

MOVIE MUSEUM

JANUARY 2010

COMING ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p><i>New Year's Eve</i></p> <p>MOVIE MUSEUM CLOSED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dec 31</p>	<p><i>New Year's Day</i> THE HANGOVER <i>Unrated Version</i> (2009) <i>in widescreen</i> with Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms, Heather Graham, Mike Tyson. Directed by Todd Phillips. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p>	<p>(500) DAYS OF SUMMER (2009) <i>in widescreen</i> with Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Zooey Deschanel, Geoffrey Arend, Chloe Moretz. Directed by Marc Webb. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p>	<p>SIWORAE aka Il Mare (2000-South Korea) <i>in Korean with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> Directed by Hyun-seung Lee. 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30 only ----- Julia Ormond's Birthday THE BARBER OF SIBERIA (1998-Russia/Fr/It/Czech) Directed by Nikita Mikhalkov. 6:30pm only</p>	<p><i>Remembering Brittany Murphy</i> Hawaii Premiere! THE RAMEN GIRL (2008-US/Japan) <i>in Japanese/English w/ English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Brittany Murphy, Toshiyuki Nishida, Sohee Park. Directed by Robert Allan Ackerman. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p>
<p><i>Remembering Jennifer Jones</i> PORTRAIT OF JENNIE (1948) with Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Ethel Barrymore. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15 & 4:45pm ----- ANYTHING FOR HER <i>aka Pour Elle</i> <i>in French with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> 6:30 & 8:30pm only</p>	<p><i>Elvis Presley's 75th Birthday</i> BUBBA HO-TEP (2002) <i>in widescreen</i> with Bruce Campbell, Ossie Davis, Ella Joyce, Heidi Marnhout, Bob Ivy. Directed and Co-written by Don Coscarelli. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Hawaii Premiere!</i> THE BARBER OF SIBERIA (1998-Russia/Fr/It/Czech) Directed by Nikita Mikhalkov. 12:15pm only ----- THE RAMEN GIRL (2008-US/Japan) <i>in Japanese/English w/ English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Brittany Murphy. 3, 5, 7 & 9pm</p>	<p><i>Hawaii Premiere!</i> ANYTHING FOR HER <i>aka Pour Elle</i> (2008-France) <i>in French with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Vincent Lindon, Diane Kruger, Lancelot Roch. Directed and Co-written by Fred Cavayé. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Remembering Jennifer Jones</i> BEAT THE DEVIL (1953-UK/US/Italy) with Jennifer Jones, Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30pm only ----- SIWORAE aka Il Mare (2000-South Korea) <i>in Korean with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> 6:30 & 8:30pm only</p>
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THE HANGOVER *Unrated Version* (2009) **108m** *** ½ D: Todd Phillips. Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Justin Bartha, Heather Graham, Sasha Barrese, Mike Tyson. Three guys find themselves somewhere in the Mojave Desert. The last thing they remember is being on the roof of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, slamming shots of Jägermeister at their buddy's bachelor party. It's bad enough they can't remember what they did all night; how are they going to tell the bride-to-be that the groom is missing? This flat-out hysterical comedy is nominated for a Best Motion Picture-Comedy Golden Globe and nine other film awards. *This unrated version is 8 minutes longer.*

(500) DAYS OF SUMMER (2009) **95m** *** ½ D: Marc Webb. Joseph Gordon-Levitt (THE LOOKOUT), Zoëy Deschanel, Geoffrey Arend, Chloe Moretz. Earnest greeting-card writer Tom (Gordon-Levitt) has been in love with Summer (Deschanel) almost since the moment he met her. But administrative assistant Summer doesn't believe in having boyfriends or getting married, even though she seems to genuinely care for Tom. Tom swears Summer is the one. Will his love prevail? This offbeat romantic comedy won an award from the National Board of Review and is nominated for two Golden Globes: Best Picture-Comedy and Best Actor (Gordon-Levitt). Rated PG-13.

