

MOVIE MUSEUM

AUGUST 2009

COMING ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>CONVERSATIONS WITH MY GARDENER (2007-France) <i>in French with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Daniel Auteuil, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Fanny Cottencon, Alexia Barlier, Hiam Abbass.</p> <p>Directed and Co-written by Jean Becker.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>Hawaii Premiere! EDEN (2006-Germany/Switzerland) <i>in German with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Josef Ostendorf, Wioletta Breskic, Charlotte Roche, Devid Striesow.</p> <p>Written and Directed by Michael Hofmann.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>THE SOLOIST (2009-UK/US/France) <i>in widescreen</i></p> <p>with Jamie Foxx, Robert Downey Jr., Catherine Keener, Tom Hollander, Lisa Gay Hamilton.</p> <p>Directed by Joe Wright.</p> <p>12:30, 3, 5:30 & 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>CONVERSATIONS WITH MY GARDENER (2007-France) <i>in French with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Daniel Auteuil, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Fanny Cottencon, Alexia Barlier, Hiam Abbass.</p> <p>Directed and Co-written by Jean Becker.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>Hawaii Premiere! MAGICIANS (2007-UK) <i>in widescreen</i> with Robert Webb, David Mitchell, Sarah Hadland, Paul Mark Elliott, Marek Larwood, Jessica Hynes, Darren Boyd.</p> <p>Directed by Andrew O'Connor.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>
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<p>Hawaii Premiere! KATYN (2007-Poland) <i>in Polish/Russian/German w/ English subtitles & widescreen</i> with Andrzej Chyra, Maja Ostaszewska, Artur Zmijewski, Danuta Stenka, Jan Englert.</p> <p>Directed by Andrzej Wajda.</p> <p>12:30, 3, 5:30 & 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p>ADVENTURELAND (2009) <i>in widescreen</i> with Jesse Eisenberg, Kelsey Ford, Michael Zegen, Ryan McFarland, Jack Gilpin, Wendie Malick, Matt Bush, Todd Cioppa, Kristen Wiig.</p> <p>Written and Directed by Greg Mottola.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p>TALES OF THE TAIRA CLAN aka Shin Heike Monogatari (1955-Japan) <i>in Japanese with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Narutoshi Hayashi, Raizo Ichikawa.</p> <p>Directed by Kenji Mizoguchi.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p>SUNSHINE CLEANING (2008) <i>in widescreen</i> with Amy Adams, Emily Blunt, Alan Arkin, Jason Speack, Steve Zahn, Mary Lynn Rajs kub.</p> <p>Directed by Christine Jeffs.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p>Hawaii Premiere! 881 (2007-Singapore) <i>in Mandarin/Hokkien/Cantonese with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Mindee Ong, Yann Yann Yeo, Ling Ling Liu, Kelvin Chen, Yuwu Qi.</p> <p>Written and Directed by Royston Tan.</p> <p>12:30, 3, 5:30 & 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">31</p>

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CONVERSATIONS WITH MY GARDENER (2007-France) **106m** *** D: Jean Becker. Daniel Auteuil, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Fanny Cottençon, Alexia Barlier, Hiam Abbass. A successful painter (Auteuil), weary of life in Paris, returns to his childhood home upon the death of his parents. He hires a gardener to tame the overgrown land to re-create his mother's vegetable garden and discovers the gardener (Darroussin) is an old childhood friend. As the two reacquaint themselves, the urban sophisticate and the rural pragmatist discover they have much to share in wisdom and humor. A beautiful excursion to the French countryside, this marvelous discussion of life and philosophy is richly rewarding. Darroussin was nominated for a César Award for Best Actor. Suitable for ages 12 and older.

EDEN (2006-Germany/Switzerland) **98m** *** D: Michael Hofmann. Josef Ostendorf, Wioletta Brestkic, Charlotte Roche, Uta Zech, David Striesow, Leonie Stepp. Bulky, brilliant chef Gregor's (Ostendorf) greatest passion is creating beautiful food. Obsessed with every aspect of cooking and eating, he has so far kept away from romance. When he meets unhappily married waitress Eden (Roche), he finds a muse. As Gregor serves up his love in edible form, Eden falls in love... with his art. Funny and poetic, this foodie film is a tasteful delight. Suitable for ages 12 and older.

THE SOLOIST (2009-UK/US/France) **117m** *** D: Joe Wright (ATONEMENT). Jamie Foxx, Robert Downey Jr. (ZODIAC), Catherine Keener, Tom Hollander, Lisa Gay Hamilton. Julliard cello prodigy Nathaniel Ayers (Foxx), suffering from schizophrenia, ends up in the slums of Los Angeles playing a battered two-string violin. Ayers is heard by Steve Lopez (Downey), a Los Angeles Times columnist, who writes a series of articles about him. The fascinating interaction of the artist and the journalist who seeks to help him is powered by virtuoso performances by the leads. Rated PG-13.

