

# THIS WEEK

What's on tap for the week of Feb. 22-28 (dates subject to change)

## Theater

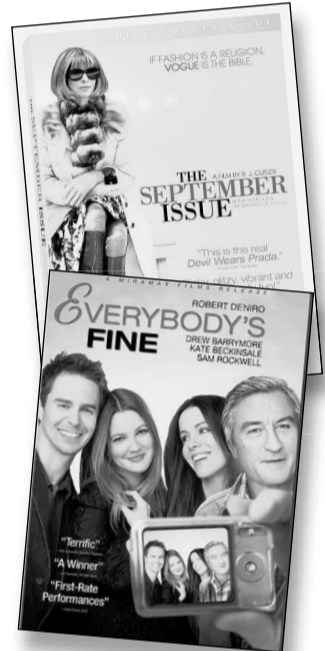
**Wednesday:** Director John Doyle, who won raves for his innovative, pared-down treatment of "Sweeney Todd," returns to American Conservatory Theatre to helm a new adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's "The Caucasian Chalk Circle." It runs through March 14 at the Geary Street, S.F., theater.

## Concerts

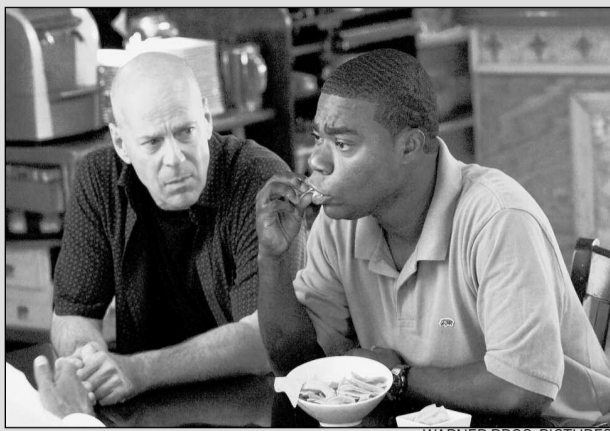
**Tuesday:** The annual Noise Pop Festival kicks off with **Yoko Ono** and the **Plastic Ono Band** performing at the Fox Theater in Oakland. Catch Jim Harrington's review Wednesday on [ContraCostaTimes.com](#) or [InsideBayArea.com](#). See Noise Pop's full schedule at [www.noisepop.com](#).

**Thursday:** Bay Area band the **Dodos** performs with a 26-piece orchestra at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre in S.F., as part of the Noise Pop Festival. Read Jim Harrington's review Friday on [ContraCostaTimes.com](#) or [InsideBayArea.com](#).

**Friday:** **Mariah Carey** brings her fab voice and even more fab two-sizes-too-small wardrobe to the Oracle Arena in Oakland. Jim Harrington's review Saturday on [ContraCostaTimes.com](#) or [InsideBayArea.com](#).



## MOVIE OPENINGS



Two eclectic New York cops (Bruce Willis, left, and Tracy Morgan) are hampered by gangsters as they try to locate a rare baseball card that's been stolen in "Cop Out."

The following movies are scheduled to open in the Bay Area on Friday.

■ **"COP OUT" (R):** Kevin Smith directs Bruce Willis and Tracy Morgan in an action comedy about two New York police detectives dealing with personal problems and gangsters as they search for a stolen rare baseball card.

■ **"THE CRAZIES" (R):** In this revamp of a George Romero horror film, a married couple in a small town fight to survive after a toxin in the water supply turns their friends and neighbors into mindless killers. Timothy Olyphant and Radha Mitchell star.

■ **"FORMOSA BETRAYED" (R):** James William Van Der Beek stars as an FBI agent investigating the murder of a Taiwanese-American professor on U.S. soil — a story line based on the real-life slaying of a Chinese-American journalist in Daly City in 1984.

■ **"THE GHOST WRITER" (PG-13):** Roman Polanski directs Ewan McGregor, Pierce Brosnan, Olivia Williams and Kim Cattrall in the story of a British ghost writer hired to write the memoirs of a former prime minister who's accused of a war crime soon after the writer arrives.

