

ARTS & LEISURE

Current Showings

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AIR AMERICA (R)

Mel Gibson- Shallow buddy comedy involving maverick pilots for secret CIA airline. (FAIR)

ARACHNOPHOBIA (PG-13)

Jeff Daniels- Playful, creepy-crawly horror-comedy about a vampiric spider. (GOOD)

DARKMAN (R)

Liam Neelson- Clever horror thriller of revenge is undone with gimmicks. (FAIR)

DELTA FORCE 2 (R)

Chuck Norris- Another familiar round of one-man-army heroics; drug kingpin is the target. (FAIR)

EXORCIST III (R)

George C. Scott- Inspired horror sequel about a priest possessed with the spirit of a vicious killer. (GOOD)

FLATLINERS (R)

Kiefer Sutherland- Medical students explore fringes of death; stylish horror film with flimsy payoff. (FAIR)

GHOST (PG-13)

Patrick Swayze- Engaging comedy-mystery of murdered banker who returns as a vengeful spirit. (GREAT)

MEN AT WORK (PG-13)

Charlie Sheen- Garbage men become heroes in this trashy comedy. (FAIR)

MY BLUE HEAVEN (PG-13)

Steve Martin- New York gangster suffers boredom of witness protection program; so does audience. (FAIR)

PRESUMED INNOCENT (R)

Harrison Ford- Crackerjack whodunit about a prosecutor on trial for murdering his colleague. (GREAT)

PUMP UP THE VOLUME (R)

Christian Slater- Uplifting drama looks at teen problems via student radio broadcaster. (GOOD)

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS (R)

James Belushi- So-so mistaken identity comedy of thief who assumes executive's lifestyle. (FAIR)

WILD AT HEART (R)

Nicolas Cage- Audacious comedy-road movie of young lovers on the lam; shocking and funny. (GOOD)

THE WITCHES (PG)

Anjelica Huston- Scary bedtime story will entrance pre-teens; Huston is wonderful as grand witch. (GOOD)

YOUNG GUNS II (PG)

Emilio Estevez- Bratpackers in saddle again for thin sequel about Billy the Kid. (FAIR)

Movie Reviews...

Rocky Horror Show Still a Hit

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Artists Theatres

"THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW"

Starring Tim Curry, Richard O'Brien, Barry Bostwick, Susan Sarandon
Twentieth Century Fox

Yes, believe it or not, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is still alive and well! To those who have never heard of it, this movie is probably the only movie ever made that relies heavily on audience participation.

"Rocky" is the story about Brad (Barry Bostwick) and Janet (Susan Sarandon), a newly engaged couple who, while driving down a dismal road on a stormy night (and consequently getting a flat tire), end up at the house of Frank 'N' Furter (Tim Curry) who is "...just a sweet transvestite from Transsexual, Transylvania." He's also an alien as are the rest of his staff, made up of handyman Riff-Raff (Richard O'Brien) and his sister (What's your favorite color?...) Magenta. I would go into a plot if there was one, but Richard O'Brien, who wrote the story and lyrics, was a fan of "B"-rated horror movies which rarely had any plot.

Although those who prefer the more realistic movies might frown upon first watching it, the one-liners that the audience throws back and the sheer silliness of the movie really make it an enjoyable experience, especially when the audience starts to dance in the aisles during "The Time Warp."

RATING----Depends on the audience participation.

"I COME IN PEACE"

Starring Dolph Lundgren, Brian Benben
Epic Productions

Beware! The drug cartel from outer space has arrived! Based on that thought, Epic Productions, which has brought us "Men at Work," has now given us this unusual movie, which is a combination of "Predator," "Lethal Weapon," and a vivid imagination.

Starring Dolph Lundgren, best known for his portrayal of the Russian boxer in "Rocky IV," this movie is not as good as "Die Harder" but not as bad as "Hardware." In this movie a drug lord from an undisclosed origin comes to earth in order to kill people with an overdose of heroin and then to retrieve the heroin-induced endorphins directly from the bloodstream. A law enforcement officer from the same planet comes after him, but after getting wounded has to give that job over to officer Caine (Dolph Lundgren) and wimpy FBI officer Smith (Brian Benben), but they have to be extra cautious because the alien's weapon is a flying disc (strikingly similar to a 3" CD) with razor-sharp edges that can slice a man's throat with no difficulty.