MAGICIANS (2007-UK) **90m** *** D: Andrew O'Connor. Robert Webb, David Mitchell, Sarah Hadland, Paul Mark Elliott, Karen Seacombe. The stars of British sitcom *Peep Show*, David Mitchell and Robert Webb, light up this black comedy about the world of magic. Karl (Webb) and Harry (Mitchell) were once a magical double act, but their professional and personal association abruptly ended with an onstage guillotine mishap. Years later, they find themselves rivals in a prestigious magic tournament, where victory would save their flagging careers. This amusing illusionist flick won Best Comedy at the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival. Suitable for ages 15 and older (for foul language).

881 (2007-Singapore) **115m** *** D: Royston Tan (HIFF Netpac winner for 4:30). Mindee Ong, Yann Yann Yeo, Yuwu Qi, Ling Ling Liu, Kelvin Chen. In Mandarin, "881" sounds like "papaya". "881" is emblazoned on the banner for the Papaya Sisters, two young women who become stars of the *getai* stage in Singapore. Little Papaya (Ong) and Big Papaya (Yeo) are friends who share a love for Hokkien songs by Chen Jin Lang. With the help of Aunty Ling (popular *getai* host Ling Ling Liu) and her alter ego Getai Goddess, the Papayas are ready for a showdown against their rivals The Durian Sisters! Colorful with campy costumes and joyous songs, this musical comedy drama topped the box office in Asia. It was scheduled for HIFF but never played. Rated PG. *Note: August is the perfect time to see this film, as it corresponds to the seventh lunar month of the Chinese calendar, when the spirits come home seeking getai entertainment.*

BLACK BELT aka Kuro Obi (2007-Japan) **95m** *** D: Shunichi Nagasaki. Akihito Yagi, Tatsuya Naka, Yuji Suzuki, Hakuryu, Takayasu Komiya. In 1932 Kyushu, Japan, all martial arts dojos are being requisitioned by the military. But karate master Eiken Shibahara and his students Giryu (Yagi), Taikan (Naka) and Choei (Suzuki) refuse to have their dojo taken over. Master Shibahara, a practitioner of purely defensive karate, dies without passing on his *kuro obi* (black belt) to a successor. The three students, all of differing philosophies, vie to inherit the dojo. The leads are all top karate-ka: Tatsuya Naka is a 6th dan instructor for the Japan Karate Association; Akihito Yagi is 5th dan and president of the International Meibukan Gojuryu Karate Association and Yuji Suzuki is a 1st dan practitioner. No wires or CGI are used in this superb martial arts film which was nominated for an award at the Montreal World Film Festival. For ages 12 and older.

BLACK RAIN aka Kuroi Ame (1989-Japan) **123m** *** ½ D: Shohei Imamura (BALLAD OF NARAYAMA). Yoshiko Tanaka, Kazuo Kitamura, Etsuko Ichihara, Shoichi Ozawa, Norihei Miki. Even more horrific than the actual nuclear blast, the slow deterioration of radiation sickness crippled the psyches of thousands of victims of the Nagasaki atomic bomb of 1945. This film follows the experiences of three *hibakusha* (bomb victims): young, unmarried Yasuko (Tanaka), her uncle (Kitamura) and aunt (Ichihara). As society tries to return to normalcy, the three face discrimination and disease years after the bomb. Beautifully lensed, this unforgettable drama was a worldwide sensation, winning nine Japanese Academy Awards, two awards at Cannes, two at Flanders and many more. Suitable for ages 12 and older.

I LOVE YOU, MAN (2009) **105m** *** D: John Hamburg. Paul Rudd (KNOCKED UP), Rashida Jones, Sarah Burns, Jason Segel, Jaime Pressly, Jon Favreau, J.K. Simmons. Peter (Rudd) is about to be married, and has just realized he doesn't have a guy friend to act as Best Man. Socially uptight and too sweetly awkward to be cool, Peter gets along great with women but doesn't have the male-bonding thing down. So encouraged by his bride-to-be Zooey (Jones), Peter goes on a series of man-dates to find a buddy. When the hilarious search ends with lovable slob Sydney (Segel), Zooey wonders what she's gotten herself into. This charming rib-tickler was nominated for an MTV Award for Best Kiss. Rated R.

GOING TO SCHOOL WITH DAD ON MY BACK aka Bei zhu baba shanxue qu (1998-China) **90m** *** D: Youchao Zhou. Yan Danchen, Jiang Hualin, Qiang Zhao. A poor widowed Chinese farmer is forced to choose between his son and daughter to send to school. The father spins an urn, and the handle points to Shiwa, his son. Seven-year-old Shiwa goes to school while his sister works in the fields. Shiwa excels at school, winning a national chemistry competition, and is accepted into a university. But because his mother has died and his sister has married and left the village, no one is left to care for his ailing father. This beautiful and moving true story was nominated for the Grand Prix des Amériques at the Montreal World Film Festival and won the special jury prize at the Beijing Student Film Festival. For all ages.

