

Top Picks for the Week of Jan 8th

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New To Theaters In Portland

The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus
Visionary director, Terry Gilliam (*Fisher King*, *Brazil*, *Fear and Loathing*) can both hit and miss rather hard with his work. 'Parnassus' revisits some of Gilliam earlier, gritty, imaginative worlds which makes this quite enjoyable. Also worth seeing Heath Ledgers final and well executed performance. Dr. Parnassus (Christopher Plummer), the leader of a traveling show, has a dark secret. Thousands of years ago he traded the soul of his daughter. Tony (Ledger), a man saved from hanging by Parnassus' troupe, agrees to help collect them, with his eye on marrying Valentina.



Daybreakers
A tough time for the vampire genre to wade through the Teen Beat of blood suckers. *Daybreakers* is a sharp and stylish with a substantial plot topped by hearty twists and turns. Ethan Hawke and his goatee revive his classic role as Ethan Hawke...only kidding...faced with a critical blood shortage, an undead hematologist (Hawke) joins forces with humans to perfect a cure for vampirism.



Youth in Revolt
Youth in Revolt is cute and a fun ride but doesn't come together in the end. Michael Cera is great like usually but can't carry the heavy load of this not so original story. When a pretty neighbor named Sheeni (Portia Doubleday) plays records by French crooners, it's love at first sight for frustrated virgin Nick (Cera). Upon learning that Sheeni is already dating someone, Nick launches a hilarious quest to find his way into Sheeni's heart, and bed.



Leap Year
Leap on off to Powell's and read a book instead of sitting through this trite attempt at a romantic comedy. *Leap* doesn't get off the ground even though it follows every cliché rule from the rom-com guidebook. It also remembers to sprinkle in a range of stereotypical Irish characters to keep up your irritation. And if Powell's is out of reach, a cliff would also be better than Leap Year.

New On DVD/Blu Ray

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
I feel the money grinder that is the family CGI films that aren't Pixar will only entertain the little ones while simultaneously insulting them. Sony Pictures is slowly adjusting that view with 2006's *Monster House* and now *Cloudy*. It pokes fun at the disaster genre with the caliber of Looney Toons while also being visually up to par.



Between the Folds
Sculptures are created by removing; paintings are created by adding while origami is the same as it began. This is the message throughout this engrossing documentary on the art of paper folding.

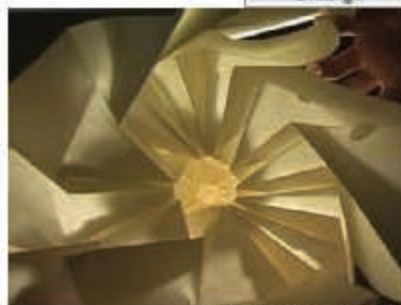


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The Final Destination
If ever there was a franchise that wished itself wasn't one. Bland actors trying to avoid the Rube Goldberg of Death...again. Pick up one of the first three instead.

Safe bet Buyer beware Avoid


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Opening this Week more...

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|  | 1. Grown Ups PG-13 |
| | 2. Knight and Day PG-13 |
| | 3. Eyes Wide Open |
| | 4. Peter's So Screwed! N/R |
| | 5. Restrepo R |

Now Playing more...

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|  | 1. Get Him to the Greek R |
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Couples Retreat on DVD



Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell and Jason Bateman star in *Couples Retreat*: a comedy centered around four couples who settle into a tropical-island resort for a vacation. While one of the couples is there to work on the marriage, the others fail to realize that participation in the resort's therapy sessions is not optional. Now you can get your very own DVD copy for free from PDXRewards.com!