

# South misses movie

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lution won't go to a 'black' movie."

Theatre managers in Lafayette said they're frequently asked about "Amistad."

"Everybody is calling or coming in and they are angry," said Jim Denman of the Carmike Theatres. "I don't know why Dreamworks wanted to handle it this way, but there definitely seems to be a lot of interest in it here."

Broussard said he was insulted at any suggestion that moviegoers will need to be enticed to see the movie.

"We know who Steven Spielberg is. We know when a movie is a possible Academy Award winner. We understand

when it is on the cover of Newsweek and Oprah Winfrey has an entire show about it," he said. "Do they know what it says to me as an African-American that they think I can't recognize the importance of this film without other people talking about it?"

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# Top 10 includes 'Amistad'

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more than \$80 million to make and had less than \$7 million in opening weekend receipts to finish low in the top 10.

1. "Titanic," \$44.6 million.
2. "Tomorrow Never Dies," \$26.4 million.
3. "As Good As It Gets," \$16 million.
4. "Jackie Brown," \$12.9 million.
5. "Scream 2," \$12 million.
6. "MouseHunt," \$11.6 million.
7. "An American Werewolf in Paris," \$11 million.
8. "The Postman," \$6.8 million.
9. "Mr. Magoo," \$6.5 million.
10. "Amistad," \$6.4 million.

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