUR GREAT BACK CATALOGUE

ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 91 Minutes
Starring Jason Lee & voices of- Jesse McCartney, Justin Long

The three chipmunks, Alvin, Simon and Theodore, enter the world of people when the tree they inhabit is chopped down and installed in a large shopping mall. They escape and end up in the home of down-on-his-luck songwriter Dave (Jason Lee). After almost destroying Dave's apartment, he tosses them out into the rainy night but has a change of heart when he hears them singing outside his window. He quickly writes them a song, takes it to his ex-schoolmate Ian (David Cross), now a major music industry executive, and in moments, the furry trio is the Next Big Thing. But Ian lures the Chipmunks away from Dave and works them 'til they drop.



ENCHANTED

Animation/Adventure/Family, Rated G, 107 Minutes
Starring Amy Adams, James Marsden, Susan Sarandon & Patrick Dempsey

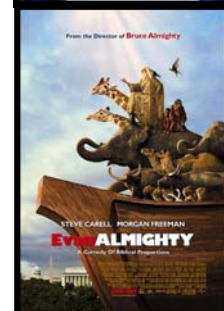
Princess Giselle is a fairytale princess about to be married to Prince Edward. But the evil queen thrusts her from her fantasy world to present day New York City, where she meets Robert, a handsome lawyer, who lives with his young daughter Morgan. Giselle quickly discovers that the reality of life and love are quite different from what she imagined. But in order to make her dreams come true, she needs to avoid the poisoned apple with which the queen's henchman Nathaniel is trying to tempt her and avoid the wicked queen



EVAN ALMIGHTY

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 95 Minutes
Starring Steve Carell Morgan Freeman Lauren Graham

The last time we saw Evan Baxter, he was being tormented by rival Bruce Nolan on screen, live from their Buffalo TV station. But as time passed and Evan has made up with Bruce, he's gone onto bigger and better things. Newly elected to Washington D.C. as a congressman, Evan has left Buffalo, New York in pursuit of a greater calling. But that calling isn't serving in the illustrious ranks of America's politics, but being summoned by the Almighty himself, who has handed Evan the task of building a new ark, much as Noah did before. With time passing by and his family belittled by Evan's newfound realization, Evan will have to do the work that God has given him in what promises to be an unusual adventure for a man who just wanted to serve his country, might actually be serving humanity.



FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER

Comedy/Drama, Rated PG, 92 Minutes
Starring Ioan Grufford & Jessica Alba

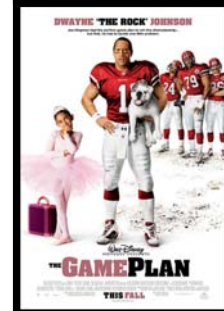
Leader of the Fantastic Four, stretcher Reed Richards, his girlfriend, forcefield wielder Sue Storm, her younger brother, flaming Johnny Storm and rock-thing Ben Grimm, are called on to help the US military to defend the world against an unknown new power that is creating global havoc. Reed discovers it's a unique new element, embodied in the figure of a 'silver surfer' character who soars around the world, interfering with power and electronics. When they learn that the silver surfer is drawing his enormous power from a distant source intent on absorbing the earth's energies - including organic - they realize the stakes are the survival of humanity itself.



GAME PLAN

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 110 Minutes
Starring Dwayne Johnson, Maddison Pettis & Roselyn Sanchez

Joe Kingman's Boston-based pro football team, The Rebels, is chasing their long-awaited championship. As their victorious quarterback, Joe has been living the ultimate bachelor fantasy: he's cool, rich, famous and the life of every party. But his life is turned upside down when Peyton, the 8 year old daughter he never knew existed, arrives on his doorstep. Joe is thrown into the challenge of being a dad with activities like ballet – with the alluring ballet teacher, Monique- bedtime stories and baby dolls. Equally perplexed is his hard-edged mega-agent, Stella Peck, herself without a parental bone in her body.



GOLDEN COMPASS, THE

Action/Adventure/Fantasy, Rated PG, 113 Minutes
Starring Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig Dakota Blue-Richards & Freddie Highmore

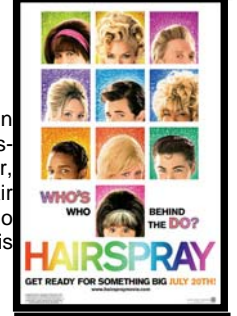
Lyra Belacqua is a 12 year old orphan raised at Oxford's Jordan College. Living in a world of parallel universes, Lyra is accompanied everywhere by Pantalaimon, her daemon, a small, ever-changing animal. When Lyra's best friend Roger is abducted, she wants to go to the ends of the world to find him. Her explorer uncle Lord Asriel, who is setting out on a journey to the Arctic Circle to find the connection between dust and the parallel worlds, will not take her with him, but glamorous world traveller Mrs Coulter promises to do so. Before she leaves, Lyra is given an alethiometer, or golden compass, which enables her to find the answer to any question.



HAIRSPRAY

Comedy/Drama/Musical, Rated PG, 116 Minutes
Starring Zac Efron, John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer

Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion - dancing. Her dream is to appear on The Corny Collins Show, Baltimore's most popular teen dance party in 1962, sponsored by a hairspray company. Her plus-size figure has always set her apart, of which she is reminded by her loving but overly protective and oversized mother, Edna. After wowing Corny Collins at her high school dance, Tracy wins a spot on his show and becomes an instant on-air sensation, much to the chagrin of the show's reigning princess, Amber Von Tussle, and her scheming mother, Velma, who runs television station WYZZ. Worse still, Amber's sweetheart Link Larkin, seems to be smitten with Tracy as well, so all is set for the fight for the coveted Miss Teenage Hairspray crown.



