

DON PANCHO'S NOTES & SHOWTIMES SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY FRIDAY/SATURDAY WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY FRI-SAT, OCTOBER 15-16 WED.-THURS., OCTOBER 20-21 SUN.-TUES., OCTOBER 17-19 McVICAR WINDWALKER emotional and physical attachments that develop between two female track-and-field competitors (Mariel Hemingway and former Olympic runner Patrice Donnelly in training for the 1980 Olympic Games, Scott Gle Ostars as Hemingway's safe yocah. USA, 1981) 9:30 A DIFFERENT STORY Paul Aeron in this outstanding film, 5:15, 9:30; Mon.-Tues, 9:30 A MAN CALLED HORSE an excellent score by Jeff Wayne and fine Fri. 10:00; Sat. 2:30, 6:15, 10:00 THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT Elliott Silveratein An Engilsi not (Richard Harris) on a hunting expedition in the American Dakotas is captured by ferocious Soux warriors and is initiated into their culture. Highlight of this fascinating drama is a depiction of the Slou macchistic. visionary ruleus. (VSA, 1970) Sun. 300, 715; Mon. Tues. 7.15 Paul Aeron A very modern love story with a twist in its tail: a lesbian real estate agent (Meg Foster) and a homosexual gigolo (Perry King) fall in love in one of the most off-beat romantic comedies ever made. (USA, 1978) 7:30 FRI.-SAT., OCTOBER 22-23 RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK SUN.-TUES., OCTOBER 24-26 WED.-THURS., OCTOBER 27-28 KING OF HEARTS Philippe De Broca This pixillated romp about war, love, and years—stars Alan Bates as a soldier who finds himself crowned "King" by the lune Brialy, and Pierre Brasseur also star in it Sun. 1:45, 5:30, 9:15; Mon-Tues. 9:15 JUPITER'S THIGH Steven Spleiberg All of the derring-do of a hundred Saturday afternoon serials is squashed into this thrilling and entertaini section film concepted by director Spielberg and producer George Lucas. Harrison Ford stars as archaec and man of action indicans Jones, who battles a group of malevolent Nazis for the all-powerful Ark of the Covenant. Karen Allen co-stars as Jones female foil Marion (USA, 1981) Fri. 9:30; Sat. 4:45, 9:30 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND SWEPT AWAY Lina Wertmuller A communist seaman (Glancario Giannini) and a rich, bitchy socialite (Mariangela Meiato), cast away together on a small, desperded island, argue, slug it out and finally fall in love in Ms. Wertmuller's wry, sexy and bold social satire. (Italy 1975) 7:15 FUTIFIER 3 INTERESTANCE. Phillippe De Broce Annie Girardot and Philippe Noiret are reunited as Lise Tanquerelle and Antoine Lemercier, the romantice retwined police inspector and archaeologist of De Broce's hit Dear Inspector, in the sequel, the theft of murder, and pursuit. (France, 1981) Sun. 3:45, 7:30; Mon.-Tues, 7:36 **Tues 1:30; Mon.-Tues, 7:36 **Tues 1:30; Mon.-Tues, 7:36 **Tues 1:30; Mon.-Tues, 7:36 THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 3-4 FRI.-SAT., OCTOBER 29-30 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY Jim Sharman Tim Curry stars as Dr. Frank N. Furter in the high camp musical send-up of classic horror films, taken from the Los Angelesr London stage smash. Susan Sarandon, Barry Boatwick and suthor/composer Richard O'Brien also star in this window-dou'd ut sensation. (Nr. 1973) 145, 330, 915 JULES AND JIM JIM Sharman. The director, writer, and some of the stars of The Rocky Horror Picture Show are reunited in this spin-off/sequel that takes America's frazion with TV to task. Author Richard O Brien (the original Riff aft of RHPS) is restured as the singlet Coarno McKinley (off to 4 young and season Burger are first and us jained Rocky Short S the creator of **Star Wars** and **Raiders of the Loat Ark** was a remake of his prize-winning t about a man on the run in a computerized, homogenized society of the future. Robert Pleasance star (USA, 1971) Fri. 7:30; Sat. 3:00, 7:30 AN EVENING WITH ALAN WATTS Six short films—"Buddhism, Man and Nature," "Flowing With the Tao," "Mood of Zen," "Flow of Zen," "Zen and Now, and "The Art of Meditation"—present the unique ideas of the late Zen Buddhist writer and teacher, 7:30, 9:30 SUN.-TUES., NOVEMBER 7-9 TICKET TO HEAVEN FRI.-SAT., NOVEMBER 5-6 HAROLD AND MAUDE WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 10-11 Cort stars as an unippy, death-obsessed young man who has a rebirth of spirit when he meets, and falls in love with, an irrepressible 70-year-old ocentric (Ruth Gordon). With Vivian Pickles; music by Cat Stevens, USA, 1972) Frt. 8-15; Sat. 1-15, 4-45, 8-15 Car Reiner PUR DOPA? Church, stars Nick Mancuso as a young schoolteacher who falls cult and becomes the subject of a "deprogramming" to return hi 1981) Sun. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon.-Tues. 7:30, 9:30 Christopher Reeve) in Lumer's twisting, turning screen Broadway play. (USA, 1982) 9:30 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE Harold Prince This incredible black comedy from the director of the Broadway production of Cabaret stars Michael York as an ambilious young man determined to reach success in Countees Angela Lansbury's household, even if he has to knock off everyone in the process, (USA, 1970) 7:15 Carl Reiner Ruth Gordon plays the Jewish mama to end all Jewish mamas—a senile, crazed, impossibly affectio mother who makes life impossible for her two sons (George Segal and Rion Leibman) in Reiner's sat comedy. The "Usub scene," in which Ma Gordon demonstrates her affection in a highly unusual way, manic highlighlight. (USA, 1971) Frl. 6:30, 10:00; Sat. 3:00, 6:30, 10:30 WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 17-18 FRI.-TUES., NOVEMBER 12-16-FOUR DAYS ONLY WASN'T THAT A TIME! Barry Levinson The critical sleeper hit of the year is this gently observed comedy-drama, set in Baltimore in 1959, about a group of young men trambling on the verse of adult responsibility, some denying it, some finally boldly seepping into it, the outlanding of the verse of adult rest habituses includes Steve Guttenberg, Mickey Rourke, Damie Steve, Timothy Guy, and Keder Beden, USA, 1962) 9:30 A SMALL CIRCLE OF FRIENDS ballads, and aphituals, and helpad to inspire the folk and protest music or the bissists. The difficult in the state of the protest of the pr Rob Cohen Brad Davis, Karen Allen and Jameson Parker form a love triangle in this romantic tragicomedy s the Vietnam War era tumulit during the late sixties at Harvard. John Friedrich gives a fine suppor performance as a student whose opposition to the war gradually grows more violent. (USA, 1980) GREAT LADIES WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 24-25 FRI.-SAT., NOVEMBER 19-20 barred baffel of the metall rock in roll extravaganza: Blue Oyster Cult and Black Sabbath slug it out in a no-holds-barred baffel of the metallurgists, filmed live in concert on their round-the-world tour. Can your head stand MONEY MADNESS Michael Mason BLACK AND BLUE THE SECRET OF NIMH SUN.-TUES., NOVEMBER 21-23 Don Bluth Bluth's animated film, based on Robert C. O'Brien's Newberry Award-winning children's book about a courageous mother mouse whose family is meniced by the ways of rats and men, heralds a return to lavieh, binsney-style full animation. Voices by Efizabeth Hartman, Drest Accob, Dom De Luise, and John Carradine. More acutts have requested this one than kids! (USA, 1982) Wed. 9:39; Thurs. 