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**Winner - Cannes Director's Prize.** David Lynch's (Twin Peaks) dreamlike film noir stars **Laura Elena Harring** as a femme fatale suffering amnesia who finds a safe haven with an aspiring actress (**Naomi Watts**). **Justin Theroux** co-stars as a hot new movie director who is having problems with his overbearing financiers. Their seemingly unrelated stories eventually intersect, but plot lines in this film take a back seat to pure emotion. "Ranks alongside Fellini's '8 1/2' and other auteurist fantasias as a monumental self-reflection." -Stephen Holden, NY Times. (R rating for overall strong content, 146 min.)

TUE. July 2 - 9:30 only  
WED. July 3 - 6:45 only  
THUR. July 4 - 3:00 & 9:30

## lantana

Australian director **Ray Lawrence's** widely honored (including a special award from AARP) drama of intersecting lives stars **Anthony LaPaglia** as a detective whose mistress has witnessed a friend discarding evidence that seems to link the friend to a homicide. **Geoffrey Rush, Barbara Hershey, and Kerry Armstrong** co-star. While Lantana (the name of a dense roadside shrub) plays like a murder mystery, it's really "a deeply sophisticated meditation on fidelity and marriage." - Mark Caro, Chicago Tribune. "A note-perfect masterwork, (it confronts) mysteries of the heart more difficult to solve than any murder." - Andrew O'Hehir, Salon.com. (very mild R for language, sexuality, 121 min.)

TUE. July 2 - 7:00 only  
WED. July 3 - 3:30 & 9:45  
THUR. July 4 - 7:00 only



**13 Oscar Nominations.** Peter Jackson's allegorical screen epic based upon the opening book in **J.R.R. Tolkein's** Lord of the Rings stars **Elijah Wood** as Frodo, whose destiny it is to return a magical ring to the fiery mountain from which it was forged in order to deprive the evil lord Sauron of its powers. The elves, dwarfs, hobbits, wizards, and humans he encounters on his mission include Oscar nominee **Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, and Cate Blanchett**. "The film is a piece of wonderment beyond anything crafted for the cinema in a long time. On all fronts it is the movie of the year!" - Andrew O'Hagan, London Daily Telegraph. (PG-13, 178 min.)

FRI. July 5 - 6:30 only  
SAT. July 6 - 6:30 only  
SUN. July 7 - 2:30 & 6:00  
MON. July 8 - 6:00 only



**Jennifer Westfeldt and Heather Juergensen** co-wrote and star in this delightful New York romance directed by **Charles Herman-Wurmfeld**. "The delicate nature of this story about two women who meet through the personals and decide to experiment is handled with wit and intelligence." - Boxoffice Magazine. "Refreshingly candid. A smart, delightful comedy." - Roger Ebert "Outstanding romantic comedy at its sharpest and most sophisticated." - Kevin Thomas, L.A. Times. (R language, sexuality, 94 min.)

FRI. July 5 - 9:55 only  
SAT. July 6 - 9:55 only  
SUN. July 7 - 9:30 only  
MON. July 8 - 3:30 & 9:30



**Golden Lion: Venice Film Festival.** Indian filmmaker **Mira Nair's** giddy new movie about the preparations for an arranged marriage in modern New Delhi "is an entertaining pastiche of Bombay movie-musical nuttiness and Father of the Bride." (Peter Rainer, New York Magazine) "Infectious! It sent my spirit soaring out of the theater." - Owen Gleiberman, Entertainment Weekly. "Two thumbs way up! It's more fun than anything else around." - Ebert & Roeper (R language, 113 min., subtitles as needed)

TUE. July 9 - 9:45 only  
WED. July 10 - 9:30 only  
THUR. July 11 - 3:30 & 7:00

## Jezebel

*Classic Film Series.* **Bette Davis** won her second Oscar portraying a high-spirited Southern belle who flouts convention and unwittingly drives away the man she loves (**Henry Fonda**) in this 1938 **William Wyler**-directed film. Introduction/discussion led by film historian David Zinman. One showing only! (103 min.)

WED. July 10 - 6:30 only



**Golden Globe Winner - Best Actress. 5 Oscar Nominations.** Starting out as a summer romance in a quiet Maine fishing village, director **Todd Fields'** film turns unforgettably dramatic when a believable middle-aged couple (**Tom Wilkinson** and **Sissy Spacek**) are forced to deal with the murder of their son by his girlfriend's (**Marisa Tomei**) estranged husband. Their story of loss and growing wrath unfolds slowly at first but "comes together with devastating force. A remarkable first feature debut." - Joe Morgenstern, Wall Street Journal "The best picture of the year!" - NY Times. (R brief violence, some language, 138 min.)

TUE. July 9 - 7:00 only  
WED. July 10 - 3:15 only  
THUR. July 11 - 9:30 only

## ICE AGE

This wonderfully funny digitally animated comedy that adults as well as kids will enjoy follows three unlikely prehistoric babysitters; an antisocial woolly mammoth (**Ray Romano**), a conniving sloth (**John Leguizamo**), and a sabre-toothed tiger (**Denis Leary**) as they attempt to return an abandoned human infant to its tribe. "Fast, witty, full of zingy gags... warms you with laughter!" - Michael Wilmington, Chicago Tribune. (PG, 80 min.)

FRI. July 12 - 7:20 only  
SAT. July 13 - 7:20 only  
SUN. July 14 - 4:00 & 7:20  
MON. July 15 - 6:30 only



Writer/director **Oliver Parker** (An Ideal Husband) brings **Oscar Wilde's** self-styled "trivial comedy for serious people" to the screen sporting a stellar cast including **Colin Firth, Rupert Everett, Judi Dench, Frances O'Connor, and Reese Witherspoon**. While cinematically 'opening up' what had been a confined drawing room farce on stage, Parker has preserved Wilde's elegant dialogue, biting wit, and clever plot about two best friends who, sharing the same pseudonym, fall in love with women who are unaware of their ruse. "Two thumbs up! So funny, so clever, so intricate, so witty!" - Roger Ebert (PG, 100 min.)

FRI. July 12 - 9:35 only  
SAT. July 13 - 9:35 only  
SUN. July 14 - 9:35 only  
MON. July 15 - 3:30 & 8:45



**Golden Globe Winner Robert Altman's** multi-layered film is set at an English country estate in 1932 where a dozen guests and their dutiful servants arrive for a weekend of parlor politics and pheasant shooting. When a murder cuts short the festivities, the ensuing investigation snags on the invisible barrier separating the pampered from the pamperers. Starring **Emily Watson, Michael Gambon, Kristin Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren, Bob Balaban, Jeremy Northam, and Alan Bates**. "Altman turns the conventions of the English country house murder mystery inside out, offering a piquant anatomy of class divisions and imperial decadence. - A.O. Scott, The NY Times. (mild R for a bit of language and brief sexuality, 137 min.)

TUE. July 16 - 7:00 only  
WED. July 17 - 3:00 & 9:30  
THUR. July 18 - 9:30 only



Directed by **Joel Zwick** and produced by Tom Hanks and wife Rita Wilson (who's Greek), this warm-hearted family-driven ethnic comedy was written by and stars **Nia Vardalos** as an unmarried thirtysomething Greek-American who falls in love with a decidedly non-Greek high school teacher (**John Corbett**). **Michael Constantine** and **Lainie Kazan** are a stitch as her none-too-happy parents. "It's a small treasure of human comedy. Thumbs up!" - Roger Ebert "Heartfelt and hilarious!" - Peter Travers, Rolling Stone. (PG, 95 min.)

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