SIWORAE *aka Il Mare* (2000-South Korea) **105m** *** D: Hyun-seung Lee. Jung-Jae Lee, Gianna Jun, Mu-saeng Kim, Seung-Yeon Jo. A young woman named Eun-ju is moving out of a lovely seaside house called Il Mare. She places a letter in the mailbox with her forwarding address for the next occupant, and it mysteriously arrives two years into the past, into the hands of young architect Sung-hyun who has just moved in to the newly built house. Though separated by time, the two begin a correspondence and fall in love. This intriguing story of two lonely hearts connected through a magic mailbox was remade in the US as THE LAKE HOUSE. Now see the English-subtitled Korean language original. Suitable for ages 12 and older.

THE BARBER OF SIBERIA *aka Sibirskiy Tsiryulnik* (1998-Russia/France/Italy/Czech Republic) **169m** *** D: Nikita Mikhalkov (BURNT BY THE SUN). Julia Ormond (SABRINA), Richard Harris, Oleg Menshikov, Aleksei Petrenko, Jane Callahan (Ormond) is traveling from Massachusetts to Moscow in 1885, masquerading as the daughter of Douglas McCracken (Harris), inventor of a monstrous machine designed to fell trees. Her mission is to seduce wealthy aristocrats into funding field trials for the invention, but on the train to Moscow, she befriends army cadet Andre Tolstoy (Menshikov) who falls hopelessly in love with her. This lushly beautiful romance features superb acting by Ormond (born 1/4/1965) and Menshikov. This film won an award from the Russian Guild of Film Critics. Rated PG.

THE RAMEN GIRL (2008-US/Japan) **102m** *** D: Robert Allan Ackerman. Brittany Murphy (11/10/1977 – 12/20/2009), Toshiyuki Nishida, Tammy Blanchard, Sohee Park, Renji Ishibashi. When Abby gets stranded in Tokyo after breaking up with her boyfriend, she decides to learn how to master the art of ramen at the feet of grumpy noodle-meister Maezumi (Nishida). Chef Maezumi is at first reluctant to help Abby, but when she shows her determination, he rigorously trains her to become a top-flight ramen pro. Meanwhile, Abby meets rock star wannabe Toshi (Park), who just might lure her away to Shanghai before she completes her culinary studies. This foodie comedy with a side of romance is a tasty bill of fare. Rated PG-13.

PORTRAIT OF JENNIE (1948) **86m** *** ½ D: William Dieterle. Jennifer Jones (3/2/1919 – 12/17/2009), Joseph Cotten, Ethel Barrymore, Lillian Gish. Eben (Cotten), an artist, struggles through the Great Depression trying to sell paintings which dealers dismiss as mediocre, until he meets a radiant child in a park. The child, Jennie, becomes Eben's muse, sparking his canvas with the genius lacking from his earlier work as she grows into young womanhood. But the more Eben learns about Jennie (Jones), he realizes she is a spirit seen only by him. This unusual fantasy romance's ethereal look won Best Special Effects and was nominated for Best Cinematography (Joseph H. August) at the Academy Awards. One of Jennifer Jones's greatest performances. PG.

ANYTHING FOR HER *aka Pour Elle* (2008-France) **96m** *** D: Fred Cavayé (directorial debut). Vincent Lindon, Diane Kruger, Olivier Marchal. When his wife (Kruger) is sent to prison; her schoolteacher husband (Lindon), convinced of her innocence, resorts to extreme measures to rescue her in this explosive French thriller. In a twist from the usual action film, this story centers on an ordinary family that must take on an extraordinary challenge to maintain its domestic harmony. Director Fred Cavayé was nominated for a César for Best First Work. For ages 13 and older.