1:00, 5:15, 9:30 THE LORD OF THE RINGS Michael Mason A fascinating portrait of rocker Eddie Money in his days as a struggling performer trying to make it in the San Francisco Bay Area. Interviews with Money, his critics, friends, family and management and some magnetic live footage add up to an unusual picture of what it means to be a rock in roll star. (USA, 1975) Fri. 3-15; Sat. 4-45, 8-15 Raiph Bakah! The first part of animator Bakshi's colorful version of J.R.R. Tolkien's immensely popular heroic fantasy trilogy The first part of animator Bakshi's colorful version of J.R.R. Tolkien's immensely popular heroic fantasy trilogy takes hobbit heroes Frodo Baggins and Sam Gamgee midway through their quest to return the Ring of Power to the heart of Mordor. Script by Peter S. Beagle (The Last Unicorn); music by Leonard Rosenman. (USA, 1978) Wed. 700; Thurs. 245, 1 Billy Wilder Gloria Swanson is stupendous as Norma Desmond, the silent film star who takes in gigolo William Holden in this bitter, fascinating look at decaying Hollywood. Erich von Stroheim is featured; cameos by Keaton, Hedda Hopper and Cecil B. DeMille. (USA 1950) Sun. 1:45, 7:00; Mon.-Tues. 7:00 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE THURSDAY FRI.-SAT., NOVEMBER 26-27 THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 1-2 THE BLUES BROTHERS SUN.-TUES., NOVEMBER 28-30 Nicolas Roeg The COMPLETE, UNCUT version of Roeg's science fiction controversial footage cut by the film's American distribute. PAT AND MIKE controversial footage cut by the film's American distributor. Devid Bowle stars as a perplexed alien vis Candy Clark and Block Henry are featured. (USAVIC, 1879, 5:00, 9:15 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL ROBERT STOOD STILL John Landis The zany denizans of Delta House, the sleaziest fraternity on Faber College campus, run riot in the most popular — and loonleat — American comedy ever. John Belushi leads the pack as "Bluto" Blutarsky; Tim Matheson, John Vernon, Karen Allen and Donald Sutherland are featured. (USA, 1978) 7:30 Edmund Goulding MGM used all of lis fabled star power for its Class A adaptation of Vicki Baum's play and novel about romantic intrigues among the staff and patrons of Berlin's Grand Hotel. The stars: Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore, (USA, 1932) Sun. 3:00, 7:00; Mon.-Tues. 7:00 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY SILVER SCREEN WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 8-9 KRAMER VS. KRAMER FRI -SAT., DECEMBER 3-4 THE LAST WAVE SUN.-TUES., DECEMBER 5-7 SOME LIKE IT HOT Robert Benton This deeply moving drama about a Madison Avenue adman (Dustin Hoffman), his unhappy wife (Mery) Street and the changes wrought in their lives and the life of their son when they separate, divorce and battle for custody won Adademy Awerds for Beet Pfelure, Director, Actor, Supporting Actress and Screenplay, (USA, Raft (as mobster Spats Columbo) and Joe E. Brown (as an eccentric millionaire) contribute to the Completely unrestrained history (USA, 1959) Sun. 1:00, 5:15, 9:30; Mon.-Tues. 9:30 1979) 9:30 ORDINARY PEOPLE FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 10-11 WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 15-16 KAGEMUSHA CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF Ridley Scott A retired cop of the future (Herrison Ford) is pressed back into service to exterminate four murderous m made automatons in Scott's stunningly realized film neit/science fiction vision, adapted from a novel by K, Dick, Rulger-Hauer, Sean Young, and Darryl Hannah co-star; the effects work was supervised by Dou Trumbull, (USA, 1982) Frl. 9:30; Sat. 5:90, 9:39 Richard Brooks Tennessee Williams' great play about the dissolution of a Southern family gets a superb treatment from a high-voltage cast: Elizabeth Taylor (as the hungry Maggie the Cat). Paul Newman (as Maggie's crippled husband), and Burl Ives (as the family's aging patriarch Big Daddy). (USA, 1958) Sun. 5:00, Trumbull, (USA, 1982) Frl. 9:30; Set. 9:00, 9:39 ALLEN Ridley Scott A nashy, super-adaptive and most unfriendly alien monater makes life very difficult for the crew of a space A nashy, super-adaptive and most unfriendly alien monater makes life very difficult for the crew of a space A nashy, super-adaptive and most unfriendly alien monater makes life very difficult for the crew of a space A nashy, super-adaptive and most unfriendly alien monater makes life very difficult for the crew of a space A nashy, super-adaptive for the crew of a space A nashy, super-adapt 9:15; Mon.-Tues. 9:15 THE LITTLE FOXES William Wyle: Bette Date joves a masterful performance full of fire and ice as the ruthless Regins in Wyler's brillian Bette Date joves a masterful performance full of fire and ice as the ruthless Regins in Wyler's brillian adaptation of Lillian Heliman's great play about greed and corruption within a Southern family. With Herbert Marshall, Teress Wright, Riichard Carlson and Dan Duryes. (USA, 1941) Sun. 2:45, 7:90; Mon -Tues, 7:00 WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 22-23 HEAVY EQUIPMENT Lancer Broats SUN.-TUES., DECEMBER 19-21 STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 17-18 Nicholas Meyer Captain Kirk (William Shatner) and the crew of the starship Enterprise run up asinst the exited interstallar badile Khan (Ricarda Montalban) in the ebulliently enterstallar second film based on the popular sci-fit Y ahow. Series stalwarts Leonard Nimory das logical Mr. Spock), DeForest Kelley (as "Bones" McCoy), James Coy, James (as the Coy), James Lancer Brooks This gay hardcore funday feature is also the first gay motion picture shot in 3-D. Steve Tracy stars as a This gay hardcore funday feature is also the first gay motion picture shot in 3-D. Steve Tracy stars as a start again program of the start and the s show. Series stalwarts Leonard N Dochan (as engineer Scott), Walt for, (USA, 1982) 1:00, 5:15, 9:30 DRAGONSLAYER MANHATTAN PLUS JOHN HOLMES IN "A PROBLEM OF SIZE" SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES MONDAY-TUESDAY WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 29-30 FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 24-25 THE INCREDIBLE BLOOPER SHOW SUN.-TUES., DECEMBER 26-28 UP IN SMOKE GALAXY EXPRESS two freeked-out hippies trying to unload a van made out of primo CHEECH AND CHONG'S NEXT MOVIE Angeles. (USA, 1980) 4:30, 10:00 CHEECH AND CHONG'S NICE DREAMS tidoes Star Wars: Incredible NASA footage of U.S. moon exposions and assemble values in ind-banding trip through space that puts anything Hollywood has come up with to shame. The by Mike (Tubular Bells) Oldfield. An amazing discoveryl (UK. 1980) 1:00, 4:15, 7:30 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY lovable doped-out losers Cheech and Chong sgain—this time to sam and dynamite weed on the streets. (USA, 1981) 1:00, 8:30 NO MIDNIGHT SHOW FRIDAY SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES MONDAY-TUESDAY SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1 SUN.-TUES., JANUARY 2-4 EXPENSIVE TASTE THE SECRET POLICEMAN'S OTHER BALL by Simon and Garfunkel. (USA, THE PAPER CHASE SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY

