

Cape May Movie Guide for Holiday Week!

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You don't get any more "right here, right now" than this week's column. Here we are in one of the busiest weeks for movie lovers. You have a little time off or family is in town—whatever the reason, you're going to the movies. Here's what's playing at theaters in Cape May and the current buzz about these films.

New Year's Eve: Oh, hey, I know... why don't we make a crappy movie, call it New Year's Eve, and put it out right around the actual holiday. This will be the biggest thing since the 2010 bomb Valentine's Day! Sorry haven't seen it, probably won't.

Hugo: See my review online at capemayfilm.org. Very good film, more than just a little self-serving to the film industry at its own detriment—but a must for film students.

Sherlock Holmes: Industry buzz agrees that you will be entertained, but you won't be inspired. As one critic said, "I love a film where you can fall asleep in the middle, wake up, and pick up where you left off!"

Mission Impossible: Okay, okay, so I pretty much was a downer about this film—but it appears to be getting some critical acclaim. In fact, I've got this on my list to see (just don't let anyone else know that...).

War Horse: So who hasn't heard about this epic, tear-jerking film from Spielberg? Critics seem to be almost right there with the hype, and all indications point to it as the must-see film of the season.

The Adventures of Tintin: Spielberg directs this one as well—it's being called by some the best animated film of the year.

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo: The story of a strange woman with mad computer hacking skills. So far, high praise for this brutal film.

We Bought a Zoo: Matt Damon plays a single dad who moves his family to dilapidated zoo. Mixed reviews so far, although most say Damon's performance is excellent so if you're Matt Damon fan...

Reviews suggest to skip the Chipmunks (I think I already said that in a previous column but not nearly as succinctly), and pass on The Sitter. And I've got The Artist at the top of my wish list—but it's not playing anywhere around Cape May. I'll let you know if it's worth a trip in a future column.

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