

GRAND

PLUS YOUR
CHANCE
TO WIN A
HOUSE &
CAR!



THE HOT STARS OF SUMMER

Your guide to the movies
setting hearts ablaze
this season



HOBBS
& SHAW





OUD MILANO

This is me
هذي أنا

GOGRAND
#alwaysentertaining

SOCIALISE

TALK MOVIES, WIN PRIZES @GCLEBANON



BOOK

NEVER MISS A MOVIE WITH E/TICKET, E/KIOSK AND THE GC MOBILE APP.



EXPERIENCE



LOCATIONS

LEBANON

GRAND CINEMAS
ABC VERDUN
01 795 697

MX4D featuring
DOLBY ATMOS
GRAND CLASS

GRAND CINEMAS
ABC ACHRAFIEH
01 209 109
70 415 200

GRAND CINEMAS
ABC DBAYEH
04 444 650

GRAND CLASS

GRAND GALAXY
CINEMAS,
CHIYAH
01 544 051

GRAND LAS
SALINAS, ENFEH,
NORTH LEBANON
06 540 970

GRAND SAIDA,
THE SPOT
07 723 026

JORDAN

GRAND CINEMAS
CITY MALL
962 65 813 461

IMAX

KUWAIT

GRAND AL HAMRA
LUXURY CENTER
965 222 70 334

MX4D ATMOS

GRAND GATE
MALL
965 220 56 464

NEW
GRAND
CINEMAS
NORMA
COMPLEX, AL
KHIRAN
965 220 93 582

BAHRAIN

GRAND CINEMAS
THE WALK RIFFA
973 1766 3729

GRAND CLASS



grandcinemas
always entertaining



FIRSTWORD

ISSUE 123

Your mission: enjoy the ride

We never get tired of telling our patrons how special they are, and this season we took it to a whole new level with the Go Grand & Go Home prize draw of a house and car, and our G-Points loyalty program keeping the rewards coming. Get all the details in GC DIARY, where we also bring you coverage from the *Se3a w Noss w 5amseh* premiere, and follow our new buddy *Missing Link* on his trip around Lebanon.

This issue, we take the temperature up a notch with a roundup of THE HOT STARS OF SUMMER, featuring returning favourites — *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, *The Lion King*, *Hobbs & Shaw*, *Asterix: The Secret of the Magic Potion* and *Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon* — plus the Quentin Tarantino film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt. The heat doesn't end there: Theo James and Emily Ratajkowski (pictured above) tight up the screen in our sexy SPOTLIGHT movie, *Lying and Stealing*. Also keeping it lit are *Avengers: Endgame*, *Godzilla: King of the Monsters*, *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*, *John Wick 3*, *Men in Black: International* and Luc Besson's *Anna*, and each has a directive in our MISSION CRITICAL feature.

In FAMILY FEST, go on a royal adventure with *The Queen's Corgi*, revisit the classics in *Toy Story 4* and the live-action recreation of *Aladdin*, and welcome back a childhood hero in *Mr Moll and the Chocolate Factory*. And in LE FILM FRANCOPHONE, discover the thrilling story of how freedom was won in *Un peuple et son roi*, and get your heart racing with spectacular dance battles in *Break It All*.

See you at the movies!

ANITA NASR EDITOR



58



50



32



34



24

GRANDMAGAZINE

MAY/JUN 2019

06 THE SCENE

Your movie production news

08 GC DIARY

Premieres, events and your chance to win a house and car!

24 THE HOT STARS OF SUMMER

Heat things up with a preview featuring Disney great, super sequels and the new Tarantino.

32 SPOTLIGHT: LYING AND STEALING

Rising stars Theo James and Emily Ratajkowski lead a sexy action thriller.

34 MISSION CRITICAL

New entries in the Avengers, Godzilla, X-Men, John Wick and Men in Black franchises will have you spoiled for choice.