The great ladies--the fabulous comediennes and dramatic actresses of Hollywood's heyday-come to Don Pancho's for four solid Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays of glamorous entertainment in November and December. The festival will feature an all-star cast of Hollywood's most famous femmes--Judy Garland, Gloria Swanson, Katharine Hepburn, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Holliday, Elizabeth Taylor, and Bette

GUILD NOTES & SHOWTIMES

FRI.-THURS., OCTOBER 15-21 MEPHISTO

Istvan Szabo
Mephisto was the surprise winner of this year's American Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. It's a stunning achievement, a scathing moral drama set in the theatre world of Nazi Germany.
The film is based on a novel by Klaus Mann, son of I homas Mann. Mann took as the model for its central character his brother-in-law, Gustav Grundgens, a noted German stage and film actor who chose to remain in Germany during the Second World War in collaboration with the Nazis. In the novel and in Istvan Szabo's film, Grundgens is transformed into the character of Hendrik Holgren, an ambitious, small-time actor who will literally use almost any means to achieve his goals—success and the applicates of the crowd. We follow Holgren as he forges a marriage of convenience, repudiates his former leftist allegiances, and accepts the directorship of the National Theatre from the new Nazi government.
The ferocity of Szabo's direction and the derivish-like performance of Klaus Maria Bradauer as Hofgren make Mephisto an engrossing and supremely artful examination of the failure of artistic conscience. PREMIERE. (Hungary, 1981) Fri., Mon. Thurs. 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

FRI.-THURS., OCTOBER 22-NOVEMBER 4 **GREGORY'S GIRL**

GREGORY'S GIRL
Bill Forsyth
Gregory's Girl is a delectable sleeper treat. It's a bright and eccentric
look at growing up featuring a hero that, in the words of Vincent Canby
of the New York Times, "Cranks) with JD. Salinger's Holden Caulfield
and the Antoine Doinel of Mr. Truffaut's Colette and Stolen Klasses."
That hero is Gregory, a gawky, ungaliny 16-year-old portrayed by
Gordon John Sinclair. Gregory goes to school in a small town outside
Glasgow, Scotland; there, he makes for himself a less-than-distiguished
career as the soccer goalle on the school's team. When the coach's
patience reaches the and of its tether, Gregory is replaced—by a girl,
the Lovely Dorothy (Dee Wallace). Gregory is replaced—by a girl,
the Lovely Dorothy (Dee Wallace). Gregory is replaced—by a girl,
the Lovely Dorothy have other plans for the displaced goalle, and
Gregory's first stab at romance has an unexpected, albeit happy, ending.
Director Forsyth has a keen eye and ear for the offbeat character
and situation, and he makes his first feature a small gem full of
personable moments. Gregory's Girl comes on like a breath of biting
fresh air—it's a true movie pleasure. PREMIERE. (Scotland, 1982) Frl.,
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30



