

In theaters:

"Red Dragon" (R) Starring Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Emma Watson, Ralph Fiennes "Jonah: Veggie Tales Movie" (G)

In concert:

Thursday

Cats Cradle - Carrboro Neko Case, Trailer Bride, Catherine Irwin of Freakwater Tickets \$10/advance; show at 9:15 p.m.

Friday

Yeager Recital Hall - Elon Valerie Hartzell, classical guitarist Tickets \$10 or free with Elon ID, show at 7:30 p.m.

Ziggy's - Winston-Salem Emma Gibbs Band, Stewart & Winfield Tickets \$8/door; show at 9 p.m.

Saturda

Alumni Gymnasium - Elon Reel Big Fish Tickets \$5/with Elon ID; show at 8 p.m.

Sunday

The Ritz - Raleigh
Dushbrard Confessional
Tickets \$15; show at 8 p.m.

Monday

Cats Cradle Joan Osborne, Sissy Siero Tickets \$15-\$17; show at 9 p.m.

Tuesday

Cats Cradle Edwin McCain, Kevin Kinney Tickets \$15-\$17; show at 9:15 p.m.

Ziggy's Will Scalarook Band Tickets \$2/at the door, show at 9 p.m.

New Releases:

Tuesday

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Pearl Jam - "I Am Mine"
Tom Petty - "Last DJ"
Bon Jovi - "Bounce"
Jurassic 5 - "Power in Numbers"
Keith Urban - "Golden Roud"
Heather Headley - "This Is Who I Am"

Variety is the spice of life

The draina Dylan Thomas's "Under Milk Wood" will be performed Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.in. and 2 p.in. Saturday and Sunday at the Blackbox Theatre. Tickets are \$10 or free with Elon ID. Reservations, are reconnected and can be made by calling 278-5650.

Witherspoon sweetens the screen

Jennifer Pautz

Reporter

Fairy tale dreams do come true, but only after the heroine comes to her senses in "Sweet Home Alabama."

This light-hearted, romantic comedy stars Reese Witherspoon as New York City fashion designer Melanie Carmichael. She is given the proposal every girl dreams of by the mayor's son, Andrew (Patrick Dempsey), that includes a turquoise Tiffany's box.

With a new future ahead of her, Carmichael travels back home to Pigeon Creek, Ala., to tie up the loose-ends of her past. She must divorce from her husband Jake (Josh Lucas), who is her former high-school sweetheart.

While at home, Carmichael realizes the family she tried to hide for seven years was not as bad as she thought. She realizes that while she is happy in New York, being back home feels just as good, if not better. Carmichael must decide which man she wants to marry and life she wants to lead.

"Sweet Home" provides a



Touchstone Pictures/KRT Campus

Patrick Dempsey, Reese Witherspoon and Josh Lucas vie to steal the screen and each other in the romantic comedy "Sweet Home Alabama."

light-hearted rendition of the familiar love triangle, but this time the screenplay and acting adds great depth to the movie itself.

Witherspoon delivers a witty performance that makes the movie entertaining to watch. Lucas's seemingly-dumb character proves to be quite smart and witty in the end. The characters are well-developed and audiences are able to relate to them, which is reflected in the quality of the movie.

The writing provides a humorous look at how imperfect families can be. Witherspoon realizes her family is important and is a huge part of the person she has become whether she likes it or The almost perfect life of one girl from Pigeon Creek provides the audience with enough humor and romance to make the movie a must see

Rating: Worth \$6.50 and a bucket of popcorn.

Contact Jennifer Pautz at pendulum@elon.edu or 278-7247.

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