

MOVIES

This Week

7:00 p.m. Kingsman: The Secret Service *** Colin Firth, Michael Caine. A top-secret spy agency recruits an uncouth but promising street kid into its highly competitive training program, just as a twisted technological genius threatens the world. 'R' (CC) (3:00) (FX)

8:00 p.m. Casablanca **** Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. A cynical nightclub owner protects an old flame and her husband from Nazis in Morocco. 'PG' (CC) (DVS) (2:00) (TCM)

Crimson Tide *** Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman. Two U.S. Navy officers clash aboard a nuclear submarine bound for Russia, while that country is under rebel siege. 'R' (CC) (2:00) (SHOW)

9:00 p.m. The Blind Side *** Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field. 'PG-13' (CC) (3:00) (PARMT)

10:00 p.m. South Central *** Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns. Armed with moral reason and a father's love, an ex-convict lifts his son out of a dead-end Los Angeles gang. 'R' (3:00) (BET)

Mildred Pierce ***½ Joan Crawford, Jack Carson. A woman makes personal sacrifices in order to please her ungrateful daughter. 'NR' (CC) (DVS) (2:00) (TCM)

12:00 a.m. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation *** Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:00) (FREE)

A League of Their Own *** Tom Hanks, Geena Davis. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a major-league has-been as a manager. 'PG' (CC) (3:00) (PARMT)

Yankee Doodle Dandy **** James Cagney, Joan Leslie. Song-and-dance man George M. Cohan recalls his life from his youth in vaudeville to later success. 'NR' (CC) (DVS) (2:15) (TCM)

12:27 a.m. South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut *** Voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone. Animated. Kyle, Stan and Cartman orchestrate a resistance to an imminent war between Canada and the United States. 'R' (CC) (1:24) (STZENC)

1:00 a.m. Superman: The Movie ***½ Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman. Jor-El of Krypton sends his baby to Earth, where he grows up as Clark Kent and works at the Daily Planet. 'PG' (CC) (3:00) (SYFY)

2:15 a.m. Life With Father ***½ William Powell, Irene Dunne. A New Yorker and her four sons experience love and laughter from their opinionated but well-meaning family patriarch. 'NR' (CC) (2:15) (TCM)

2:30 a.m. Patriots Day *** Mark Wahlberg, Kevin Bacon. In the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bomb-

ings, police Sgt. Tommy Saunders, FBI Special Agent Richard DesLauriers and Commissioner Ed Davis join survivors, first responders and other investigators in a race against time to find the suspects. 'R' (CC) (2:15) (SHOW)

4:05 a.m. West Side Story **** Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer. Rival New York City gangs affect the love of a young man and woman from each side. 'NR' (CC) (2:40) (HBD)

4:30 a.m. The Sea Wolf *** Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield. Fugitives George Leach and Ruth Brewster, along with writer Humphrey Van Weyden, board the seal ship the "Ghost," under the command of callous Wolf Larsen. 'NR' (CC) (1:30) (TCM)

THURSDAY

8:40 a.m. Freaky Friday *** Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies. 'PG' (CC) (1:40) (HBD)

9:00 a.m. A League of Their Own *** Tom Hanks, Geena Davis. A women's professional baseball league debuts in 1943. 'PG' (CC) (3:00) (PARMT)

9:30 a.m. Backdraft *** Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. Chicago firefighters work overtime to stop a mad arsonist. 'R' (CC) (3:00) (AMC)

9:50 a.m. South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut *** Voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone. Animated. The boys try to prevent war with Canada. 'R' (CC) (1:24) (STZENC)

10:00 a.m. Selma ***½ David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fights for voting rights for all. 'PG-13' (CC) (3:00) (FX)

10:20 a.m. Crimes and Misdemeanors *** Martin Landau, Woody Allen. Two white-collar professionals face crises in their lives. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:45) (MAX)

12:00 p.m. The Blind Side *** Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field. 'PG-13' (CC) (3:00) (PARMT)

Batman Begins *** Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Following the death of his parents, young heir Bruce Wayne becomes a masked avenger who fights the forces of evil in Gotham City. 'PG-13' (CC) (3:00) (SYFY)

2:05 p.m. The Italian Job *** Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:55) (HBD)

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4:45 p.m. A Hard Day's Night ***½ The Beatles, Wilfrid Brambell. John, Paul, George and Ringo spend 36 wild hours in London, besieged by exuberant fans. 'G' (CC) (1:30) (TCM)

5:02 p.m. Stand by Me **** Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix. A boy and his three buddies set out in the summer of 1959 on a hike to find a dead body. 'R' (CC) (1:30) (STARZ)

5:45 p.m. Erin Brockovich *** Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. A law clerk researching a client's health case stumbles on a cover-up of a contaminated water supply in a desert town. 'R' (CC) (2:15) (MAX)

6:15 p.m. Greenwich Village: Music That Defined a Generation *** Interviews with Pete Seeger, Kris Kristofferson, Judy Collins, Arlo Guthrie and others show how the music coming out of New York's Greenwich Village challenged the status quo and promoted social change during the 1960s and '70s. 'NR' (1:15) (TCM)