FRI.-THURS., NOVEMBER 5-18

LOLA

Rainer Werner Fassbinder
Director Rainer Werner Fassbinder, who died with shocking suddenness this year at the age of 36, was so prolific that several of his projects still await posthumous release. The first of these films to be issued. Lota, has already been acclaimed as among Fassbinder's very best works. The film is a sardonic drama that uses Josef von Sternberg's classic film about sexual enslavement. The Blue Angel, as its taking-off spot.
Fassbinder updates von Sternberg's story to the early 1950's. In an unnamed German town, a new building commissioner, Von Bohm (Armin Mueller-Stahl), makes his arrival, determined to rid the city of corruption. He soon falls under the spell of Loia (Babrara Sukowa), a singer and prostitute. Loia is also the mistress of a powerful, unscrupulous contractor (Mario Adorf). Lola accomplishes her seduction, and by the time Von Bohm finds out about her deception, it is too late.
Loia gives us everything in Fassbinder that was marvelous—the director's rigorous stylization, his technical brilliance, and his beautifully-honed social commentary. PREMIERE. (Germany, 1982) Frl., Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30



FRI.-THURS., NOVEMBER 19-25 CHAN IS MISSING

Wayne Wang
Chan Is Missing is a unique American independent motion picture
that signals the arrival of an original directing talent. Wayne Wang. This
debut feature, shot for the astoundingly low sum of \$20,000 on a catchas-catch-can schedule in San Francisco, is a deadpan comedy that uses
a mystery framework for an examination of contemporary ChineseAmericans embroiled in a clash of cultures.
The plot of Chan is Missing is a simple one. It involves the efforts
of two Chinese cabbies—a middle-aged Jo (Wood Moy) and his livespouting young nephew Steve (Marc Haysah)—to locate their thorid
partner, Chan Hung, who has absconded with \$4,000, the savings of the
other two taxi drivers. Jo and Steve's hunt for Chan, which takes them
on a tour of San Franciso's Chinatown, parodies both the Raymond
Chandler hardboiled school of detective fiction (Jo narrates the film in
a dry voiceover) and the low-budget Charle Chan mysteries of the 30's
(the relationship of Jo and Steve she partnership of Charile and
his Number Two son). As we follow the two cabbies on their search,
we get a rich picture of the varieties of Chinase-American life, with its
political clashes and cultural dislocations.
Chan is Missing is a raw, gritty, and exciting slice of life. It's already
one of the most talked-about movies of the year. PREMIERE. (USA,
1932) Pri., Mon.-Wed. 7:30, 9:15; Sat.-Sun., Thurs. 2:15, 4:00, 5:45,
7:30, 9:15

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE THURSDAY

FRI.-THURS., NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2 HEART TO HEART

Pascal Thomas
Director Pascal Thomas has created a delightful surprise—a family chronicle that will remind moviegoers of the artful, yet seemingly effortless, classical works of Renoir and Truffaut.

Heart to Heart takes place in the Parisian suburb of Courbevole. The tale begins in the early 1950's, and focuses on the lives of one family—a patient and understanding father (Daniel Ceccaldi), a mother (Laurence Ligneres), and three daughters. Brigitte, Florence, and Pierette. The film follows the three daughters into maturity, and through a wealth of problems that they face—out-of-wedlock pregnancies, the traumas of first love, broken marriages. Thomas looks at these lives, full of tumult and sexual misadventure, with tenderness and warmth, with sweetness and good humor. PREMIERE. (France, 1981)

Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Fri.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY

FRI.-THURS., DECEMBER 3-9 **DEATH WATCH**

Bertrand Tavernier

Death Watch marks a departure for Bertrand Tavernier, the director of Let Joy Reign Supreme, The Clockmaker, and Spoiled Children. This is not to demean this fascinating achievement, however; as Judy Stone of the San Francisco Chronicle put it, "tils not just escapits entertainment, but a superb figment of imagination designed to prod the viewer into deeper comprehension of what we already take far too much for granted."

The time is the future, when death has largely been eradicated and television producers are seeking an alternative to televised sex and violence. A network enlists a cameraman (Harvey Keitel) to film the death throes of a woman (Romy Schneider) expiring of a rare disease for the morbid program "Death Watch." The woman, a "novelist" who creates romantic potboilers with a computer, has resisted the attempts of the network to invade her privacy, so the cameraman has had a TV camera implanted in his eye. Even as he stalks his unwitting subject to capture her last gasps on videolape, the cameraman finds himself falling in love with his unwilling victim. Death Watch is futuristic cinema with a human difference. PREMIERE. (France/Germany, 1980) Frl., Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

MY DINNER WITH ANDRE

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Louis Malle

My Dinner With Andre, the new film by Louis Malle, director
of Atlantic City, is the surprise movie hit of the year—a sparkling,
engrossing two-man show that has won the praise of critics from
the New York Times to Sneak Previews. You've never seen
another film like it.

The film is what the title says it is—a record of a two-hour dinner
between two friends. The friends are Andre Gregory, the theatrical
director (Allce in Wonderland), and playwright-actor Wallace
Shawn. It is not just any over-the-table conversation, however. The
script for the film, developed from several hundreds of taped
conversations between Andre and Wally, is an admixture of fact
and fiction that reels through a variety of subjects, Feelings, and
emotions. One is constantly amused, diverted, and inturated as
the thin, self-possessed, jargon-spouling Andre spins tate after tale
for the amazement and see of his pudgy, uncertain disciple Wally.
The virtuosity of Shawn and Gregory's performances—and they
are performances—is totally involving. One learns a world about
them, as people, as players, and as artists. My Dinner With Andre
is a feast of food for though, so delectable that it will leave you
famished for more. BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, USSA, 1981)
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WEEKEND SHOWTIMES APPLY DECEM-



FRI.-THURS., DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 6

most striking film yet—Xica, an earthy historical comedy flaring with erotic energy.

The "heroine" of the piece is the titular Xica De Silva, a legendary fligure in Brazilian history. Xica (Zeze Motta) is a slave on the estate of a military official in 18th-century Brazil, a colony of Portugal. Xica passes her time by dispensing her sexual favors to her master and his son. Her file undergoes a startling change when the new colonial governor, Joso Fernandes (Walmer Chagas), arrives to oversee the region's booming diamond trade. Xica bursts into the governor's office and into his life. Fernandes buys Xica as his slave, but it becomes rapidly clear who is enslaved by whom. The "slave" quickly becomes one of the most powerful women in Brazil, using her seductive powers to seize the retin Fernandes' household and government.