■ **"RED RIDING TRILOGY" (NR):** Three interlinking films set in Yorkshire in the 1970s and '80s. In director Julian Jarrold's 1974 "Red Riding," a rookie journalist investigates a series of child abductions and murders. In James March's 1980 entry, a veteran detective takes over the search for the killer and a possible copycat murderer. In Anand Tucker's 1983 "Red Riding," a police officer finds similarities between a recent abduction and similar cases from the '70s. Stars include Andrew Garfield, Paddy Considine and David Morrissey.

the comedy "Everybody's Fine."

The documentary "The September Issue" follows legendary Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour as she and her staff prepare the magazine's September 2007 edition, its largest-ever issue.

## CDs

**Tuesday:** San Francisco singer-songwriter **Joanna Newsom** drops a three-disc effort, "Have One On Me"; **Michelle Branch**, one of the original Anti-Britney (as in Spears) singer-songwriters who broke out in the early 2000s, is back

with "Everything Comes and Goes"; San Francisco rock 'n' roll bad boys **Brian Jonestown Massacre** ponders "Who Killed Sgt. Pepper?"; **David Byrne** and **Fatboy Slim** team up on "Here Lies Love."



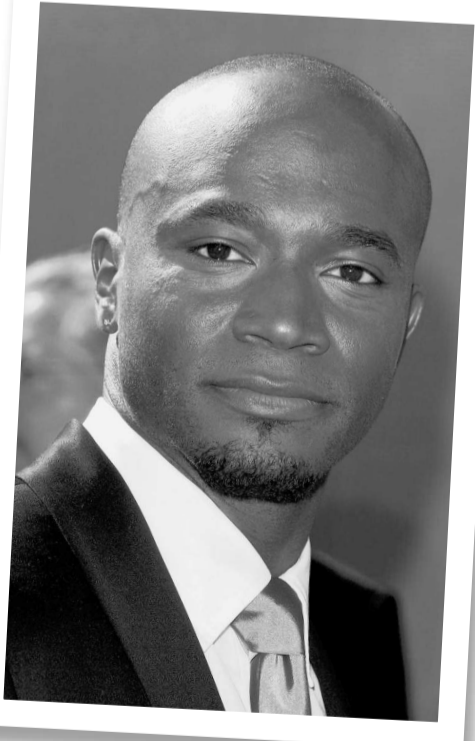
## DVDS

**Tuesday:** Widower Robert De Niro decides to make surprise visits to his now-grown children (Drew Barrymore, Sam Rockwell and Kate Beckinsale) in

# TALK TO US

**ROCKING THE BALD LOOK:** Seal. Bruce. Tye. Just like supermodels, we know the sexy bald men of Hollywood by first name. But is the bald look as easy and low-maintenance as it looks? How do you maintain a bald head, and if you're thinking of taking the plunge, how do you know if it will look good on you? For an upcoming story, we're interested in talking with men who sport the bald look as well as women who have an opinion about it. Please contact Jessica Yadegaran at 925-943-8155 or [jyadegaran@bayareanewsgroup.com](mailto:jyadegaran@bayareanewsgroup.com) before Feb. 25.

**CALLING ALL 'IDOL' WORSHIPERS:** Forget Simon Cowell. We're in need of some fresh, grass-roots takes on this season's "American Idol" competition. And so we're hunting for a handful of vocal fans to join our third annual Readers Judges Panel. As a judge, you will be asked to watch the show each week — beginning with the Top 12 round — and whip up snappy reviews for our newspapers and online sites. If you're an East Bay resident with plenty of passion — and snark to go along with it — send us your name, age, city of residence and a few lines telling us



why you'd be the perfect "Idol" judge. Entries must be received by Feb. 26 and addressed to TV critic Chuck Barney at [cbarney@bayareanewsgroup.com](mailto:cbarney@bayareanewsgroup.com).

us around," he says. Acknowledging that badgering thoughts exist is one way to overcome them.

