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Sat 24th - Mon 26th February 2007 (6th - 7th weeks)

WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

Magdalen Coll. Auditorium — Oxford Coffee Concerts — *Sun Feb 25th, 11.15am*

Emperor String Quartet
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CINEMA until Thu 1st March

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)
THE GOOD SHEPHERD [15] daily: 12.30, 4.15, 8.00pm
Matt Damon in the birth of the CIA.
NOTES ON A SCANDAL [15] ✍ Fri, Mon - Thu: 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15pm
Judi Dench & Cate Blanchett being inappropriate. Sat & Sun: 3.15, 5.45, 8.15pm
MUSIC & LYRICS [PG] ✍ daily: 12.15, 3.00, 6.00, 8.45pm
Romance with Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore.
HOT FUZZ [15] ✍ daily: 1.45, 4.45, 7.45pm
Simon Pegg as "supercop" banished to the country.
CHARLOTTE'S WEB [U] Fri - Sun: 12.00, 2.30, 5.30pm
A spider saves her porcine friend. Mon - Thu: 2.30pm
BLOOD DIAMOND [15] ✍ daily: 8.30pm
Action adventure involving diamond smuggling in war-torn Sierra Leone.
THE NUMBER 23 [15] daily: 1.15, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
Jim Carrey in dark conspiracy thriller. Fnord!
ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES [U] ✍ Sat & Sun: 12.45pm
10-year-old goes to a star-studded fantasy kingdom to save his grandfather's house.
DREAMGIRLS [12A] ✍ Mon - Thu: 5.30pm
Beyoncé stars in story of pop group stardom.
SENIOR SCREEN: STARTER FOR TEN [12A] Wed: 10.45am
80s romantic comedy featuring University Challenge.

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)
CASINO ROYALE [12A] ✍ Fri & Sat: 11.10pm
Small-headed muscleman Daniel Craig makes surprisingly good Bond.
THE QUEEN [12A] ✍ Fri, Mon - Thu: 12.50pm
A recent history of the monarchy.
BLOOD DIAMOND [15] ✍ Fri & Sat: 8.00, 11.00pm
Leo smuggles diamonds, and funds evil-doing. Sun - Wed: 8.00pm
HANNIBAL RISING [18] ✍ Fri & Sat: 11.25pm
The formative years of Dr Lecter. Gruesome.
CHARLOTTE'S WEB [U] Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 12.15, 2.50pm
Sat & Sun: 10.00am, 12.15, 2.50pm; Tue: 2.50pm
A clever spider saves her friend's bacon.
MUSIC & LYRICS [PG] ✍ Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 3.30, 6.15, 8.45pm
Sat & Sun: 10.15am, 12.50, 3.30, 6.15, 8.45pm; Tue: 3.30, 8.45pm
Pop-fame rom-com with Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore.
HOT FUZZ [15] ✍ Fri: 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 9.45, 11.30pm
Sat: 10.00, 11.30am, 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 9.45, 11.30pm
Sun: 10.00, 11.30am, 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 9.45pm
Mon - Thu: 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 9.45pm
Shaun of the Dead team produce cop action comedy set in small village.
LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA [15] Fri & Sat: 1.30, 4.30, 7.45, 10.30pm
Sun - Thu: 1.30, 4.30, 7.45pm
Eastwood's companion piece to Flags of Our Fathers: the Japanese perspective.
THE GOOD SHEPHERD [15] daily: 12.40, 4.45, 8.15pm
Matt Damon in the birth of the CIA.
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS [12A] Fri, Mon - Thu: 1.15, 3.45, 6.30, 9.00pm
Sat & Sun: 10.45am, 1.15, 3.45, 6.30, 9.00pm
Billy Bob Thornton as an unorthodox self-help guru.
THE NUMBER 23 [15] Fri: 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15, 11.40pm
Sat: 11.15am, 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15, 11.40pm
Sun: 11.15am, 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm; Mon - Thu: 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm
Jim Carrey in dark conspiracy thriller. Fnord!
ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES [U] ✍ Fri, Mon - Thu: 2.40, 5.00pm
Sat & Sun: 10.25am, 2.40, 5.00pm
Small boy goes to fantasy land filled with star-studded voices.
NOTES ON A SCANDAL [15] ✍ Fri & Sat: 9.30, 11.45pm
Judi Dench is brilliant and creepy in hate-filled drama. Sun - Thu: 9.30pm
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND [15] ✍ daily: 5.15pm
Forest Whitaker plays Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.
EPIC MOVIE [12A] ✍ daily: 12.30, 7.15pm
Blockbuster parody from the makers of "Scary Movie".
ICE AGE 2 [U] ✍ Sat & Sun: 10.35am
Another mammoth undertaking.
FLUSHED AWAY [U] ✍ Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Savage indictment of class barriers through the eyes of an animated rat.
SENIOR SCREEN: THE NIGHT LISTENER [15] ✍ Tue: 12.00pm
Psychological drama with Robin Williams.
BECOMING JANE [PG] Thu: 8.30pm
The young Jane Austen.