THE GEISHA aka Yokiro (1983-Japan) **144m** *** D: Hideo Gosha. Ken Ogata (BALLAD OF NARAYAMA), Kimiko Ikegami, Atsuko Asano, Mitsuko Baisho, Akiko Kana. Sold to the famed Yokiro geisha house at 12 years of age, Momokawa (Ikegami) grows up to become top geisha—a position that earns her greater freedom—and bitter enemies. This epic romance set in 1930s Japan won nine Japanese Academy Awards including Best Actor (Ogata), Best Director (Gosha) and Best Screenplay (Koji Takada). Suitable for ages 18 and older.

GIGANTIC (2008) **98m** *** D: Matt Aselton. Paul Dano, Zooey Deschanel (500 DAYS OF SUMMER), Edward Asner, Jane Alexander, John Goodman, Sean Dugan. This quirky comedy concerns upscale mattress salesman Brian (Dano) who dreams of adopting a Chinese baby. His plan is unexpectedly boosted by the arrival of Happy (Deschanel), whom he discovers curled up on a client's recent purchase. Brian must deal with Happy's blowhard father (Goodman), the attacks of a mad homeless man and his own bizarre family while pursuing his dreams of fatherhood. Rated R.

THE GOLDEN BOYS (2008) **97m** *** D: Daniel Adams. Bruce Dern, Rip Torn, Mariel Hemingway, David Carradine (12/8/36 - 6/3/09), Charles Durning, Julie Harris, John Savage. In Cape Cod in 1905, three retired sea captains, Jerry (Torn), Zeb (Carradine) and Perez (Dern), get tired of their sloppy surroundings and decide to rope in a wife to do their cooking and cleaning. A coin is tossed, and Jerry is chosen to be the lucky groom. But when the others meet the would-be bride Martha (Hemingway, in a good role), they scheme to win the spunky lass for themselves. This historically detailed romantic comedy is rated PG for mild language and smoking.

KATYN (2007-Poland) **121m** *** ½ D: Andrzej Wajda (MAN OF MARBLE). Andrzej Chyra, Maja Ostaszewska, Artur Zmijewski, Danuta Stenka, Jan Englert. In September 1939, people on a bridge flee the Nazi invasion of western Poland. On the other side of the bridge, people flee the Russian invasion of eastern Poland. With this image, Director Wajda sums up the misery of the Polish people at the start of World War II. The story of the massacre of Polish military officers, one of whom was Wajda's father, by Russians in 1940, is depicted in this highly personal and deeply moving drama. KATYN was nominated for a Best Foreign Film Oscar and won 12 major international film awards. Suitable for ages 15 and older. *Note: The Katyn forest massacre was also portrayed in Michael Apted's ENIGMA.*

ADVENTURELAND (2009) **107m** *** D: Greg Mottola (SUPERBAD). Jesse Eisenberg (THE SQUID AND THE WHALE), Kristen Stewart, Michael Zegen, Ryan McFarland, Jack Gilpin, Wendie Malick. This coming-of-age comedy set in 1987 Pittsburgh concerns recent university graduate James (Eisenberg) who has to give up on his summer in Europe and take a job at a local amusement park due to his father's financial reverses. A brainy guy who reads poetry for fun, James doesn't fit in with the rest of the employees, but he feels a spark ignite when he meets lovely Em (Stewart). It's a place where the games are rigged and the rides make you throw up: Adventureland prepares you for the real world. Great performances and a terrific soundtrack make this comedy a keeper. Rated R.

TALES OF THE TAIRA CLAN aka Shin Heike Monogatari (1955-Japan) **108m** *** ½ D: Kenji Mizoguchi (UGETSU). Narutoshi Hayashi, Raizo Ichikawa, Tatsuya Ishiguro, Michiyo Kogure, Ichijiro Oya. This vivid period spectacle portrays the political players of Japan's 12 century: the power-hungry Hiei monks, the Emperor who ruled in name, and the Fujiwara family that ruled in practice. The story follows the Taira clan as it transitioned from the leadership of Taira no Tamamori (Oya) to his son Taira Kiyomori (Ichikawa), who battled the corruption of the aristocracy and clergy to become a great leader. An early Japanese color film, this epic won an award at the Mainichi Film Concours. For all ages.

SUNSHINE CLEANING (2008) **91m** *** D: Christine Jeffs. Amy Adams (ENCHANTED), Emily Blunt, Alan Arkin, Jason Spevack, Steve Zahn, Mary Lynn Rajsukub. In order to raise money to send her son to private school, Rose (Adams) starts a crime-scene cleanup service with her unreliable sister Norah (Blunt). The sisters find themselves to be quite good at this job which keeps them afloat in an unforgiving economy. A funny yet realistic tale of survival and resilience, SUNSHINE CLEANING was nominated for a Grand Jury Prize at Sundance. Rated R.