"When in Doubt" ends sweetly with interviews with celebrities such as Patty Duke, former White House chief of staff and current CIA Director Leon Panetta, a pediatrician and a war veteran. The common thread is that they all have to face doubt, as a pediatrician does when diagnosing a child who cannot yet talk. Bell focuses on how

these people deal with indecision in their daily lives.

"In all these cases, these individuals have to risk the discomfort of uncertainty to do the greater good," he says. Bell wants to continue to find ways to help people who are hurting and, ideally, make it easier for them to change their lives.

"The final piece is to try to never forget how far (I've come)," he says, "and that I had the important resources to get to where I am."

## OCD

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"What I have found over the years, when I am stuck in doubt, (is) if I can find a way to be of service, I can break out of that state of mind, that shadow of doubt."

Bell still lives with uncertainty. He calls this worry "a bully," one he refuses to let take over his life again.

"Those of us with OCD tend to let the bully order

## MOVIE GUIDE

Titles and showtimes subject to change.

Wheelchair Accessible  
Showtimes for Monday February 22

### Alameda County

**Albany Twin**  
1115 Solano Ave., Albany 510-464-5980  
•The Last Station (R) 2, 4:30, 7.  
•The White Ribbon (R) 1:30, 4:45, 8.

**AMC Bay Street 16**  
5614 Shellmound St., Emeryville 888-262-4386  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 12:30, 2, 4, 6, 9:45.  
•Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 11:15, 3, 7, 10:30.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10.  
•Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (Not Rated) 7:30.  
•Crazy Heart (R) 11:05, 2:05, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 11:35, 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:35.  
•The Princess and the Frog (G) 11:40, 2:15, 4:55.  
•Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 1, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:15, 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45, 5:45, 7, 8, 9, 10:15.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11:30, 1:35, 2:25, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:25.  
•When in Rome (PG-13) 7:20, 9:40.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11, 12, 1:25, 2:35, 4:05, 5:05, 6:45, 7:45, 9:20, 10:20.

**California Theatre**  
2113 Kittredge St., Berkeley 510-464-5980  
•Crazy Heart (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:40.  
•Shutter Island (R) 4, 5, 7, 8, 9:50.

**Century 16 Bayfair Mall**  
350 Bayfair Shopping Center, San Leandro 510-481-0123  
•Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:10, 9:35.  
•Avatar (PG-13) 2:55, 9:45.  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 11:55, 3:30, 7, 10:35.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 11:10, 2, 4:45, 7:40, 10:25.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 11:15, 2, 4:35, 7:15, 10:05.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 12:20, 7:05.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 12:35, 3:50, 7:50, 10:15.  
•Legion (R) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:05, 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:25, 1, 2:35, 4:10, 5:45, 7:20, 8:55, 10:30.  
•The Spy Next Door (PG) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:40.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 11:20, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11, 12:25, 1:50, 3:25, 4:45, 6:20, 7:35, 9:15, 10:25.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11, 12:15, 1:35, 2:50, 4:05, 5:25, 6:45, 8, 9, 20, 10:30.

**Century 25 Union City**  
32100 Union Landing, Union City 800-326-3264  
•Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 11:30, 1:50, 4:25, 7.  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 12, 3:30, 4, 7, 10, 10:30.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 11:15, 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40.  
•Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (Not Rated) 7:30.  
•Crazy Heart (R) 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 11:05, 1:40, 3, 4:20, 5:40, 7, 8:20, 9:40.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 11:25, 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:35.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35.  
•The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 9:30.  
•Legion (R) 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:35.  
•The Lovely Bones (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 7:10, 10:10.  
•My Name Is Khan (PG-13) 11:55, 3:30, 7:05, 10:35.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:10, 12:05, 1, 2, 2:55, 3:50, 4:50, 5:45, 6:40, 7:40, 8:35, 9:30, 10:30.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:30, 12:30, 1:35, 2:40, 3:40, 4:45, 5:50, 6:50, 7:55, 9, 10.  
•The Spy Next Door (PG) 12:20.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 11:25, 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35.  
•Up in the Air (R) 9:15.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11, 12, 1, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:50, 5:50, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:40, 10:45.  
•When in Rome (PG-13) 11:25, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11, 12:20, 12:55, 1:30, 2:50, 4:05, 5:20, 6:35, 7:50, 9:05, 10:20.