Phoenix Picture House (0870 758 3218)
THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP [15] Fri, Sun, Tue & Wed: 4.30, 8.45pm
Sat: 6.15pm; Mon: 4.30pm; Thu: 4.00, 6.15pm
Gael Garcia Bernal tries to lure Charlotte Gainsbourg into his dream world.
LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA [15] Fri, Sun - Thu: 2.15, 5.30, 8.15pm
Eastwood's companion piece to "Flags of Our Fathers." Sat: 12.30, 3.15, 8.30pm
NOTES ON A SCANDAL [15] ✍ Fri, Sun - Wed: 2.30, 6.45pm
Judi Dench, Cate Blanchett teach people a thing or two. Sat: 3.45pm; Thu: 1.45pm
KIDS CLUB: BEWITCHED [PG] ✍ Sat: 1.30pm
A real witch gets a part in the sitcom update. No unnacompanied adults, or under-8s.
EUGENE ONEGIN Sat: 6.30pm
Opera in the Cinema - live from the New York Met.
PAN'S LABYRINTH [15] ✍ Sun: 12noon
Spanish girl escapes war to live in an imaginary world.
FUTURE SHORTS FEBRUARY ✍ Sun: 11.45am
Short films from around the world.
BIG SCREAM: PAN'S LABYRINTH [15] ✍ Wed: 11.30am
Spanish girl escapes war to live in imaginary world. For parents with babies under one.

Oxford Playhouse (305305)
BLUSH ✍ Mon: 7.30pm
52-minute dazzling cinematic voyage between the heavenly landscapes of Corsica and a sordid Brussels underground. For details of show (Spiegel) see Theatre Listings.

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Blockbuster parody from the makers of "Scary Movie". Tue: 1.30, 4.15, 6.45pm
ROMANZO CRIMINALE [15] Tue: 9.00pm
History of the Italian underworld based on real events.

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)
BRAZIL [15] Fri & Sat: 11.30pm; Sun: 11.00pm
Gilliam's dystopian classic.
BABEL [15] Fri & Sat: 8.30pm; Sun: 8.00pm; Mon: 7.00pm
Tragedy strikes a married couple in the Moroccan desert Tue - Thu: 4.00, 9.15pm
NORTH BY NORTHWEST [PG] ✍ Fri & Sat: 5.30pm
Cary Grant is mistaken for a spy. Sun: 5.00pm; Mon: 4.15pm
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG [U] Sat: 12.30pm; Sun: 12.00pm
Ian Fleming's family outing.
STRAY DOGS [12A] Sat: 3.30pm; Sun: 3.00pm
Small children and dogs trying to get arrested in Afghanistan.
THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY [18] Mon: 10.00pm
No. 3 in Sergio Leone's classic spaghetti western trilogy starring Clint Eastwood.
DR NO [PG] Tue - Thu: 7.00pm
Come in, Mr Bond, I've been expecting you...

East Oxford Community Centre
THOSE WHO DANCE Sun: 7.30pm
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COPPELIA ✍ Fri 23rd: 7.30pm, Sat 24th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Russian Classical Ballet Theatre, complete with 240 legs. £8.50-£32.50
DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN Thu 1st: 7.30pm
Neighbours star Mark Little joins in the battle of the sexes.

Cellar Bar (305305)
HATTIE HAYRIDGE ✍ Mon 26th: Doors 8pm, show 9.15pm
(aka Holly from BBC's Red Dwarf)+ Russell Kane. A free beer with every ticket! £6/£5

Moser Theatre, Wadham College
KIDDY-FIDDLER ON THE ROOF ✍ Fri 23rd: 7.30pm
Arnold Finkler is falsely accused. Will the truth prevail? Not suitable for u-16s. £8/£5

Michael Pilch Studio
THE IMPOSTERS Fri 23rd & Sat 24th: 8pm
An hour long play - all of it spun off a smattering of audience suggestion. £4/£3

O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College
UTOPIA LIMITED ✍ Fri 23rd: 7.30pm, Sat 24th: 2.30, 7.30pm
A rare performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's tropical spectacular. £7.50/£5.50
THE BJ SHOW Mon 26th - Wed 28th: 8pm
Bradford Jordan of Oxford Imps / Ministry of Mirth presents comedy highly unsuitable for under 18s, some of it improvised. (07766 293806) £4

Burton Taylor Theatre (305305)
GROPING FOR WORDS ✍ Fri 23rd & Sat 24th: 7.30pm
Sue Townsend's scathing comedy on the high levels of illiteracy. £5/£4
GLOSS ✍ Fri 23rd & Sat 24th: 9.30pm
by Tom Costello. What lies beneath the airbrushed sheen of a weekly Lad's Mag? £5/£4
THE TRESTLE AT POPE LICK CREEK Tue 27th - Sat 3rd: 7.30pm
Two teenagers plan a race across a railroad trestle into an oncoming train. £5/£4
A PAPER GIRL Tue 27th - Sat 3rd: 9.30pm
by Tom Campion. Mark is talking to phantoms and slowly fading away himself. £5/£4

OFS Studio (297170)
HAMLET Fri 23rd: 7.30pm, Sat 24th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
A modern version - Hamlet as a student. £8.50/£6.50
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE Tue 27th - Fri 2nd: 7.30pm
Sat 3rd: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Two lovable elderly ladies are poisoning their lonely lodgers... £8.50/£6.50

Pegasus Theatre (722851)
ANJALI: SOMETHING WILD ✍ Sat 24th: 6.30pm
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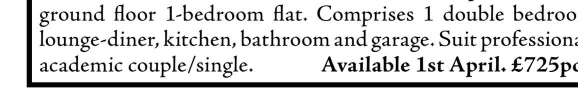

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FILM REVIEW

Hot Fuzz [15]

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Brilliant. If you loved 'Spaced and 'Sean of the Dead' then you've probably already seen this. If you haven't, then you definitely should. It name checks films like 'Bad Boys II' and 'Point Break' - and although it subverts the 'buddy cop' action genre, it's also a decent action movie in it's own right.

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

It has a host of cameos from the best of British: Bill Nighy, Martin Freeman and Steve Coogan all appear in the same scene at the beginning of the movie - with surprising comic turns from Paddy Constantine and Timothy Dalton.

The twists and turns aren't necessarily that surprising for people who know the genre, although you might be surprised by the level of gore.

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