44 LE FILM FRANCOPHONE

Discover incredible dance sequences in *Break It All* and how freedom was won in *Un peuple et son roi*.

48 HORROR FANATIC

Get superhero horror in *Brightburn* and terror on repeat in *Annabelle Comes Home*.

50 CINEMA GUIDE

Now playing and coming soon to a GC near you

58 FAMILY FEST

Royal adventure in *The Queen's Corgi* and classics revisited in *Aladdin*, *Toy Story 4*, *Mr Moll* and *The Secret Life of Pets 2*

66 GC MOVIE CROSSWORD

Test your movie knowledge.

GO TEAM
#dropusamail

PUBLISHING DIRECTORS

CARLY RAMIA HABIS
carly@srndco.com

JEAN RAMIA
jean@srndco.com

EDITOR

ANITA NASR
anita@wildfireco.me

FOR YOUR MARKETING INQUIRIES

ISAAC FAHED
isaac@srndco.com

RALPH SEMAAN
ralph@srndco.com

FOR YOUR ADVERTISING INQUIRIES

MPS
T: 01 253 577

RIMA KAI
rima.kai@misgulf.com

GEORGE RAHI
george.rahi@misgulf.com

PUBLISHER

SELIM RAMIA & CO
HABER BLDG, M LEVEL
P.O. BOX 146
HAZMIEH, BEIRUT
T: 05 457 146
F: 05 457 221
www.srndco.com

SR

SELIM RAMIA & Co.

PRINTED BY
BYBLOS PRINTING SAL
T: 01 697 111
sales@byblosprinting.com

TUM BEIRUT

Join TUMO now
www.tumobeirut.com
Beirut Digital District
TUMO Building #1079

A PERSONALIZED LEARNING PROGRAM AT THE INTERSECTION OF TECH AND DESIGN



robotics



photography



graphic design



music



game development



animation



programming



filmmaking



3D modeling



drawing

the SCENE

PRODUCTION NEWS

THE SECRET GARDEN REVIVING THE CLASSIC

Colin Firth and Julie Walters are set to star in an adaptation of the beloved children's classic *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The family adventure tells the story of Mary Lennox (Dixie Egerickx, *Genius*), a 10-year-old orphan girl who is sent to live on her uncle's remote coun-

try estate deep in the Yorkshire moors, and soon begins to uncover many family secrets.

The film is a new take on the novel, brought forward to a new time period in 1947 England, on the eve of Partition in India, and in the aftermath of WW2 in Britain.

IN CINEMAS 2020



← Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden* was first published in 1911 and has seen several stage and film adaptations, including the BAFTA-nominated 1993 film starring John Lynch and Maggie Smith.



← Dame Julie Walters joins the cast as Mrs. Medlock.

FIRST LOOK

RECENT REVEALS STIRRING UP BUZZ ON THE WWW

CHARLIE'S ANGELS THE CREW GOES INTERNATIONAL

Elizabeth Banks directs a reboot of the action comedy based on the 1970s television series. And she's gathered quite a cast, including Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott, Sam Claflin, Djimon Hounsou and Patrick Stewart, as well as herself as Bosley. Our first image reveals a decidedly millennial look to the Angels, who are now a part of an international network of detectives.

IN CINEMAS NOVEMBER 14

TERMINATOR: DARK FATE HE DID SAY HE'D BE BACK

With the title reveal of the Terminator reboot also came our first look at Arnold Schwarzenegger, looking quite himself for once. James Cameron returns for this entry, which stars Mackenzie Davis, Linda Hamilton and Gabriel Luna as Terminator.

IN CINEMAS OCTOBER 31

STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER BUT WHICH IS IT?

JJ Abrams' release of the first trailer for the ninth and final entry in the Star Wars saga raises a big question: which Skywalker, exactly, is the titular character of this film? Is it Leia Organa (Carrie Fisher), Kylo Ren (Adam Driver), Luke Skywalker himself (Mark Hamill) or perhaps Rey (Daisy Ridley)? We'll soon find out.