6:21 p.m. Ali *** Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. Muhammad Ali battles Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier and George Foreman and raises controversy outside the ring. 'R' (CC) (2:39) (STZENC)

7:00 p.m. South Central *** Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns. Armed with moral reason and a father's love, an ex-convict lifts his son out of a dead-end Los Angeles gang. 'R' (3:00) (BET)

7:01 p.m. The Pursuit of Happiness *** Will Smith, Jaden Christopher Syre Smith. A single father and his young son endure many hardships as the father struggles to provide a better future for both of them. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:59) (STARZ)

8:00 p.m. Twister *** Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:30) (AMC)

Shaun the Sheep Movie ***½ Voices of Justin Fletcher, John Sparkes. Animated. When his master winds up in the big city and loses his memory, Shaun the sheep rounds up Timmy the lamb, Shirley the ewe and the rest of his farm-animal friends to rescue him. 'PG' (CC) (2:00) (NICK)

Great Expectations **** John Mills, Valerie Hobson. Dickens' orphan Pip goes to London to become a gentleman, thanks to his anonymous benefactor. 'NR' (CC) (2:15) (TCM)

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9:01 p.m. Dirty Dancing *** Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:59) (FREE)

9:45 p.m. Taken *** Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:35) (MAX)

10:15 p.m. Far From the Madding Crowd *** Julie Christie, Peter Finch. An English farmer, soldier and aristocrat court a rural Victorian beauty. 'G' (CC) (DVS) (3:00) (TCM)

10:30 p.m. The Rock *** Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. A scientist

and a British spy who once escaped from Alcatraz are sent to the former island prison to stop a disgruntled war hero from obliterating San Francisco with chemical warheads. 'R' (CC) (3:00) (AMC)

The Game *** Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. A control freak's disreputable brother introduces him to a mysterious game that invades his ordered existence. 'R' (CC) (2:10) (TMC)

12:30 a.m. Atomic Blonde *** Charlize Theron, James McAvoy. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring. 'R' (CC) (1:55) (HBO)

1:15 a.m. A Room With a View ***½ Helena Bonham-Carter, Maggie Smith. An English miss tours 1907 Florence, Italy, with her cousin and meets a soulmate. 'NR' (CC) (2:15) (TCM)

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Fantastic Mr. Fox ***½ Voices of George Clooney, Meryl Streep. Animated. A fox rallies his animal friends against three evil farmers. 'PG' (CC) (1:30) (MAX)

Fair Game *** Naomi Watts, Sean Penn. Valerie Plame is revealed as a CIA agent. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:00) (TMC)

8:30 a.m. Batman Begins *** Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. 'PG-13' (CC) (3:00) (SYFY)

9:00 a.m. Grandma's Boy *** Harold Lloyd, Mildred Davis. Silent. A man proves his worth by catching a thief. 'NR' (1:00) (TCM)

The Preacher's Wife *** Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston. An angel finds he is drawn to a pastor's dulcet-toned wife. 'PG' (CC) (2:15) (SHOW)

9:05 a.m. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial **** Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace. A California boy befriends a home-sick alien. 'PG' (CC) (2:05) (HBD)

10:00 a.m. The Walk *** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ben Kingsley. Philippe Petit walks on a tightrope between the twin towers. 'PG' (CC) (2:30) (FX)

Girl Shy *** Harold Lloyd, Jobyna Ralston. Silent. A man afraid of women writes a book on lovemaking. 'NR' (1:30) (TCM)

Bled for This *** Miles Teller, Aaron Eckhart. Injured boxer Vinny Pazienza tries to make a comeback. 'R' (CC) (2:00) (TMC)

10:30 a.m. Red Dragon *** Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton. An FBI agent asks Hannibal Lecter to help him nail a killer. 'R' (CC) (3:00) (AMC)

10:52 a.m. Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country *** William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. Kirk stands accused of assassinating a Klingon chancellor. 'PG' (CC) (1:52) (STARZ)

11:05 a.m. The Full Monty ***½ Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson. Cash-poor Brits dare to bare it all in a strip show. 'R' (CC) (1:35) (MAX)

11:10 a.m. Deepwater Horizon *** Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell. Crew members fight for their lives when an oil rig explodes. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:50) (HBO)

11:15 a.m. Drugstore Cowboy ***½ Matt Dillon, Kelly Lynch. Drug addicts resort to robbery to support their habit. 'R' (CC) (1:45) (SHOW)

11:30 a.m. The Kid Brother ***½ Harold Lloyd, Jobyna Ralston. Silent. A sheriff's meek son must prove his manliness. 'NR' (1:30) (TCM)

12:00 p.m. Love & Basketball *** Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps. From childhood to early adulthood, two friends fall in love while trying to establish basketball careers. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:30) (FREE)

1:04 p.m. Ali *** Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. Muhammad Ali battles Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier and George Foreman and raises controversy outside the ring. 'R' (CC) (2:39) (STZENC)

