

Home Alone 2

Two unlucky goons lose again

Jennifer Hudson
The Pendulum

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, instantly climbed to the number one spot on the top ten movie list on *Entertainment Tonight*.

What is it that makes *Home Alone* movies so irresistible? Could it be the innocent wide-eyed ten-year-old who is underestimated by everyone, even his own mother?

She was convinced he wouldn't know how to use a credit card but he made pretty good use of it. While his family was all cramped into a cheap motel in Miami, Kevin was living it up in one of New York's most luxurious hotels.

As *Home Alone* lovers rush to see the new movie, they find a repeat from last year. Besides the fact that Kevin is lost again, he's chased by the same goons who unsuccessfully tried to rob his home last year.

Recently escaped from prison, the crooks set out to rob a toy store and Kevin becomes the little hero again.

There the similarity ends. Kevin learns new lessons in life and helps a poor pigeon woman find her self-esteem. What began as a mistake on Kevin's behalf turns out to be a benefit for him and his whole family.

Home Alone 2 is relaxing and the kind of movie that will bring in the Christmas spirit. You won't leave the theater before laughing at the traps and tricks he sets up for the two crooks. If you liked the first *Home Alone* you're guaranteed to like the second one.

ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK

HOME ALONE
MUSIC COMPOSED & CONDUCTED BY JOHN WILLIAMS



Actor Macauley Culkin

The album cover of the sound track to the first *Home Alone* movie featuring Kevin, the main character and the two robbers after him.

ON THE SCENE

Our Choice

■ World-famous mime, Marce Marceau will be performing at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 in the Memorial Hall at UNC-Chapel Hill.

■ A "Christmas in Caswell" celebration will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday with a Christmas parade and close at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday with a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of the Old Caswell County Courthouse.

Heading To Concerts

■ *Call Me Mable* and *Knock Down Smilin'* will be playing at the Lighthouse tonight. *Friejam* will play Friday and DJ Dan will be playing the music Saturday night.

■ The University Chorale will be performing tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the Hart Recital Hall at UNCG.

■ The University Symphony Orchestra will perform Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the Aycock Auditorium at UNCC.

■ A Christmas choral concert will be performed on Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in the Aycock Auditorium at UNCG.

■ The University Concert Band will be performing Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Aycock Auditorium at UNCG.

Musicals/Plays

■ *Cats* will be performed by The National Touring Company, from Dec. 1-6 at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are available at the box office Monday through Friday 10-5 p.m. or call 831-6060, or ticketmaster; 834-4000.

At The Movies

■ Terrace Theatre- *Home Alone*, *Bodyguard*, *Dracula* and *Malcolm X*.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?

Unknown

Compiled by Ashley Stone

Briefs

Show blends holiday music

The North Carolina Symphony presents *Holiday Pops* at Walter Williams High School Auditorium on Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

The family concert is a mix of traditional holiday favorites with light and bright orchestral pieces to send you singing throughout the holiday season.

Part of the concert will be a sing-along with everyone joining in on traditional holiday favorites.

Gerhardt Zimmermann will be the conductor. Admission will cost \$18. For more information call 226-8270.

Ensemble presents concert

The Elon College Percussion Ensemble will present a concert on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in Yeager Recital Hall.

The group will perform 20th century works for percussion as well as original compositions and transcriptions by ensemble members and the director, Jon Metzger.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend. Contact Jon Metzger for more information at 584-2572.

Moravians feast on love

A traditional Moravian Lovefeast will be held at the Elon College Community Church on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The service of worship includes brass music, carol singing and the serving of

Moravian buns and coffee.

Admission is free and open to the public. Call Chaplain Richard McBride for more information at 584-2409.

Elon performs Christmas

The Elon College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a *Festival of Lessons and Carols* on Friday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

In addition to the traditional Christmas music, there will be seasonal readings by members of the college community.

Come to tea by candlelight

Candlelight Tea and Tour of Homes will be conducted the Alamance County Historical Museum at 2 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 6. Call 226-8254.