**Century at Hayward**  
1069 B Street, Hayward 800-326-3264  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 12, 3:30, 7, 10:30.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 1:40, 7:25.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 11:30, 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:30.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 4:35, 10:25.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11, 12:25, 1:45, 3:10, 4:30, 5:55, 7:15, 8:40, 10.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:25, 12:50, 2:35, 4, 5:45, 7:10, 8:55, 10:20.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11, 12:20, 1:50, 3:10, 4:40, 6, 7:30, 8:50, 10:20.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11:20, 12:40, 2, 3:25, 4:50, 6, 7:45, 9, 10:25.

**Chabot Cinema**  
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 510-582-2555  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15.

**Elmwood Rialto Cinemas**  
2966 College Ave., Berkeley 510-433-9730  
Call theatre for movies and times.

**Renaissance Grand Lake Theatre**  
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 510-452-3556  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 4, 7:30.  
•Shutter Island (R) 3:45, 7, 9:45.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15, 10.  
•The Wolfman (R) 4:30, 7:35, 9:35.

**Livermore Cinemas**  
2490 First Street, Livermore 925-443-7469  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 11:30, 12:30, 2:50, 3:50, 6:10, 7:10, 9:30.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 11:50, 4:35, 9:25.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:40, 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:20, 6:30, 8, 9:15.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:55, 1:05, 3, 4:05, 6, 7, 9:10, 9:55.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:45.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 12, 1:15, 2:45, 4, 5:30, 6:45, 8:15, 9:40.  
•When in Rome (PG-13) 2:15, 6:55.  
•The Wolfman (R) 12:10, 1:20, 2:35, 4:15, 5:10, 6:40, 7:30, 9, 9:50.

**Piedmont Theatre**  
4186 Piedmont Ave., Oakland 510-464-5980  
•Crazy Heart (R) 4:30, 7, 9:20.  
•A Single Man (R) 4, 6:45, 9.  
•Up in the Air (R) 4:15, 7:15, 9:30.

**Regal Hacienda Crossings**  
5000 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 925-560-9901  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 10:45, 12:45, 2:40, 6:10, 9:40.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 10:40, 1:15, 3:55, 6:40, 9:45.  
•Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (Not Rated) 7:30.  
•Crazy Heart (R) 11:30, 2:10, 5:15, 8:15, 10:45.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:20, 10:50.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 10:55, 4:30, 10:05.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 1:25, 3:50, 6:15, 8:30, 10:50.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:10, 1:20, 2:20, 4:05, 5:10, 7:05, 8:05, 10, 10:45.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:10, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:35, 10:30.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 11:15, 1:55, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30.  
•Up in the Air (R) 11:25, 2:05, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11, 12:50, 1:10, 1:50, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20.  
•When in Rome (PG-13) 10:50, 3:25, 8:10.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11:40, 12:05, 1:05, 2, 2:30, 4:25, 4:55, 5:45, 6:50, 7:25, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25.

**Regal Hacienda Crossings IMAX**  
5000 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 925-560-9600  
•Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 12, 3:30, 7, 10:15.

### Regal Jack London

100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320  
•The Book of Eli (R) 12:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 12:30, 4:40, 7:20, 10, 10:15.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5, 7:40, 10:15.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10.  
•Shutter Island (R) 1, 4, 7, 10.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11:40, 12:20, 2, 2:45, 4:30, 5:20, 7, 8, 9:30, 10:30.

### Oaks Theatre

1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 510-526-1836  
•The Blind Side (PG-13) 7:30.  
•Invictus (PG-13) 7:45.  
•When in Rome (PG-13) 5.  
•The Young Victoria (PG) 5:15.

