MWR Theaters

Benny Decker

Friday, February 6
1730 The Tale of Despereaux G
2030 Yes Man PG13

Saturday, February 7
1300 The Tale of Despereaux G
1730 Seven Pounds PG13
2030 The Boy in the Striped Pajamas PG13

Sunday, February 8
1300 The Tale of Despereaux G
1730 The Tale of Despereaux G
2030 Seven Pounds PG13

Monday, February 9
No movies due to official MWR function.

Tuesday, February 10 - $1 Movie Night
1730 Seven Pounds PG13
2030 Yes Man PG13

Wednesday, February 11
1730 The Tale of Despereaux G
2030 Nothing Like the Holidays PG13

Thursday, February 12
1730 Seven Pounds PG13
2030 Yes Man PG13

Friday, February 13
1730 The Spirit PG13
2030 The Spirit PG13

Fleet

Friday, February 6
1800 Seven Pounds PG13
2100 Gran Torino R
2400 Nothing Like the Holidays PG13

Saturday, February 7
1800 Gran Torino R
2100 Punisher: War Zone R
2400 Gran Torino R

Sunday, February 8
1800 Punisher: War Zone R
2100 Cadillac Records R

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1800 Yes Man PG13
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1800 Punisher: War Zone R
2100 Gran Torino R

Wednesday, February 11
1800 Yes Man PG13
2100 Cadillac Records R

Thursday, February 12
1800 Gran Torino R
2100 Punisher: War Zone R

Friday, February 13
1800 He's Just Not Into you PG13
2100 Cadillac Records R
2400 He's Just Not Into You PG13

Negishi

Friday, February 6
1900 Cadillac Records R

Saturday, February 7
1300 Nothing Like the Holidays PG13
1900 Australia PG13

Sunday, February 8
1300 Yes Man PG13

Synopsis

He's Just Not That Into You
Cast: Ben Affleck, Jennifer Anniston, Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Connelly, Kevin Connolly
Synopsis: A group of interconnected, Baltimore-based twenty- and thirtysomethings navigate their various relationships from dating to marriage.

The Spirit
Cast: Gabriel Macht, Samuel L. Jackson, Scarlett Johansson, Eva Mendes, Sarah Paulson
Synopsis: Rookie cop Denny Colt returns from the beyond as The Spirit, a hero whose mission is to fight against the bad forces in Central City.

Yes Man
Cast: Jim Carey, Bradley Cooper, Zooey Deschanel, Sasha Alexander, John Michael Higgins
Synopsis: A man challenges himself to say "yes" to everything for an entire year.

Cadillac Records
Cast: Adrien Brody, Jeffrey Wright, Beyonce Knowels, Gabrielle Union, Columbus Short
Synopsis: Frank Martin puts the driving gloves on to deliver Valentina, the kidnapped daughter of a Ukrainian government official, from Marseilles to Odessa on the Black Sea. En route, he has to contend with thugs who want to intercept Valentina's safe delivery and not let his personal feelings get in the way of his dangerous objective.

Punisher: War Zone
Cast: Ray Stevenson, Dominic West, Doug Hutchinson, Wayne Knight, Julie Benz
Synopsis: Waging his one-man war on the world of organized crime, ruthless vigilante-hero Frank Castle sets his sights on overeager mob boss, Billy Russoti. After Russoti is left horribly disfigured by Castle, he sets out for vengeance under his new alias: Jigsaw. With the "Punisher Task Force" hot on his trail and the FBI unable to take Jigsaw in, Frank must stand up to the formidable army that Jigsaw has recruited before more of his evil deeds go unpunished.

Gran Torino
Cast: Clint Eastwood, Cory Hardict, Christopher Carely, Bee Vang, Ahney Her
Synopsis: Korean War vet Walt Kowalski is a grumpy, tough-minded, borderline-hateful, old man who can't get along with either his kids or his neighbors. When his neighbor Tao, a young Hmong teenager, tries to steal his prized Gran Torino, Kowalski sets out to reform the youth. Drawn against his will into the life of Tao's family, Kowalski is soon taking steps to protect them form the gangs that foul their neighborhood.

The use of camcorders, still cameras, cellular telephones and any other recording devices in the auditorium during the exhibition of any movie is strictly prohibited. Violators will be escorted from the premises and recorded materials will be confiscated. All theatre privileges of violators will be terminated. Violators may be subject to criminal prosecution.

For the most up-to-date movie information call 243-6703.

Food and beverages from outside sources are not permitted in theaters per COMFLEACTINST 1710.64E, ENCL. 33, PARA 3E(3).

Children ten years of age and under will not be permitted in Fleet Theater, Friday and Saturday nights per COMFLEACTINST 1710.64E, ENCL. 33, Para 2C.