IN CINEMAS DECEMBER 19



→ (l-r) Ella Balinska, Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott and Elizabeth Banks lead the action in *CHARLIE'S ANGELS*.



→ We're thrilled to see a wisened looking Arnold Schwarzenegger in James Cameron's return to the franchise with *TERMINATOR: DARK FATE*.



↑ Though Carrie Fisher sadly passed away in 2016, she had shot scenes for previous Star Wars entries *The Force Awakens* and *The Last Jedi* which never made it to the final cuts, and which director JJ Abrams puts to good use in *STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER*.

POSTER REVEAL



GEMINI MAN

Will Smith faces off against a younger clone of himself in sci-fi action from Ang Lee. **OCTOBER 10**



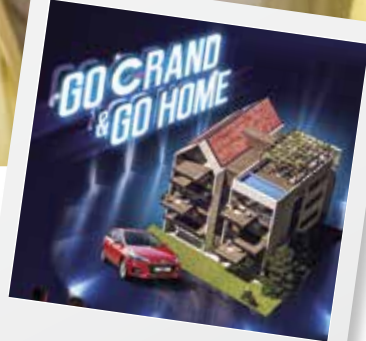
MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL

Maleficent (Angelina Jolie) and Aurora (Elle Fanning) face new enemies in the sequel. **OCTOBER**

GC diary

Where it's
Always
Entertaining

JOIN US @GCLEBANON



How to
enter
**THE
GRAND
DRAW**

Simply purchase a
**\$20 GO GRAND
& GO HOME
VOUCHER**

(valid as a cinema
ticket plus popcorn
and soft drink) to
be in for the Grand
prize of a house
and car!

We're giving away a house and car!