1:30 p.m. The Rock *** Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. A scientist and a British spy who once escaped from Alcatraz are sent to the former island prison to stop a disgruntled war hero from obliterating San Francisco with chemical warheads. 'R' (CC) (3:00) (AMC)

2:44 p.m. Star Trek: First Contact *** Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes. Picard, Riker and the others set off to stop the half-robot Borg from sabotaging the first warp drive flight in 2063. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:53) (STARZ)

2:45 p.m. The Milky Way *** Harold Lloyd, Adolphe Menjou. A fight manager promotes a milkman said to have knocked out the middle-weight champ. 'NR' (1:45) (TCM)

3:00 p.m. The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water *** Voice of Tom Kenny, Voice of Bill Fagerbakke. Live action/animated. Perpetual adversaries SpongeBob and Plankton join forces and come ashore to battle a pirate who has plans for the stolen Krabby Patties recipe. 'PG' (CC) (2:00) (NICK)

3:15 p.m. A Better Life *** Demián Bichir, José Julián. An illegal immigrant forges a new relationship with his cynical son as they search Los Angeles for their stolen truck. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:45) (TMC)

3:35 p.m. Kill Bill: Vol. 1 *** Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. Awakening from a coma, an assassin seeks vengeance against her former boss and his ruthless gang. 'R' (CC) (1:55) (SHOW)

3:45 p.m. Inherent Vice ***½ Joaquin Phoenix, Josh Brolin. A dope-smoking private detective navigates a psychedelic world of surfers, rockers, stoners, LAPD cops and more as he looks for a missing ex-girlfriend and her wealthy boyfriend. 'R' (CC) (2:30) (MAX)

4:30 p.m. Twister *** Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:30) (AMC)

5:25 p.m. John Wick: Chapter 2 *** Keanu Reeves, Common. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers. 'R' (CC) (2:05) (HBD)

5:30 p.m. Kill Bill: Vol. 2 *** Uma Thurman, David Carradine. Before confronting her former boss, an assassin goes after the man's younger brother and her one-eyed counterpart. 'R' (CC) (2:30) (SHOW)

5:45 p.m. Cars ***½ Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman. Animated. A rookie race car that only cares about winning learns what is really important in life after getting stranded in a town along historic Route 66. 'G' (CC) (2:40) (FREE)

6:00 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom *** Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw. In 1935 archaeologist Jones, a lounge singer and a Chinese orphan search for mystical stones stolen from an Indian tribe. 'PG' (CC) (3:00) (PARMT)

7:00 p.m. Coach Carter *** Samuel L. Jackson, Robert R'ichard. A high-school basketball coach turns a losing team around, then faces criticism for pushing the athletes to put grades first. 'PG-13' (3:00) (BET)

7:11 p.m. Young Frankenstein **** Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle. Respected medical lecturer Dr. Frederick Frankenstein learns that he has inherited his infamous grandfather's estate in Transylvania. Arriving at the castle, Dr. Frankenstein soon begins to recreate his grandfather's experiments. 'PG' (CC) (1:49) (STZENC)

8:00 p.m. Meet the Parents *** Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. When a woman brings her boyfriend home for her sister's wedding, her father, a former CIA agent, takes an instant dislike to him. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:30) (E!TV)

The Thrill of It All *** Doris Day, James Garner. A doctor's wife disrupts their life with her new job as star of a soap tycoon's TV commercials. 'NR' (CC) (2:00) (TCM)

Avengers: Age of Ultron *** Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth. When Tony Stark's jumpstart of a dormant peacekeeping program goes awry, the Avengers must reassemble to battle a terrifying technological villain hell-bent on human extinction. 'PG-13' (CC) (DVS) (3:00) (TNT)

The Hateful Eight *** Samuel L. Jackson, Kurt Russell. While seeking shelter from a blizzard in post-Civil War Wyoming, two bounty hunters, a fugitive prisoner and a man who claims to be a sheriff encounter four strangers. 'R' (CC) (3:00) (SHOW)

9:00 p.m. Raiders of the Lost Ark **** Harrison Ford, Karen Allen. Globe-trotting archaeologist Indiana Jones races the Nazis for possession of a legendary religious artifact. 'PG' (CC) (3:00) (PARMT)

Gladiator ***½ Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. Condemned to arena fights by corrupt Roman leader Commodus, Gen. Maximus seeks revenge for his family's deaths. 'R' (CC) (2:37) (STZENC)

9:30 p.m. First Blood *** Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. Green Beret veteran Rambo takes on a Pacific Northwest sheriff and the National Guard. 'R' (CC) (2:00) (AMC)

9:35 p.m. Bowfinger *** Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy. A broke producer hires a nerd who looks like a famous actor and other misfits to star in his latest movie. 'PG-13' (CC) (1:40) (TMC)

10:00 p.m. The School of Rock *** Jack Black, Joan Cusack. Fired from his group and desperate for money, a guitarist poses as a teacher for students who play in a school band. 'PG-13' (CC) (2:30) (BRAVO)

Good Neighbor Sam ***½ Jack Lemmon, Romy Schneider. A San Francisco adman poses as his wife's friend's husband so that she can inherit \$15 million. 'NR' (CC) (2:30) (TCM)

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