### Shattuck Cinemas

2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-464-5980  
•Dear John (PG-13) 1:40, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40.  
•The Hurt Locker (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.  
•The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 3:45, 9.  
•The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers (Not Rated) 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50.  
•North Face (Not Rated) 1:10, 3:55, 7, 9:45.  
•The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (Not Rated) 3:05, 7:25.  
•The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (Not Rated) 12:55, 5:15, 9:25.  
•Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (R) 1:15, 6:30.  
•A Single Man (R) 4:30, 9:20.  
•Terribly Happy (Not Rated) 2, 6:50.  
•Up in the Air (R) 1:20, 3:50, 7:15, 10.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 1, 1:30, 3:50, 4:20, 6:40, 7:10, 9:30, 9:55.

### United Artists Berkeley 7

2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-486-1852  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 11:50, 3:20, 6:50, 10:30.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50.  
•It's Complicated (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10.  
•Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11:30, 12, 2, 2:30, 4:30, 5, 7, 7:45, 9:40, 10:15.

### United Artists Emery Bay Stadium 10

6330 Christie Ave., Emeryville 510-420-0107  
•The Blind Side (PG-13) 12:40, 4:15, 7:10, 10.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:15.  
•The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:15, 10:10.  
•Invictus (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 7, 9:50.  
•My Name Is Khan (PG-13) 12, 4, 8.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:30, 12:50, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:40, 9:30, 10:20.  
•Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (R) 11:40, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20.  
•Up in the Air (R) 11:50, 2:20, 5, 7:30, 10.

### Vine Twin Theatre

1722 1st Street, Livermore 925-447-2545  
•Crazy Heart (R) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:10.  
•An Education (PG-13) 2:10, 6:45.  
•The Hurt Locker (R) 4:15, 8:55.

### Contra Costa County

#### Brenden Concord 14

1985 Willow Pass Rd., Concord 925-677-0450  
•Avatar (PG-13) 2:10, 5:40.  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 1, 4:25, 7:50.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 1, 6:05.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 1:40, 4:25, 7:20.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 3:30.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 3:40.  
•Legion (R) 1:15, 6:25.  
•My Name Is Khan (PG-13) 1, 4:20, 7:45.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15.  
•Shutter Island (R) 2, 3:10, 5:10, 6:30, 8:20.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 1:05, 3:25, 6, 8:20.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 2, 3:20, 5, 6:20, 8.  
•The Wolfman (R) 1, 2:05, 3:15, 4:35, 5:45, 7:05, 8:10.

#### Brenden 16 Theatre

4085 Century Blvd., Pittsburg 925-706-1222  
Call theatre for movies and times.

#### Century 16 Hilltop

3200 Klose Way, Richmond 800-326-3264-919  
•Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 10:45, 1:05, 3:20.  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 11:45, 3:30, 7, 10:30.  
•The Book of Eli (R) 11:35, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 11:25, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 10:55, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 10:50, 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35.  
•Legion (R) 11:55, 2:25, 5, 7:30, 9:55.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10.  
•Shutter Island (R) 11:40, 1:10, 2:45, 4:15, 5:50, 7:20, 8:55, 10:25.  
•The Spy Next Door (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 9:45.  
•Tooth Fairy (PG) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11:05, 12:35, 1:55, 3:25, 4:45, 6:15, 7:35, 9:05, 10:25.  
•When in Rome (PG-13) 5:35, 7:55, 10:15.  
•The Wolfman (R) 11:30, 12:30, 2, 3, 4:30, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:30, 10:30.

#### Century 16 Pleasant Hill

125 Crescent Drive, Pleasant Hill 800-326-3264  
•Avatar 3D (PG-13) 11:45, 1:25, 3:25, 5:05, 6:45, 8:45, 10:30.  
•Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (Not Rated) 7:20.  
•Dear John (PG-13) 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 10:15.  
•Edge of Darkness (R) 11:25, 2:20, 5:10, 8, 10:45.  
•From Paris With Love (R) 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10:05.  
•It's Complicated (R) 7:05, 9:50.  
•Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 10:45, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:35.  
•Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 9:55.  
•Shutter Island (R) 10:55, 12, 1:05, 2:10, 3:15, 4:20, 5:25, 6:30, 7:35, 8:40, 9:45, 10:45.  
•Up in the Air (R) 10:50, 1:35, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45.  
•Valentine's Day (PG-13) 11, 12:05, 1, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:50,