MWR ITT & ORC

For details about any of the ITT events listed, give them a call at 241-5056/5057. Ticket sales are open to all DoD I.D. card holders, 18 years old and above attached to CFAY and tenant commands. For more information about Outdoor Recreation services, call them at 243-5732.

ITT Tickets

Discount Yunessun Hot Spring Tickets
ITT is now selling discount tickets to the relaxing hot springs of Yunessun in beautiful Hakone! Tickets cost ¥1,700 for adults (12 yrs old and above), and ¥1,000 for children (3 - 11 years old). Tickets are valid until December 31, 2008.

Discount Hakkeijima Sea Paradise Tickets
Discount tickets, good for admission to the aquarium, Dolphin Fantasy and all rides are now on sale at ITT for ¥4,200 for adults 16 years and older, ¥3,200 for juniors 6 - 15 years old and ¥1,800 for children 4 - 5 years old. Tickets are valid until March 31, 2009.

Tokyo Disneyland and DisneySea Tickets
Get your tickets today for only ¥5,800 for adults, ¥ 5,000 for juniors and ¥3,900 for children! *Tickets to both parks have expiration dates. Tickets may not allow entry into the park during high attendance times.

Outdoor Recreation

One Day Ski/Snowboard Trip to Altsu Bandai, Fukushima
Altsu Bandai is a snowboarder's dream destination, and Outdoor Rec is headed there on February 14. This resort has the greatest snowboard parks in Japan, and is where world class freestyle ski and snowboard competitions take place. With 29 courses supported by 13 lifts, this ski resort is sure to fulfill the needs of mogul skiers, powder freaks and freestyle riders. The cost is $60 per person for transportation only. ¥4,500 lift ticket can be purchased at the resort.

One Day Ski/Snowboard Trip to Hakuba Happone, Nagano
If you've ever dreamed of skiing at an Olympic venue, join Outdoor Rec on February 18! Happone was the main venue during the Nagano Olympics in 1998 with a wide variety of courses to choose from. All facilities are world class. The view from the top is amazing and a must see for all visitors. The cost is $60 per person for transportation only. ¥4,600 lift tickets can be purchased at the resort.

Beginner/Intermediate Rock Climbing at Jogasaki Seaside Cliffs, Izu, Shizuoka Prefecture
Enjoy climbing in the warm sunshine on the east coast of Izu Peninsula on February 21. Jogasaki is known for its mild temperatures even in the middle of winter. Climb the cliffs while enjoying the view of the adjacent ocean shoreline. This volcanic rock will offer a new climbing experience. The cost is $60 per person.

Beginner Mountain Bike Ride at Ikego Duck Pond, Zushi
Duck Pond is one of the best mountain bike trails near Yokosuka, and Outdoor Rec is hosting a trip there on February 22! We will head along the trail that runs along the outer fence of Ikego Hills to a shrine in a cedar forest at the end of the trail. The finale is the Asahina Kiridoshi, the ancient entrance to Kamakura, then ride back on the road to Ikego. The cost is $30 per person.

4-Day Ski Trip to Niseko, Hokkaido
Challenge yourself to the ultimate premium powder experience from February 27 thru March 2! Niseko is considered the "best of the best" with its real powder snow conditions covering three major resorts: Annupuri, Higashiyama and Hirafu...all accessible with one lift ticket. Local mountain Yoteizan is almost identical to Mt. Fuji and dominates the view from all slopes. The cost is $650 per person for a 2 person room, $635 per person for a 3 person room, $615 per person for a 4 person room and $595 per person for a 5 person room. Cost includes all transportation (bus and air), lodging and three breakfasts. Accommodation is for three days, four nights at Pension Alice, located three minutes from Hiseko Hirafu ski resort by free shuttle bus.

One Day Ski Trip to Pine Ridge Resort Kandatsu, Niigata
Attention mogul lovers! Outdoor Rec is heading to Pine Ridge Resort on February 28. This resort offers a good selection of runs for all but beginners. There are advanced runs at Kandatsu, with the main one being the "Super Orion", a 45 degree slope with large moguls. Snowboarders are allowed on all slopes with "Castol" being the most popular choice. The cost is $55 for transportation only. ¥4,500 lift tickets can be purchased at the resort.

Two Day Ski Trip to Shiga Kogen (Yakibitai-yama), Nagano
Shiga Kogen is the largest ski resort in Japan and Outdoor Rec is heading there on March 6 & 7. Offering 21 interlinked resorts all on one lift ticket, snow conditions and quality are often superb. Yakibitai-yama is the most modern of all the resorts at Shiga Kogen and has two gondolas and eight lifts which cover the huge terrain. You can also enjoy skiing or snowboarding in the other areas in the Shiga Kogen ski resort with one lift ticket. The cost is $300 for adults / $240 for children under 12 and includes transportation, two day lift ticket, breakfast and dinner and lodging (two to three people per room with bathroom).