Diegues tells this story with robust, often scatalogical humor, and he benefits greatly from the magnetic and sensuous screen presence of the charismatic Miss Motta. Xica is an explosive and colorful depiction of the Brazil of legend. PREMIERE, (Brazil, 1982) Frl., Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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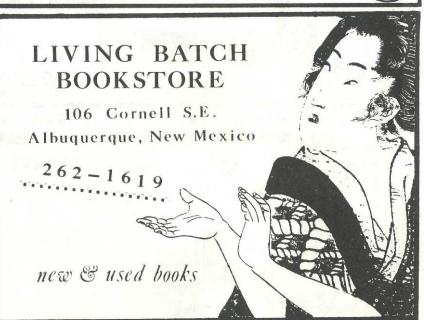
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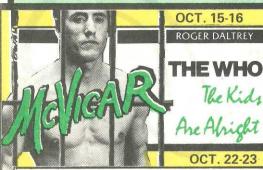
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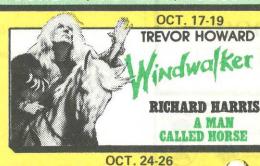
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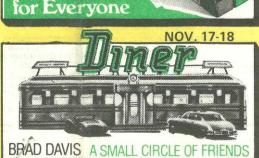
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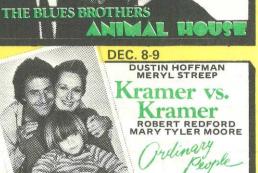
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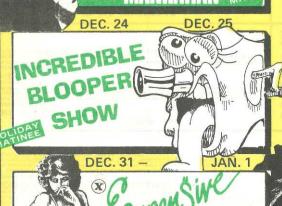






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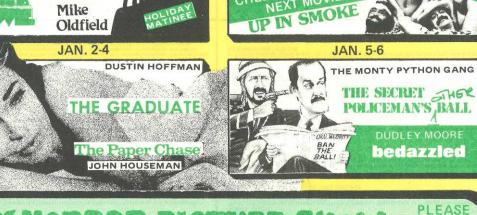


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DON PANCHO'S NOTES & SHOWTIMES SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY FRIDAY/SATURDAY FRI.-SAT., OCTOBER 15-16 SUN.-TUES., OCTOBER 17-19 WED.-THURS., OCTOBER 20-21 PERSONAL BEST WINDWALKER Hemingway and former Olympic rui co-stars as Hemingway's salty coad A DIFFERENT STORY in this outstanding trees, 9:30 5:15, 9:30; Mon.-Tues, 9:30 A MAN CALLED HORSE Fri. 10:00; Set. 2:30, 6:15, 10:00 THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT Elliott Silverstein An English lord (Richard Harris) on a hunting expedition in the American Dakotas is captured by ferocious Slouw serriors and is initiated into their culture. Highlight of this fascinating drama is a depiction of the Sloux masochistic, visionary rituals. (USA, 1970) Sun. 3:00, 7:15; Mon.-Tues. 7:15 Paul Aaron A very modern love story with a twist in its tail: a lesbian real estate agent (Meg Foster) and a homosexual glgolo (Perry King) tall in love in one of the most off-beat romantic comedies ever made. (USA, 1978) 7:30 SUN.-TUES., OCTOBER 24-26 WED.-THURS., OCTOBER 27-28 MONTENEGRO Philippe De Broacu war, love, and madness—one of the basi-loved comedies of the last 15. This philipse De Broacu war, love, and madness—one of the basi-loved comedies of the last 15. This philipse De Broacu war, love, and war and the last 15 may be a love who are the end of World War indish himself crowned "King" by the lunatic escapes of the local saytum. Ceneview Bujudi, Jean-Ceneview Brisky, and Pierre Brasseur also ster in this comic commentary on the craziness of war. (France/UK JUPITER'S THIGH JUPITER'S THIGH Steven Spielberg All of the derring-do of a hundred Saturday afternoon serials is squashed into this thrilling and entertain action film conoccited by director Spielberg and producer George Lucas. Harrison Ford stars as archad and and action indiana Jones, who battles a group of malevolent Nazis for the all-powerful Archade and man of action indiana Jones, who battles a group of malevolent Nazis of the all-powerful Archade Countries and man of action indiana Jones who start as a format Karran Alien co-stars as Jones female foil Marion. (USA, 1981) Frf. 9:39; Sat. 4:45, 9:30 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND Steven Spielberg The "special edition" of Spielberg's lavish science fliction vision of Earth's first contact with creatures from outer space adds new tootage and tirms some less effective scenes, it remains one of the most magical outer space adds new tootage and tirms one less effective scenes, it remains one of the most magical outer space and trainers of the deep respectively. The property of the property o Philippe De Broca. 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NOVEMBER 1-2 r of Star Wars and Reiders of the Lost Ark was a remake of his prize-winning nan on the run in a computerized, homogenized society of the future. Robert star (USA, 1971) Fri. 7:30; Sat. 3:00, 7:30 AN EVENING WITH ALAN WATTS Six short films—"Buddhism, Man and Nature," "Flowing With the Tso," "Mood of Zen," "Flow of Zen," "Zen and Now and "The Art of Meditation"—present the unique ideas of the late Zen Buddhist writer and teacher, 7:30, 9:30 SUN,-TUES., NOVEMBER 7-9 TICKET TO HEAVEN R.L. Thomps FRI.-SAT., NOVEMBER 5-6 HAROLD AND MAUDE WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 10-11 raiss in love with, an irrepressible 70-year-old excellent (Ruth Gordon), With Vivian Pickles; music by Cat WHERE'S POPPA? Carl Reliner This in the managery chiller. based on Josh Freed's suppse of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Unitestion. Church stars Nick Manager as a young achoolteacher who falls under the sway of a Moone-like religious cult and becomes the subject of a "deprogramming" to return him to his former self. PREMIERE. (Canadi 1981) Sun 1:30, 3:30, 3:30, 3:30, 3:30, 3:30. (3). Carl Reiner Ruth Gordon plays the Jewish mama to end all Jewish mamas—a senile, crazed, impossibly affectionate mother who makes life impossible for her two sons (George Segal and Ron Leibman) in Reiner's satirical comedy. The "tush scene," in which Me Gordon demonstrates her affection in a highly unusual way, is a manic highlighlight. (USA, 1971) FH. 6:30, 10:00; Sat. 3:00, 6:30, 10:30 WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 17-18 FRI.-TUES., NOVEMBER 12-16-FOUR DAYS ONLY JIM BYOWN An affectionate documentary on the folk singing group The Weavers, who popularized American ethnic mushallads, and spirituals, and helped to inspire the folk and protest music of the sixtles. The Weavers (Pete Seeger, the late Lee Hays, Ronnie Gilbert and Fete Hellerman) recall in words and music those helacyon of the present sixtle of the control of the

