CINEMA

# This week at the movies

### CHAPEL HILL

- Chelsea Theater, Weaver Dairy Road 968-3005
- Plaza I-III, Elliott Road Extension 967-4737 •Ram Triple, NCNB Plaza
- 967-8284 ·Varsity Theatres, East Franklin Street 967-8665

#### DURHAM

- \*South Square Mall Cinemas, South Square Mall 493-3502 • Willowdaile Cinemas,
- Willowdaile Shopping Center 477-4681
- Yorktowne Twin, Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. 489-2327
- ·Center, Durham-Lakewood
- Shopping Center 489-4226

#### Openings

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#### DARK OBSESSION

A British film that explores the unraveling career of a London banker as he becomes engulfed in the flames of corruption. Chelsea

#### EVERYBODY'S FINE

The new one from Marcello Mastroianni, who plays a retired civil servant who longs to reunite his family. Varsity

#### LATE FOR DINNER

You may be late for dinner, but

together and given no glimpse of pre-

vious events that could have influ-

Most of these characters don't be-

have normally; they are presented as

strange extremes, and their responses to Tatie's antics range from illogical

to absurd. Herein lies the comedy; we

are able to laugh at the outrageous-

ness of Tatie's attacks without feeling

much concern for her victims. There

isn't a moment in this film for pity or

sympathy; Tatie is simply going about

top ten films

enced her venomous behavior.

#### don't be late for this cinematic classic. Plaza

LIVIN' LARGE

The story of a young black reporter who is overwhelmed by stardom. Chelsen

#### THE POPE MUST DIE

The ads have been banned, but how's the movie? Starring Robbie Coltrane of Nuns on the Run. Willowdaile

#### Current Runs

### 101 DALMATIANS The doggy Disney classic is still a

charmer after all these years. Plaza, South Square BOYZ N THE HOOD

A story about inner-city family life and learning the hard way. Center, Ram Trible CHILD'S PLAY 3

Chucky, the killer doll from hell wreaks havoc in the third installment of this series. Center CITY SLICKERS .

The coming-of-age story in which Norman the calf steals the show from Billy Crystal. Ram Triple, Willowdaile THE COMMITMENTS

The latest film from Alan Parker, this one concerns a soul band in Dublin, Ireland. South Square, Varsity DEAD AGAIN OOOO 1/2

From the star and director of Henry V, a story about love and death in the past and present. Ram Triple

sit back and admire her precision.

character to satirize traditional ste-

reotypes of the aged as weak, feeble

and harmless (translation: worthless)

is certainly nothing new in film, but

the downright viciousness of Tatie

lends this particular jab an especially

keen edge. While her family clumsily

devotes themselves to taking care of

their ailing relative, she, in reality, is

taking care of them. Not until Sadrine

appears is there evidence of a healthy

relationship in the movie; she is the

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The use of the "feisty old lady"

#### DOC HOLLYWOOD

Michael J. Fox's adventure in a rural South Carolina town with a pig. Don't ask us, we just report the fluff. Willowdaile FREDDY'S DEAD:

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#### THE FINAL NIGHTMARE 1/2

The sixth and last installment in the saga of the most popular horror icon of the decade. See Mike Long's review on page 8. Center, Plaza

HOT SHOTS OOO 1/2 Charlie Sheen in the funniest movie of the summer. Spoofs more hits than you can count. Ram Triple, South Square, Willowdaile JUNGLE FEVER ●●● 1/2

Spike Lee's hot and controversial film about a romance between Wesley Snipes and his Italian secretary. Yarktowne

#### POINT BREAK .

Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves in a surfin', sky divin', shoot-em-up thriller from the director of Blue Steel (who's also married to the director of T2). Willowdaile

PURE LUCK

Danny Glover and Martin Short in what critics are calling the worst film since Another You. Willowdaile

PRINCE OF THIEVES

Rickman's movie. Action, romance, an obscene budget — this film has it

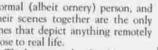
The summer's best film, by the

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normal (albeit ornery) person, and their scenes together are the only ones that depict anything remotely close to real life.

The bizarre and unfamiliar nature of this film may prevent the viewer from becoming thoroughly engrossed, but it still inspires laughter where we're lucky that we're never able to really care for the characters in this movie, because we can enjoy the wounds without feeling the bleeding and walk away safe in the knowledge hellion ourselves.

CHELSEA



there should be no laughter, and suc-ceeds as a black comedy. In a way, that we'll never have to run into this



Jeremy Irons won the Oscar for

Best Actor for his portrayal of Claus Von Bulow. Glenn Close plays his wife. Friday 7, 9:30, Midnight THE WALL

summer's best director, with the summer's best male bonding. Willowdaile, Center, Plaza

Ridley Scott's feminist-buddy road

WHAT ABOUT BOB! COCO

movie with Geena Davis and Susan

The charming story of a neurotic man (Bill Murray) and his humble

psychiatrist (Richard Dreyfuss).

THELMA & LOUISE

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Sarandon. Willowdaile

What can we say? Alan Parker's movie of the album. Disturbing visuals that may make that philosophy class clearer. Saturday 7, 9:30, Midnight

JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF THE TICKET A look at the life of one of the most

What a hellish way

to live a life.

OMNIBUS

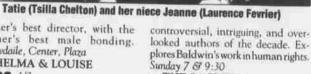
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431 w. franklin st.

chapel hill

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no appointments



#### THE SACRIFICE

This Swedish film explores the loss of spirituality in the modern world. The last film by director Andrei Tarkovsky. Wednesday 7 & 9:30

## THE RATINGS

— wait for the video •• -- go to the dollar theater eee - only pay matinee price •••• — pay full price •••• — take your sister, too



#### Figures indicate total gross Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare \$13 million, one week **Dead Again**

\$22.7 million, four weeks 3. **The Commitments** 

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- \$6.4 million, five weeks 4, **Terminator 2**
- \$190.7 million, 11 weeks 5.
- **Hot Shots!** \$61.7 million, seven weeks Doc Hollywood 6.
- million, seven weeks 7. The Doctor
- \$31.2 million, eight weeks 8. **Robin Hood**
- \$155.6 million, 14 weeks 9. Child's Play 3
- 10 **City Slickers**

\$11.8 million, three weeks \$116 million, 15 weeks

## first person who treats Tatie like a CHELSEA comedy about makin' it!



her job of making life miserable for everyone, and the viewer should just

all. South Square TERMINATOR 2: JUDGMENT DAY OGO 1/2

# ROBIN HOOD,