Ski and Snowboard Lessons
Have you tried skiing or snowboarding? Or would you like to brush up your basic skiing or snowboarding technique? We offer ski and snowboard lessons by certified instructors. Only $25 for a two hour lesson in English.

MWR Community CNTR

So That's What That Class Is About?

Every month in this column, we publish a list of upcoming classes at the Yokosuka, Ikego and Negishi Community Centers, but what are those classes really about? Below is a list of some of our more popular classes. For more information about when these classes are, and how to sign up, please stop by your MWR Community Center.

Hip-Hop Dance: This class will help develop the skills and talents in the world of hip hop! Break dancing, gliding, jazz, krumping & popping will all be covered.

Chigiri-E: Fine pictures done completely with Washi paper. Chigiri-E is a Japanese art form in creating a picture from washi paper torn to various sizes and shapes. This class will teach you the techniques on how to create a detailed picture using washi paper and glue.

Math Club & Japanese Club: External learning establishment for students to further enhance fundamentals taught at school as well as information not taught in regular classes. In other words, Group Tutoring.

Ikebana: Ikebana is a 3-dimensional artistic expression composed of flowers. In Japan, it is thought that a good flower arrangement brings balance and harmony to a room. Ikebana Kofu is the Japanese form of flower arrangement. In this class you will create attractive pieces using the flowers purchased at this class. Ikebana Sogetsu is similar to Kofu but on a larger scale using other elements from nature.

Japanese Calligraphy (Sho-Do): Sho-do is an ancient way of writing letters and also creating wall decor. Using a brush and sumi (black ink) you will learn to write Japanese characters with an artistic appeal. Again, elegance and simplicity is what makes Sho-Do such a popular art form.

Japanese Tea Ceremony: The tea ceremony is a traditional Japanese art form. As well as serving tea to entertain the guests, the tea ceremony trains the mind and helps us to understand the essence of human relationships.

Kimekomi Dolls: Kimekomi or "insert into wood groove" is one of Japan's many styles of constructing a traditional doll, dating back to the 18th century. Originally, the body and face of the doll were made of wood. Grooves were then carved for inserting the thin fabric for the dress and other elements. Though wood in not commonly used today, we will show you how to construct a doll using similar material with the same methods.

Kimono Dressing: Kimono is, perhaps, one of Japan's most beautiful treasures. This class will show you the proper methods of wearing a kimono. We will also show and explain the beauty of the fabric and its pattern, other types of Japanese clothing, culture and history of this Japanese treasure.

Kumon: The Kumon method is one of the largest math and language tutoring systems in the world. Kumon was founded by Toru Kumon. Mr Kumon personally taught his son mathematics until he mastered it. It was learned that repeating the same equations and questions in an allotted time limit helped students achieve a perfect score and this became the Kumon method.

Obi Art: Obi is the sash belts used with Japanese kimono. Part of such a beautiful treasure, the patterns and fabric of the Obi alone is an art itself. This class will teach you to make beautiful decorations using the Obi sash belt.

Origami: Origami, which translates to 'folding paper', is an ancient Japanese art of folding paper into various shapes and forms. This class will teach you how to be creative with great detail in this Japanese art form.

Oshi-E: Oshi-E is another traditional Japanese art form. After a design is decided and drawn out, pieces of fabric are cut to sizes and shapes to create particular body parts, clothing, and accessories. Finally, using tools and techniques, these elements are glued and connected to create a wonderful piece of Oshi-E.

Oshibana: Oshibana is a very popular art form that requires patience and artistic mind. Flowers and leaves are pressed and dried for a given time. Once pressed, the elements are used to create attractive art pieces.

Pottery: Pottery is produced all over the world, in innumerable shapes and through a fascinating range of methods, which have developed through the variety of cultures and customs, and geographical conditions in the world.

Sumi-E: Sumi-E means 'Black Ink Painting'. Black ink on white paper with simplicity, elegance and serenity, with simplicity being the most outstanding characteristic of Sumi-E. You will learn the proper brush strokes and techniques of this fine art.

Tea Box Covering: The history of the Tea Box goes back 100's of years. Originally created for tea storage, the simple wooden tea box is now commonly used for storing other personal items. This class will show you how to decorate the tea box, which can then be used as decor for the interior of your home.

Washi Eggs, Washi Obi & Washi Magnet: Washi and Chiyogami are both types of Japanese paper used to decorate various types of handicrafts.
This class will teach you how to decorate eggs, magnets and create delightful and useful items to give as gifts.

Salsa Dance: This form of Latin dance is performed with a partner to upbeat and energetic Salsa music. Known for its flashy moves and quick turns, Salsa is an enjoyable style of dance and great exercise as well.