SUN.-TUES., NOVEMBER 21-23

Billy Wilder
Gloria Swanson is stupendous as Norma Desmond, the silent film star who takes in gigolo William
Holden in this bilter, fascinating look at decaying Hollywood. Erich von Stroheim is featured; cameos
he Knaton, Hedda Hopper and Gecil B. DeMille. (USA 1950) Sun. 1:45, 7:00; Mon.-Tues. 7:00

SUN.-TUES., NOVEMBER 28-30

ioling its fabled star power for its Class A adaptation of Vicki Baum's play and novel intrigues among the staff and patrons of Berlin's Grand Hotel. The stars: Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore, (USA, 1932) Sun. 3:00, 7:00;

can comedy: musicians Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon, on the lam from gangsters, clothes and hide out in Marilyn Monroe's all-girl band. Monroe is at her best: George lere Spats Columbo) and Joe E. Forwn (as an eccentric millionalie) contribute to the restrained hillarity. (USA, 1959) Sun. 1:00, 5:15, 9:30; Mon, Tues. 9:30

George Cukor.

"Do me a favor, will ye, Herry? Drop dead," Judy Holliday made those lines famous in her Oscer-"Do me a favor, will ye, Herry? Drop dead," Judy Holliday made those lines famous in her Oscer-winning portreyal of Billie Dawn, the dumb-but-lovable girl friend of big-time junkman Broderick Crawford who gets culture—and a conscience—from tutor William Holden in Garson Kanin's great comedy. Don't miss the gin scenel (USA, 1950) Sun. 3:15, 7:30; Mon.-Tues. 7:30

William Wyler
Bette Davis ojives a masterful performance full of fire and ice as the ruthless Regina in Wyler's brillian adaptation of Lillian Helliman's great play about greed and corruption within a Southern family. With Herbert Marshall, Teresa Wright, Richard Carlson and Dan Duryea. (USA, 1941) Sun. 2:45, 7:00; Mon. Tues. 7:00

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Matthew Robbins
Ulprick (Sir Ralph Richardson), an aging sorcerer, and his youthful apprentice Galen (Peter MacNicol) conjur
up magical spirits to combat Vermithrax Pojorative, the last of the great dragons, in this spectacular faints as the special spirits of the great dragons and the special spirits of the spirits of

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES MONDAY-TUESDAY

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SUN.-TUES., JANUARY 2-4

A STAR IS BORN

PAT AND MIKE

1:15, 5:15, 9:15; Mon.-Tue

SILVER SCREEN

GREAT LADIES

THE LITTLE FOXES

GALAXY EXPRESS

THE SPACE MOVIE

THE GRADUATE

SUN.-TUES., DECEMBER 5-7

SUN.-TUES., DECEMBER 12-14
CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

SUN.-TUES., DECEMBER 19-21
STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN

Judy Garland's soaring voice, director Cukor's sure-handed work, and a stunning James Mason performance as washed-up matines (do! Norman Main make this second version of the venerable Hollywood story the best of them all, Garland belts out a rich score that includes her classics "Born in a Tronk" and "The Man The Got Avey." (USA, 1954) Sun. 4:00, 9:15; Mon.-Tues. 9:15 SUNSET BOULEYARD SIII WILDOW.

FRI.-SAT., NOVEMBER 19-20

FRI.-SAT., NOVEMBER 26-27
THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH Nicolas Reg The COMPLETE, UNCUT version of Regs's science fiction meditation, restoring nearly 20 minutes of controversal footage cut by the film's American distributor. David Sovie stars as a perplexed alien visitor, Candy Clark and Bud-Henry are featured, (USA/Nt. 1795 s.00, 9:15 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL

Robert Wise
Michael Rennie is the man from outer space who lands on Earth to save the world from atomic destruction in this sci-li classic. Thrill as Patricia Neal utters these never-to-be-forgotten words to Rennie's robot. "Gort — Klaatu barada niktof:" (USA, 1951). 3:15, 7:30

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY

FRI -SAT., DECEMBER 3-4 THE LAST WAVE
Peter Welr
A young lawyer (Richard Cham
drawn into a menacing web of
ever made. Olivia Hamnett and

FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 10-11

ALIEN
Ridley Scott
A nasty, supertrawler in this st Training to the crew of a space trawler in this sturning science fiction/from excursion. Hiding the Neatromo: Tom Skerrit, Sigourney Weever, Veronica Cartwright, Harry Dean Stanton, John Hurt, Ian Holm and Yaphet Kotto. Design by H.R. Giger (USA, 1979) Frt. 7:15; Sat. 2:45, 7:15

FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 17-18 ANNIE HALL

MANHATTAN Woody Allen
Allen's wittly observed comedy about the romantic dilemmas of various East Side Intellectual types is his
most mature work to date. Allen stars as a comedy writer forn between teenager Mariel Hemingway and
most mature words Date Reach of Myhaek Myrph and Mey Roblege are lettered; the stunning black-and-wit
Cenemiscope prolography is by Gordan Willie, (USA, 1979) 1114, 446, 451 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY

THE INCREDIBLE BLOOPER SHOW

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY NO MIDNIGHT SHOW FRIDAY

FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1
EXPENSIVE TASTE

CHOPSTIX

Broadway play. (USA, 1982) 9:30 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