I was expecting to see more originality, and the poor acting was enough to make me laugh at times; however, if you have nothing better to do on a Saturday night or if you're into moderate action adventures, this is a good movie to see.

RATING----2 out of 4

Words from Within

The Unexpected of Tomorrow

Life is weird
With its ironic twist
Leaving uncertainty
linger aimlessly in a mist.

Many questions
turning about
Causing confusion
frustration and endless doubt.

Crops have died
to brutal frost
Security once gained
has now been lost.

What to do
and where to go
Winter days
pass by too slow.

True the days
will be left behind
As the unanswered
unmercifully torture the mind.

The mistakes of yesterday
we dwell to regret
While the unexpected
of tomorrow we will always fret.

Home

Here, there and all over the place
I do let my eyes wander
Seeing the squirrels in their playful
chase
And laughing at a careless blunder.

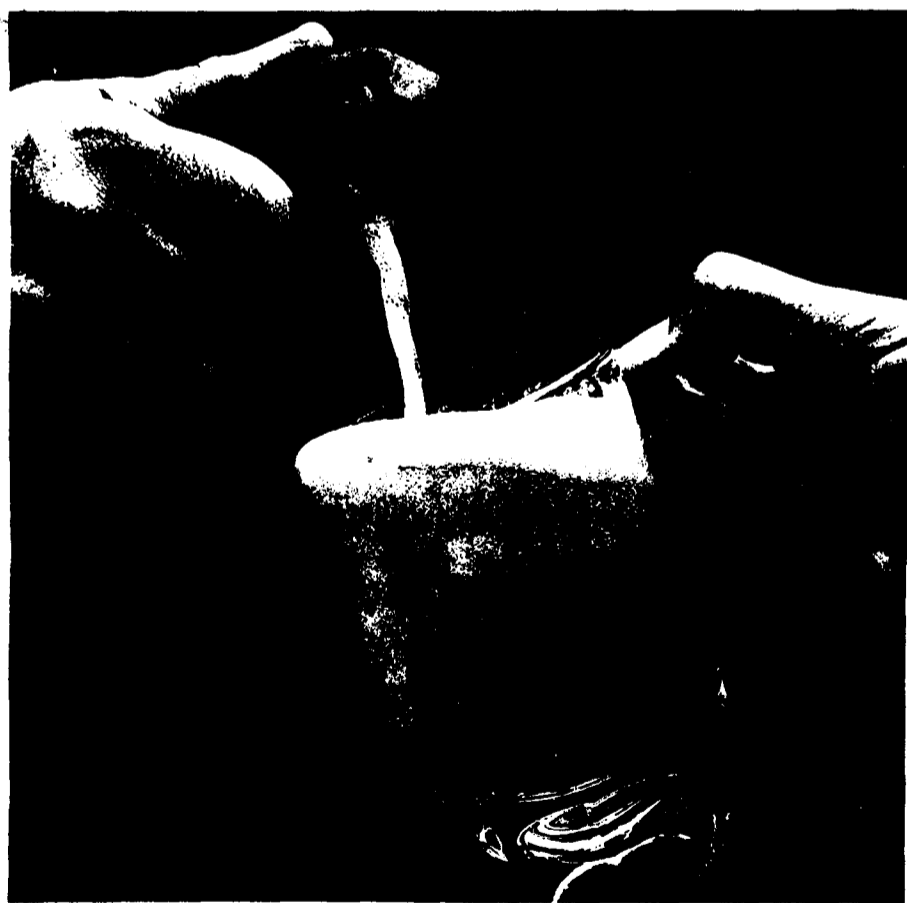
Next to the sky, for wings I search
Belonging to the birds soaring
gracefully above
Seeing them swiftly depart from
some high perch
And watching their flight in awe
is how I give her my love.

Darting quickly from behind an old
oak tree
I almost miss the little speck of
brown
Feeling my heart fill with joy I stare
on with glee
As the tiny chipmunk rushes to a
hidden hole and drops down.

This is the world of true happiness
For my beloved Mother Nature calls
this place her own
Here do I come when my mind is a
mess
To raise my spirits and no longer feel
alone.

--Josie

--S.K.



A lot of campus rapes start here.

Whenever there's drinking or drugs, things can get out of hand. So it's no surprise that many campus rapes involve alcohol. But you should know that under any circumstances, sex without the other person's consent is considered rape. A felony, punishable by prison. And drinking is no excuse. That's why, when you party, it's good to know what your limits are. You see, a little sobering thought now can save you from a big problem later.

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