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2

Comedy/Musical/Family, Rated G, 104 Minutes
Starring Zac Efron Vanessa Anne Hudgens Ashley Tisdale

Good-bye, classroom! Hello, summer! But for Troy, Gabriella, Chad, and Taylor, this vacation is no day at the beach. That's because they're all working at a country club founded by Ryan and Sharpay's family! And with the club's annual talent show right around the corner, Sharpay's competitive instincts are sizzling. She dumps Ryan as her singing partner and starts wooing Troy to join her onstage instead. Gabriella is less than thrilled that Troy has agreed to sing with Sharpay. How could he do that to her? Things are heating up on the lawns of high society. Will Troy and Gabriella realize that they're meant to be? Or is it already too late for them to sing one last song together?



HORTON HEARS A WHO

Animation/Family/Comedy, Rated G, 86 Minutes
Voices of- Jim Carrey, Steve Carell, Seth Rogan & Carol Burnett

When Horton the elephant hears a faint cry for help from a tiny speck of dust floating through the air, he is keen to save anyone who needs his help. He discovers that the speck of dust houses the entire city of Who-ville, which is home to the microscopic Whos, lead by the Mayor. While Horton is ridiculed by his animal friends at his determination to save the particle and its invisible inhabitants, the Mayor is facing problems of his own; he can understand the impending serious threat but the townsfolk do not, and cannot understand his reluctance to proceed with Who-ville's Centennial celebrations.



MR MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM

Comedy/Fantasy/Family, Rated G, 94 Minutes
Starring Dustin Hoffman, Natalie Portman & Jason Bateman

Molly Mahoney is the awkward and insecure manager of Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium, the strangest, most fantastic, most wonderful toy store in the world. But when Mr. Magorium, the 243 year-old eccentric who owns the store, bequeaths the store to her, a dark and ominous change begins to take over the once remarkable Emporium.



MEET THE ROBINSONS

Animation/Comedy/Family, Rated G, 94 Minutes
Starring Angela Basset, Danielle Hansen, Jordan Fry

Lewis is a brilliant inventor who meets mysterious stranger named Wilbur Robinson, whisking Lewis away in a time machine and together they team up to track down Bowler Hat Guy in a showdown that ends with an unexpected twist of fate.



NATIONAL TREASURE 2- BOOK OF SECRETS

Action/Adventure, Rated PG, 124 Minutes

Starring Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Jon Voight, Helen Mirren & Diane Kruger

When a missing page from the diary of 19th century Presidential assassin John Wilkes Booth surfaces in the hands of opportunistic Jeb Wilkinson, Ben Gates' great-great grandfather is suddenly implicated as a key conspirator in Abraham Lincoln's assassination. Determined to prove his ancestor's innocence, Ben - with reluctant help from his father Patrick, Patrick's estranged academic wife Emily and Ben's separated partner Abigail - follows a chain of clues to Paris and from Paris to London and ultimately back to America. This journey leads Ben and his crew not only to surprising revelations about American history - but to the trail of one of the world's most treasured secrets.



NIM'S ISLAND

Adventure/family, Rated PG, 96 Minutes

Starring Jodie Foster, Abigail Breslin & Gerard Butler

Nim lives an isolated life on a remote island with her widowed scientist father, her animal friends – lizards, sea lions, a pelican – and favourite fictional literary hero Alex Rover. Alex's creator Alexandra Rover also leads an isolated life, but a totally different one, having locked herself away in her city apartment. When Nim's island is threatened with the arrival of a buccaneer-themed cruise ship, she reaches out to her hero for help, forcing the agoraphobic Alexandra to venture nervously into the world.



RATATOUILLE

Animation/Family/Comedy, Rated PG, 111Minutes

Voices of- Patton Oswalt, Brad Garrett & Ian Holm

Remy has a gift all too rare in rats: the ability to cook. His hero is famous dead French chef Auguste Gusteau, whose mantra is 'anyone can cook' - but only a cook who takes risks can become a chef. When fate delivers Remy inside Gusteau's legacy restaurant in Paris, he faces certain death if discovered, but for a lucky encounter with the newly hired garbage boy, Linguini, with whom he makes a deal. Linguini is about to be fired unless he can replicate the delicious soup that in fact Remy helped secretly to cook. Linguini agrees to keep Remy safely hidden as his own little chef helper, in return for Remy's exceptional cooking being in Luigi's name. But the pair have to evade the vile tempered head chef Skinner (Ian Holm), negotiate the smart and ambitious young female chef Colette- and Remy has to explain his inexplicable situation to his rat family and friends with whom he is reunited after their flight in the sewers, which led Remy to his new life. And then there's the all-powerful and feared food critic, Anton Ego, to face.



SIMPSONS MOVIE

Comedy, Rated PG 87 Minutes

Voices of Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner & Nancy Cartwright

Springfield's lake is so polluted by dumped rubbish it needs help - but Homer is too selfish to care, and when he dumps his newly found pet pig's silo-size poo container into it, it reaches the 'tipping point' and Springfield becomes an environmental disaster zone. Marge is outraged by Homer's monumental blunder, and a vengeful mob descends on the Simpson household. In Washington, U.S. President Arnold Schwarzenegger send Environmental Protection Agency head Russ Cargill to clean up the town - which he does, in dramatic, draconian fashion. Homer has to find it in himself to save the town and reunite his family - if he can rise above his natural state of lazy stupidity.



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