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WED.-THURS., NOVEMBER 24-25
THE SECRET OF NIMH

Disney-style full animation. Voices by Elizabeth Hartman, Derey, Jacob, Hartman S. Newberry Award-winning children's book about s
Disney-style full animation. Voices by Elizabeth Hartman, Derey, Jacob, I. Omb E. Lutie, and John Carradine.
More adults have requested this one than kids! (USA, 1982) Wed, 9:30; Thurs, 1:00, 5:15, 9:30

THE LORD OF THE RINGS
Raiph Bakshi

Ralph Baksh!
The first part of animator Bakshi's colorful version of J.A.A. Tolkien's immensely popular heroic fantasy trilogy at takes hobbit heroes Frodo Baggins and Sam Gamgee midway through their quest to return the Ring of Power to the heart of Mordor. Script by Peter S. Beagle (The Last Unicorn); music by Leonard Rosenman. (USA, 1978) Wed. 7:09; Thurs. 2:45, 7:00. SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE THURSDAY

WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 1-2
THE BLUES BROTHERS

John Landla
John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, playing the characters they created on
Joilet Jake and Elwood Blues (John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, playing the characters they created on
Saturday Night Live) lead rednecks, Nazis and lew enforcement officers on a merry chase in this splashy
musical comedy, which includes guest appearances by Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, John Lee Hooker,
James Brown and Cab Calloway. (USA, 1980) 9:39

rine zeiny denizens or Jesta House, the steaziest fraternity on Faber College campus, run rict in the most popular — and looniest — American comedy ever. John Belushi leads the pack as "Bluto" Blutarsky; Tim Matheson, John Vernon, Karen Allen and Donald Sutherland are featured. (USA, 1978) 7:30

WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 8-9

custody won Academy Awards for a 1979) 9:30 ORDINARY PEOPLE

WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 15-16

WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 22-23 HEAVY EQUIPMENT

PLUS JOHN HOLMES IN "A PROBLEM OF SIZE"

WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 29-30

CHEECH AND CHONG'S NEXT MOVIE

CHEECH AND CHONG'S NICE DREAMS hong manii i's those lovable doped-out losers Cheech and Chong again—this time peddling ice cream and dynamite weed on the streets. (USA, 1981) 1:00, 5:30 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES

WED.-THURS., JANUARY 5-6
THE SECRET POLICEMAN'S OTHER BALL

BEDAZZLED

GUILD NOTES & SHOWTIMES

Nephlato was the surprise winner of this year's American Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. It's a stunning achievement, a scathing moral drama set in the theatre world of Nazi Germany.

The film is based on a novel by Klaus Mann, son of 1 nomas Mann. Mann took as the model for its central character his brother-in-law, Gustav Grundgens, a noted German stage and film actor who chose to remain in Germany during the Second World War in collaboration with the Nazis. In the novel and in Istvan Szabo's film, Grundgens is transformed into the character of Hendrik Hofgren, an ambitious, small-time actor who will literally use almost any means to achieve his goals—success and the appliause of the crowd. We follow Hofgren as he forges a marriage of convenience, repudiates his former leftist allegiances, and accepts the directoriship of the National Theatre from the new Nazi government.

The ferocity of Szabo's direction and the dervish-like performance of Klaus Maria Brandauer as Hofgren make Mephisto an engrossing and supremely artful examination of the failure of artistic conscience. PREMIERE. (Hungary, 1981) Fri., Mon. Thurs. 7:00, 3:45; Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

FRI.-THURS., OCTOBER 22-NOVEMBER 4 GREGORY'S GIRL

Bill Forsyth
Gregory's Girl is a delectable sleeper treat. It's a bright and eccentric
ook at growing up featuring a hero that, in the words of Vincent Canby
of the New York Times, "(ranks) with J.D. Salinger's Holden Caulfield
and the Antoine Doinel of Mr. Truffaut's Colette and Stolen Klisses." and the Antoine Doinel of Mr. Truffaut's Colette and Stolen Klasses." That hero is Gregory, a gawky, ungaliny 16-year-old portrayed by Gordon John Sinclair. Gregory goes to school in a small town outside Glasgow, Scotland; there, he makes for himself a less-than-distiguished career as the soccer goalie on the school's team. When the coach's patience reaches the end of its tether, Gregory is griekly smitten, and begins an avid, fumbling pursuit of this athletic beauty. The local girls, conspiring with Dorothy, have other plans for the displaced goalie, and Gregory's first stab at romance has an unexpected, albeit happy, ending. Director Forsyth has a keen eye and ear for the offbeat character and situation, and he makes his first feature a small gem full of personable moments. Gregory's Girl comes on like a breath of biting fresh air—it's a true movie pleasure. PREMIERE. (Scotland, 1982) Fri., Mon.-Thurs. 7:30, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30



FRI.-THURS., NOVEMBER 5-18

Rainer Werner Fassbinder
Director Rainer Werner Fassbinder, who died with shocking suddenness this year at the age of 36, was so prolific that several of his projects still await posthumous release. The first of these films to be issued, Lola, has already been acclaimed as among Fassbinder's very best works. The film is a sardonic drama that uses Josef von Sternberg's classic film about sexual enslavement, The Blue Angel, as its taking-off spot.
Fassbinder updates von Sternberg's story to the early 1950's. In an unnamed German town, a new building commissioner, Von Bohm (Armin Mueller-Stahl), makes his arrival, determined to rid the city of corruption. He soon falls under the spell of Lola (Barbara Sukowa), a singer and prostitute. Lola is also the mistress of a powerful, unscrupulous contractor (Mario Adorf). Lola accomplishes her seduction, and by the time Von Bohm finds out about her deception, it is too late.

Lola gives us everything in Fassbinder that was marvelous—the director's rigorous stylization, his technical brilliance, and his beautifully-honed social commentary. PREMIERE. (Germany, 1982) Frl., Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

FRI.-THURS.. NOVEMBER 19-25 CHAN IS MISSING

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Wayne Wang
Chan Is Missing is a unique American independent motion picture that signals the arrival of an original directing talent. Wayne Wang. This debut feature, shot for the astoundingly low sum of \$20,000 on a catch-as-catch-can schedule in San Francisco, is a deaphan comedy that uses a mystery framework for an examination of contemporary Chinese-Americans embroiled in a clash of cultures.