BUBBA HO-TEP (2002) **92m** *** D: Don Coscarelli (PHANTASM). Bruce Campbell, Ossie Davis, Ella Joyce, Reggie Bannister. Elvis (Campbell) didn't die, he's living in an East Texas nursing home with his buddy JFK (Davis). Elvis and Jack must do battle against mummy-like Egyptian soul eater Bubba Ho-Tep who's been killing off the old folks at the nursing home. (After all, mummies can't move fast.) This wildly inventive and hilarious geriatric horror comedy won six awards, including two at the US Comedy Arts Festival, a Bram Stoker Award and a Fangoria Chainsaw Award. Rated R. *Happy 75th birthday, Elvis!*

BEAT THE DEVIL (1953-UK/US/Italy) **89m** *** D: John Huston. Humphrey Bogart, Jennifer Jones, Gina Lollobrigida, Robert Morley, Peter Lorre, Ivor Barnard, Edward Underdown. A bunch of misfits hang out in a little Italian seaport while awaiting repairs on a rustbucket ship that will take them to East Africa. They all secretly want to stake a claim to a uranium find. Gwendolyn (Jones) and her husband Harry (Underdown) say they're landed gentry from Gloucestershire. Gwendolyn has taken a shine to Billy (Bogart), whose voluptuous wife (Lollobrigida) is smitten by Harry—who doesn't seem to notice anything. Meanwhile crooks Morley, Lorre and Barnard savor the witty dialogue by Truman Capote. Jennifer Jones gives a splendidly quirky performance as a pathological liar in this cult classic. Rated PG.

THE HURT LOCKER (2008) **131m** **** D: Kathryn Bigelow. Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie, Brian Geraghty, Guy Pearce, Ralph Fiennes, David Morse. Staff Sgt. William James (Renner) is compulsive about his job. Most men in the military want their missions to end so they can go home, but Sgt. James throws himself into his terrifyingly dangerous work: defusing bombs. A man with a surgeon's eye for detail and an eerie telepathic understanding of the minds of the bomb-makers, Sgt. James needs to defuse bombs like an artist needs to paint or a novelist needs to write. This powerful and fascinating film is a front runner at the Academy Awards—it already has 27 wins and 29 nominations including 3 Golden Globe nominations. Rated R.

IN THE LOOP (2009-UK) **106m** *** ½ D: Armando Iannucci. Peter Capaldi, Tom Hollander, Gina McKee, James Gandolfini. This furiously funny political satire set just before the Iraq War concerns the British Prime Minister's Director of Communications Malcolm Tucker (Capaldi) who's trying to put out fires caused by twit minister Simon Foster (Hollander) who gave interviews in support of the US for the war. Foster ends up in DC with two handlers who can't muzzle him, causing (hilarious) trouble at the State Department. IN THE LOOP won Best Screenplay and was nominated for 5 British Independent Film Awards. For ages 15 and older.

DEPARTURES *aka Okuribito* (2008-Japan) **130m** **** D: Yōjiro Takita. Masahiro Motoki, Tsutomu Yamazaki, Ryoko Hirose, Kazuko Yoshiyuki. Daigo (Motoki) is a cellist whose orchestra has run out of money. He decides to return with his wife Mika (Hirose) to his childhood home in the north of Japan. While looking for work, he finds an ad for "Departures". Daigo discovers that the company specializes in preparing the dead for cremation. He is allowed to witness the elegant ritual the company's owner (Yamazaki) performs to dignify and memorialize the dead for their loved ones. Daigo decides to take the job, placing him on the rocky path to emotional and spiritual growth. This beautiful and extremely moving drama won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, ten Japanese Academy Awards and 21 more international film awards. Rated PG-13.

THE BROTHERS BLOOM (2008) **114m** *** D: Rian Johnson. Rachel Weisz, Adrien Brody, Mark Ruffalo, Rinko Kikuchi. From childhood, Stephen (Ruffalo) has fabricated elaborate cons for his brother Bloom (Brody) to join in. As far as Stephen is concerned, life is a con, but his brother has begun to tire of this game. Luring Bloom into one last swindle, Stephen concocts a real doozy. They meet a rich, beautiful and lonely woman (Weisz), and ensnare her into smuggling scheme that takes them across the globe. This romantic adventure was nominated for a Satellite Award and an award from the Stockholm Film Festival. Rated PG-13.