IT'S A MASSIVE HIT:
**GO GRAND & GO
HOME PRIZE DRAW
EXTENDED TO JUNE**

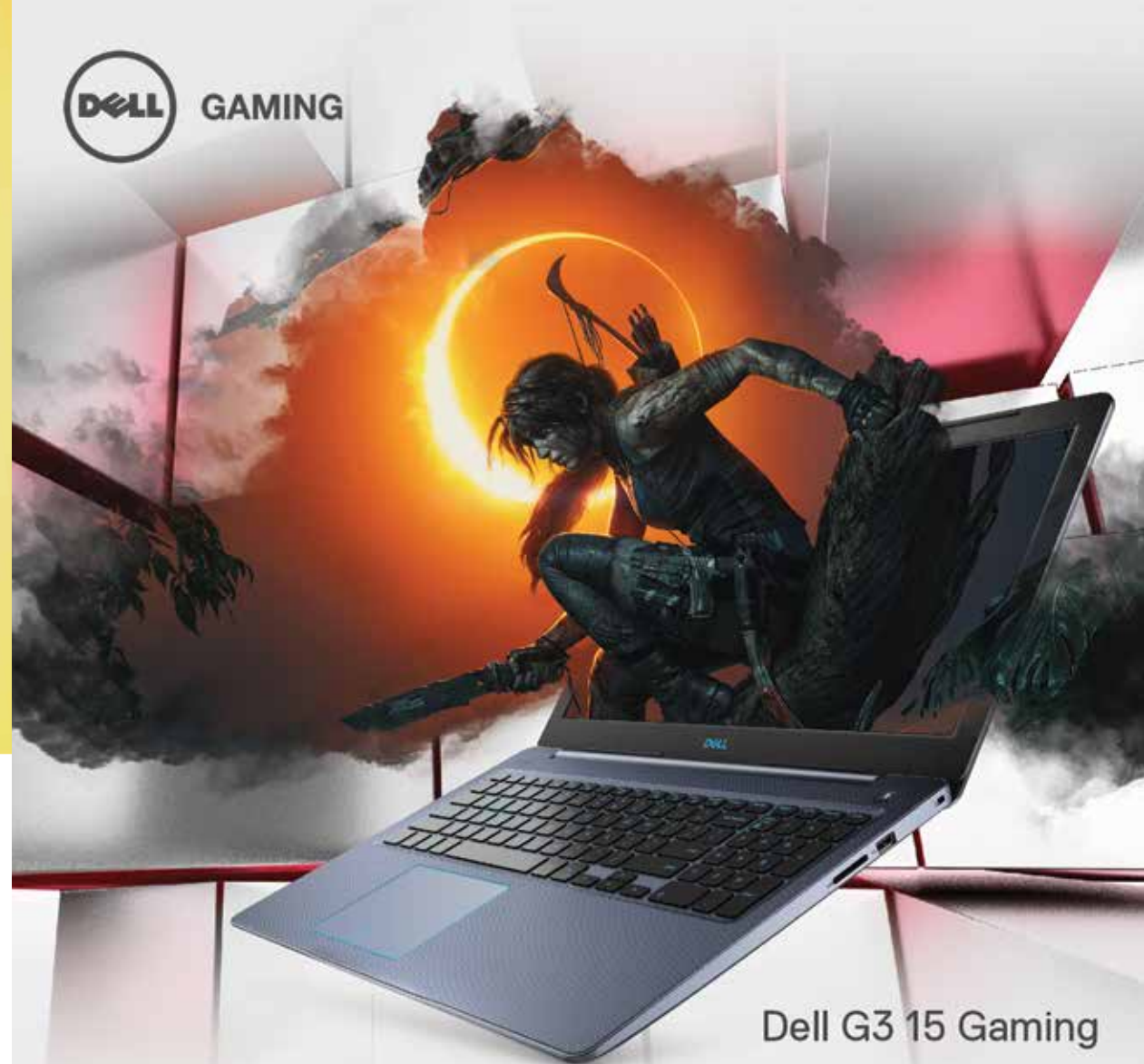
Earlier this season, Grand
Cinemas teamed up with
Sakr Real Estate and
Century Motor Company for Go
Grand & Go Home, a fantastic initia-
tive that gives customers the chance
to own a house from Sakr Real

Estate, and a 2019 Hyundai i20, 1.4L
automatic transmission car from
Hyundai. And reaction from patrons
has been tremendous. Thanks to
overwhelming public demand, Grand
has extended the duration of the
campaign until June 15.

"We are delighted that this
year's promotion raises the bar to a
whole new level in terms of prizes,
especially during these difficult
times," said Grand Cinemas' Jean
Ramia. Entry into the Go Grand &
Go Home draw is as simple as pur-
chasing a bundle ticket from Grand
Cinemas for as low as 20\$, which
also serves as a movie ticket with
popcorn and soft drink. Best of luck
to one and all!



GAMING



Dell G3 15 Gaming

GO WHERE THE GAME TAKES YOU.

Bring every raid to life on the new Dell G3 gaming laptop, featuring Intel® Core™ i7-8550U processor,
8GB RAM, 1TB + 128GB SSD, 4GB NVIDIA® GeForce® 1050 VGA graphics,
15.6" Display With immersive sound and streaming, plus - packed into a
thinner profile, your next adventure will truly be out of this world.

Intel® Core™ i7 Processor.



Visit our online store
www.460estore.com
03-56 77 14



RED CARPET
GLAMOUR

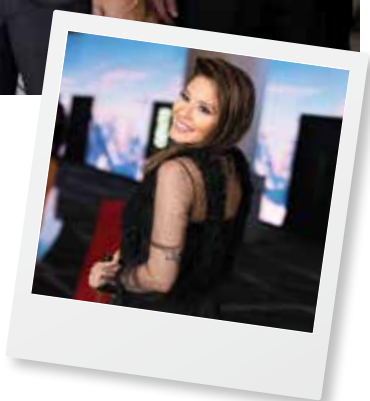
→ (l-r) Stars Nahla
Daoud and Sabine
Khaled, film
distributor Selim
Ramia, director
Nadim Mehanna and
leading man Abbas
Chahine. Photo
inset: the charming
Tatiana Merheb



