

# MOVIES

The big news this week is the opening of "Dangerous Liaisons" at the Varsity on Franklin Street. The highly-charged saga of sexual gamesmanship in 18th century France is directed by Stephen Frears ("My Beautiful Laundrette," "Sammy And Rosie Get Laid"), and is based on the celebrated Christopher Hampton play which he adapted from the novel, "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" by Choderlos De Laclos. It stars Glenn Close, John Malkovich and Michelle Pfeiffer, and features cinematography by Philippe Rousselot ("Hope And Glory") and costumes from James Acheson ("The Last Emperor"). Quite simply, it is unmissable.

**NEXT WEEK'S MOVIES** (Starting Friday. All times p.m.)

## OPENINGS:

### ★Dangerous Liaisons (R)

Varsity: 1:40, 3:50, 6, 8:15, 10:30 (Friday and Saturday); 2, 4:20, 7, 9:20 (Sunday through Thursday). Mission Valley: call for times.

### The Fly II (R)

"You're just like your daddy — and your daddy was a fly!" Believe it: a sequel to a remake. Eric Stolz (he was in that other make-up movie, "Mask") plays Jeff Goldblum's son. Directed by Chris Walas, who did the make-up for the Cronenberg film.

Plaza: 2:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:20. Tower Twin: call for times. Mission Valley: call for times. Terrace Twin: call for times. Willowdale: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:45.

### Tap (PG-13)

Gregory Hines and Sammy Davis Jr. dance. Directed by Nick Castle. Imperial: call for times. South Square: 2:40, 4:20 (S and S); 7:10, 9:20.

### Cousins (PG-13)

Ted Danson, Isabella Rossellini and Sean Young star. Mission Valley: call for times.

### Pumpkinhead (R)

Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20. Tower Merchants: call for times.

## CURRENT RUNS IN CHAPEL HILL:

### Who's Harry Crumb? (PG)

Who cares? (Just kidding: it's John Candy).

Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20. Imperial: call for times.

### Her Alibi (PG)

Tom Selleck and model Paulina Porizkova star in a romantic comedy that looks just like an

episode of Magnum. Watch the reruns, you'll save your money.

Ram: 2:05, 4:05 (S and S); 7:10, 9:20. Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20. Imperial: call for times. Village Twin: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times.

### ★Salaam Bombay!

The story of a peasant boy on the streets of Bombay, directed by Indian director Mira Nair. This beautiful and moving film won the Camera D'Or at the Cannes Film Festival last year.

Varsity: 2:10, 7:10 only.

### Three Fugitives

Nick Nolte and Martin Short star in the latest comedy from Touchstone Pictures, directed and written by Frenchman Francis Veber.

Ram: 2:10, 4:20 (S and S); 7:10, 9:10. Village Twin: call for times. Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20.

### Alice (G)

An entertaining interpretation of Lewis Carroll's "Wonderland" stories by Czech animator Jan Svankmajer.

Rialto: call for times.

### Torch Song Trilogy (R)

Harvey Fierstein's Tony Award-winning play is brought to the big screen. Fierstein stars as Arnold, a homosexual, who with his lover Alan (Matthew Broderick) plans to adopt a son. Anne Bancroft also stars as Arnold's mother.

Varsity: 4:30, 9:30 only.

### The Accidental Tourist (PG)

Based on the novel by Baltimore writer Anne Tyler, this comedy-drama directed by Lawrence Kasdan ("The Big Chill") stars William Hurt, Kathleen Turner and Geena Davis.

Carolina: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:30. Willowdale: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:45.

### Mississippi Burning (R)

The controversial Alan Parker film about civil rights starring Willem Dafoe and Gene Hackman.

Carolina: 2:10, 4:45 (S and S); 7:15, 9:30. Tower Merchants: call for times. South Square: 1:30, 4 (S and S); 7:10, 9:20. Imperial: call for times.

### ★Rain Man (R)

Hoffman and Cruise star in Barry Levinson's highly-acclaimed film about an autistic-savant and his money-hungry brother.

Plaza: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30. Willowdale: 1, 4 (S and S); 7, 9:45. South Square: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:30. Mission Valley: call for times.

### Working Girl (R)

A comedy about women in the business world starring Melanie Griffith, Sigourney Weaver and



Charlie Sheen and D.B. Sweeney star in last year's critically acclaimed film, "Eight Men Out." Catch it as it slides onto the Union's screen on Friday night.

Harrison Ford. Mike Nichols ("The Graduate," "Silkwood") directs.

Ram: 2, 4:15 (S and S); 7, 9:15. South Square: 2, 4:30; (S and S); 7, 9:30. Cardinal: call for times. Tower Twin: call for times.

### Beaches (PG-13)

A sentimental story of two lifelong friends. Starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey.

Plaza: 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40. Terrace Twin: call for times. Willowdale: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:45.

## ELSEWHERE

### Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG)

Michael Caine and Steve Martin star as rogues in competition on the French Riviera. Directed by Frank "Miss Piggy" Oz.

Yorktowne: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:10. Cardinal: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times.

### Twins (PG)

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito star as unlikely siblings in this Ivan "Ghostbusters" Reitman-directed comedy.

Mission Valley: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times.

### ★Big (PG)

Tom Hanks' summer smash about the boy who finds himself in a man's body will probably be playing forever. That's because it's brilliant.

South Hills: call for times.

### Deep Star Six (R)

Undersea adventure yarn. Falls Twin: call for times. South Hills: call for times. Yorktowne: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7:10, 9:20.

## MOVIES AT THE UNION

**Eight Men Out.** Friday, Feb. 10 — 7 and 9:30

John Sayles's wonderful screen version of the 1919 White Sox baseball scandal is as good as any film made last year. The whole thing is beautifully authentic and has a wonderful cast that includes Charlie Sheen, Christopher Lloyd, and D.B. Sweeney as the legendary "Shoeless" Joe. Director Sayles puts in more than a cameo as the tall journalist who sings "I'm Forever Blowing Ballgames."

**This is Spinal Tap.** Fri. and Sat., Feb. 10 and 11 — 12:00

This hilarious mock documentary about the band that never existed is right on the mark. Director Rob Reiner ("Stand by Me," "The Princess Bride") plays filmmaker Marty De Bergi who follows the legendary "Spinal Tap" from their success through their disastrous American tour and back to their comeback. Incredible songs and wonderful acting by the whole cast.

**Melvin and Howard.** Saturday, Feb. 11 — 7 and 9:30

This bittersweet comedy tells the story of an ordinary man who one day gives a ride to a shaggy Howard Hughes, and is then informed that Hughes has left him a substantial amount of money in his will. Based partly on truth, this is one of the early films from the

director of "Stop Making Sense" and last year's "Married to the Mob," and stars Paul Le Mat, Jason Robards, and in a marvelous Oscar-winning performance, Mary Steenburgen.

**A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.** Sunday, Feb. 12 — 7 and 9:30

Adapted from Chapel Hillian Betty Smith's book, this extremely moving film stars Peggy Ann Garner as a young girl growing up with an alcoholic father in turn-of-the-century Brooklyn. Beautifully directed by Elia Kazan, whose later works include "On The Waterfront" and "A Streetcar Named Desire."

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