THE PROPOSITION (2005-Australia/UK) **104m** *** ½ D: John Hillcoat. Guy Pearce, Danny Huston (EDGE OF DARKNESS), Ray Winstone (EDGE OF DARKNESS), Emily Watson, David Gulpilil, David Wenham, John Hurt. In this stylish and riveting Western set in the 1880s Australian bush, outlaw Charlie (Pearce) has grown sick of his brother Arthur's (Huston) sadistic bloodlust and has parted ways. But Charlie and their teenage brother Mikey get captured by Captain Stanley (Winstone), an English policeman with a genteel wife and a rose garden marooned in the parched outback. Stanley makes Charlie a harsh proposition: kill Arthur or Mikey will hang by his neck till dead on Christmas Day—nine days away. This ferociously unsentimental tale won 13 international film awards. Especially striking is John Hurt (born 1/22/1940), who gleefully inhabits the role of Jellon Lamb, bounty hunter. Rated R.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MY GARDENER (2007-France) **106m** *** D: Jean Becker. Daniel Auteuil (born 1/24/1950), Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Fanny Cottençon, 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.

24 CITY *aka Er Shi Cheng Ji* (2008-China/Hong Kong/Japan) **112m** *** D: Zhang Ke Jia. Joan Chen, Liping Lü, Zhao Tao. This hybrid documentary/fiction film on the precipitous change rocking contemporary China focuses on a state-owned factory in Chengdu slated for demolition to make room for an upscale housing development. Interviews with former employees are interspersed with performances by actors, increasing the disorienting quality of this fascinating work. A variety of opinions and lifestyles parade past the camera, composing an image of a culture in flux. 24 CITY was nominated for a Golden Palm at Cannes and Best Cinematography and Best Composer at the Asian Film Awards. Suitable for ages 12 and older.

ACROSS THE HALL (2009) **88m** *** D: Alex Merkin. Mike Vogel, Brittany Murphy, Danny Pino, Brad Greenquist, Arie Verveen. This highly atmospheric thriller set in a decrepit hotel concerns beautiful young Murphy who checks in alone, and her paranoid boyfriend Pino, who spies on her across the hall. Suspenseful with interesting plot twists, this neo-film noir features great sound design and striking visuals. Rated R. *Brittany Murphy, young star of this film, died 12/20/2009 of cardiac arrest. Murphy was a talented singer as well as actor, and was lead singer in her band, Blessed Soul.*

MERMAID *aka Rusalka* (2007-Russia) **115m** *** ½ D: Anna Melikyan. Mariya Shalaeva, Yevgeni Tsyganov, Mariya Sokova, Anastasiya Dontsova. In this modern fairy tale, five-year-old Alisa (Dontsova) makes a vow of silence to protest against her mother not enrolling her in ballet school. As the years progress, her rebellion deepens to the point where she's considered mentally disabled and is enrolled in a special school. By the time Alisa is eighteen (now played by Shalaeva), she learns she can move objects with her mind. Alisa takes a job wearing a rubber cell phone costume, which allows her to anonymously observe Moscow's oddball population. This quirkily charming fantasy won an array of film awards including a FIPRESCI Prize from Berlin and a Sundance Directing Award. For ages 15 and older.

OWNING MAHOWNY (2003-Canada/UK) **104m** *** D: Richard Kwietniowski. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Minnie Driver (born 1/31/1970), John Hurt, Maury Chaykin. In this true story, Dan Mahowny (Hoffman), a Toronto bank assistant manager, siphons off \$10.2 million from his employers before being arrested in 1982. Mahowny is helplessly addicted to gambling. Nothing can distract him from his compulsion to lose money. The love and loyalty of Belinda (Driver), Mahowny's long-suffering fiancée is no match for the wiles of snake-like casino manager Victor (Hurt), who carefully nurtures Mahowny's illness. Philip Seymour Hoffman won Best Actor at the Chlotrudis Awards and Vancouver Film Critics Circle for his role. Rated R.