The plot of Chan Is Missing is a simple one. It involves the efforts of two Chinese cabbies—a middle-aged Jo (Wood Moy) and his jive-spouting young nephew Steve (Marc Haysahi)—to locate their third partner, Chan Hung, who has absconded with \$4,000, the savings of the other two taxi drivers. Jo and Steve's hunt for Chan, which takes them on a tour of San Franciso's Chinatown, parodies both the Raymond Chandler hardboiled school of detective fiction (Jo narrates the film in a dry voiceover) and the low-budget Charlie Chan mysteries of the '30's (the relationship of Jo and Steve spes the partnership of Charlie and his Number Two son). As we follow the two cabbies on their search, we get a rich picture of the varieties of Chinese-American life, with its political clashes and cultural dislocations.

Chan Is Missing is a raw, gritty, and exciting slice of life. It's already one of the most talked-about movies of the year. PREMIERE. (USA, 1982) FrI., Mon-Wed. 7:30, 9:15; Sat.-Sun., Thurs. 2:15, 4:00, 5:45, 7:30, 9:15

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE THURSDAY

FRI.-THURS., NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2 HEART TO HEART

Pascal Thomas
Director Pascal Thomas has created a delightful surprise—a family chronicle that will remind moviegoers of the artful, yet seemingly effortless, classical works of Renoir and Truffaut.

Heart to Heart takes place in the Parlsian suburb of Courbevoie. The tale begins in the early 1950's, and focuses on the lives of one family—a patient and understanding latther (Daniel Ceccaldi), a mother (Laurence Ligneres), and three daughters, Brigitte, Florence, and Pierette. The film follows the three daughters into maturity, and through a wealth of problems that they face—out-of-wedlock pregnancies, the traumas of first love, broken marriages. Thomas looks at these lives, full of turnuit and sexual misadventure, with tenderness and warmth, with sweetness and good humor. PREMIERE. (France, 1981)

Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Fri.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY FRI.-THURS.. DECEMBER 3-9

DEATH WATCH

Bertrand Tavernier

Death Watch marks a departure for Bertrand Tavernier, the director of Let Joy Reign Supreme, The Clockmaker, and Spolled Children. This is not to demean this fascinating achievement, however; as Judy Stone of the San Francisco Chronicle put it, "It is not just escapist entertainment, but a superb figment of imagination designed to prod the viewer into deeper comprehension of what we already take far too much for granted."

The time is the future, when death has largely been eradicated and television producers are seeking an alternative to televised sex and violence. A network enlists a cameraman (Harvey Keitel) to film the death throes of a woman (Romy Schneider) expiring of a rare disease for the morbid program "Death Watch." The woman, a "novelst" who creates romantic potboliers with a computer, has resisted the attempts of the network to invade her privacy, so the cameraman has had a TV camera implanted in his eye. Even as he stalks his unwitting subject to capture her last gasps on videotape, the cameraman finds himself falling in love with his unwilling victim. Death Watch is futuristic cinema with a human difference. PREMIERE. TV camera implanted in his eye. Even as he stalks his unwitting subject to capture her is finds himself falling in love with his unwilling victim. Death Watch is futuristic cinema (France/Germany, 1980) Frl., Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

FRI.-THURS., DECEMBER 10-23 MY DINNER WITH ANDRE

Louis Maile
My Dinner With Andre, the new film by Louis Maile, director
of Atlantic City, is the surprise movie hit of the year—a sparkling,
engrossing two-man show that has won the praise of critics from
the New York Times to Sneak Previews. You've never seen

engrossing two-man show that has won the praise of critics trom the New York Times to Sneak Previews. You've never seen another film like it.

The film is what the title says it is—a record of a two-hour dinner between two friends. The friends are Andre Gregory, the theatrical director fallee in Wonderland), and playwright-actor Wallace Shawn. It is not just any over-the-table conversation, however. The script for the film, developed from several hundreds of taped conversations between Andre and Wally, is an admixture of fact and fiction that reels through a variety of subjects, feelings, and emotions. One is constantly amused, diverted, and infuriated as the thin, sell-possessed, jargon-spouting Andre spins tale after tale for the amazement and awe of his pudgy, uncertain disciple Wally. The virtuosity of Shewn and Gregory's performances—and they are performances—is totally involving. One learns a world about hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people, as players, and as arists. My time With Andre hem as people as players.

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FRI.-THURS., DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 6

most striking film yet—Xica, an earthy historical comedy flaring with erotic energy.

The "heroine" of the piece is the titular Xica De Silva, a legendary figure in Brazillan history. Xica (Zeze Motta) is a slave on the estate of a military official in 18th-century Brazill, a colony of Portugal. Xica passes her time by dispensing her sexual favors to her master and his son. Her Ille undergoes a startling change when the new colonial governor, Joao Fernandes (Walmer Chagas), arrives to oversee the region's booming diamond trade. Xica bursts into the governor's office and into his life. Fernandes buys Xica as his slave, but it becomes rapidly clear who is enslaved by whom. The "slave" quickly becomes one of the most powerful women in Brazil, using her seductive powers to seize the reins in Fernandes' household and government.

Diegues tells this story with robust, often scatalogical humor, and he benefits greatly from the magnetic and sensuous screen presence of the charismatic Miss Motta. Xica is an explosive and colorful depiction of the Brazil of legend. PREMIERE, (Brazil, 1982) Frl., Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

WEEKEND SHOWTIMES APPLY ON DE-CEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 27-31

some big bucks by employers lervices in this XXX-rated delicacy. Samantha ra Cloud star. (USA, 1979) 3:00, 6:30, 10:00 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY DP's General Admission: \$3.00 — DP's Student Discount: \$2.50 DP's Midnight Shows: \$3.00 Guild General Admission: \$3.50 Children at Both Theatres: \$2.00 BUY A DISCOUNT CARD — SIX ADMISSIONS FOR \$15.00 (Good At Both Theatres)





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