*What a
night!*
**Se3a w
Noss w
5amseh**
LAUNCHES
AT GRAND
ABC VERDUN

The follow up to the hit comedy *Se3a w Noss* saw its premiere at Grand Cinemas ABC Verdun on April 1st in an evening packed with stars, VIPs and media, and the anticipation could not have been higher for the big laughs to come. Director Nadim Mehanna led the introductions of the amazing cast in attendance, including Abbas Chahine, Tatiana Merheb, Khitam Al Laham, Nahla Daoud, Georges Diab and Sabine Khaled.

In *Se3a w Noss w 5amseh*, distributed by Selim Ramia & Co, Abbas Chahine has literally 1hr 35m



to get hold of a promised amount of cash enabling him to immigrate with his fiancée Rima to Copenhagen. The odds are stacked against them and their crazy friends onboard a "flying" minibus as they race to the money.



HUAWEI P30 | P30 Pro

CO-ENGINEERED WITH 

Rewrite the Rules of Photography



consumer.huawei.com

Product color, shape, interface and functions for reference only. The actual product may vary.
This visual uses HUAWEI P30 Pro as its main product for the purpose of advertising.



Russian Film Week stellar opening night AT GC VERDUN

Russian Film Week launched in splendor on March 20th with an opening ceremony at Grand ABC Verdun. After welcoming speeches by Russian Ambassador to Lebanon Alexander Zseibekin, Vice President of the VTV Bank of Russia Alexander Gogoliev and President of the International Association of Islamic Business Marat Kapibev, the evening began with a special screening of *The Trainer*. Russian Film Week is organised by the International Association of Islamic Business and the Russian-Lebanese Business Council, as well as the Representative Office of the Rosotrodnistvo Agency in Lebanon.

No matter what type of movie fan you are you'll love

THE G-POINTS LOYALTY CARD



Immediately begin collecting points towards your loyalty prizes.



Receive notifications on special deals and exclusive benefits.



Avail partner offers accessible only to G-POINTS cardholders.



CASIO



BUILT TO TAKE IT
GA-700

• Shock resistant • World Time
• 200m Water resistance
• 1/100-second stopwatch
• Retractable hands for easy LCD viewing



• LED light (Super Illuminator) • 3D bold face



G-SHOCK

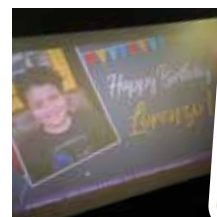
world.g-shock.com

Official Distributors Alliance Electronics SAL
Tel 00961-1- 512002



WE BROKE A FEW EGGS this Easter and it was Grand!

Easter celebrations at Grand ABC Dbayeh (April 20), ABC Verdun (22), ABC Achrafieh (27) and Las Salinas (29) were unmissable a visit from Easter Bunny, amazing magic shows and plenty of fun activities.



Birthday parties are delish at Grand

DADDY FOODY
GIVES US HIS
THUMBS-UP

A unique venue for a birthday celebration, Grand Cinemas brings all the magic of the movies to your special day, and that's why top influencer Daddy Foody chose Grand ABC Dbayeh to mark the occasion for his little champ. A private affair with the star treatment, the fun bash got the seal of approval, and smiles all round.

FACE PAINT PRINCESS

Do you love Dumbo as much as this cub-sized movie fan?



DUMBO launches with circus spectacular

Disney's *Dumbo* launched in cinemas with a bang on March 26th, boasting gorgeous theatrics by Cirque du Liban and C2C animation. Held at Grand Cinemas ABC Verdun, the spectacle had fans queuing for a photo with the amazing performers while the kids got a chance to show their love for everyone's favourite little elephant.

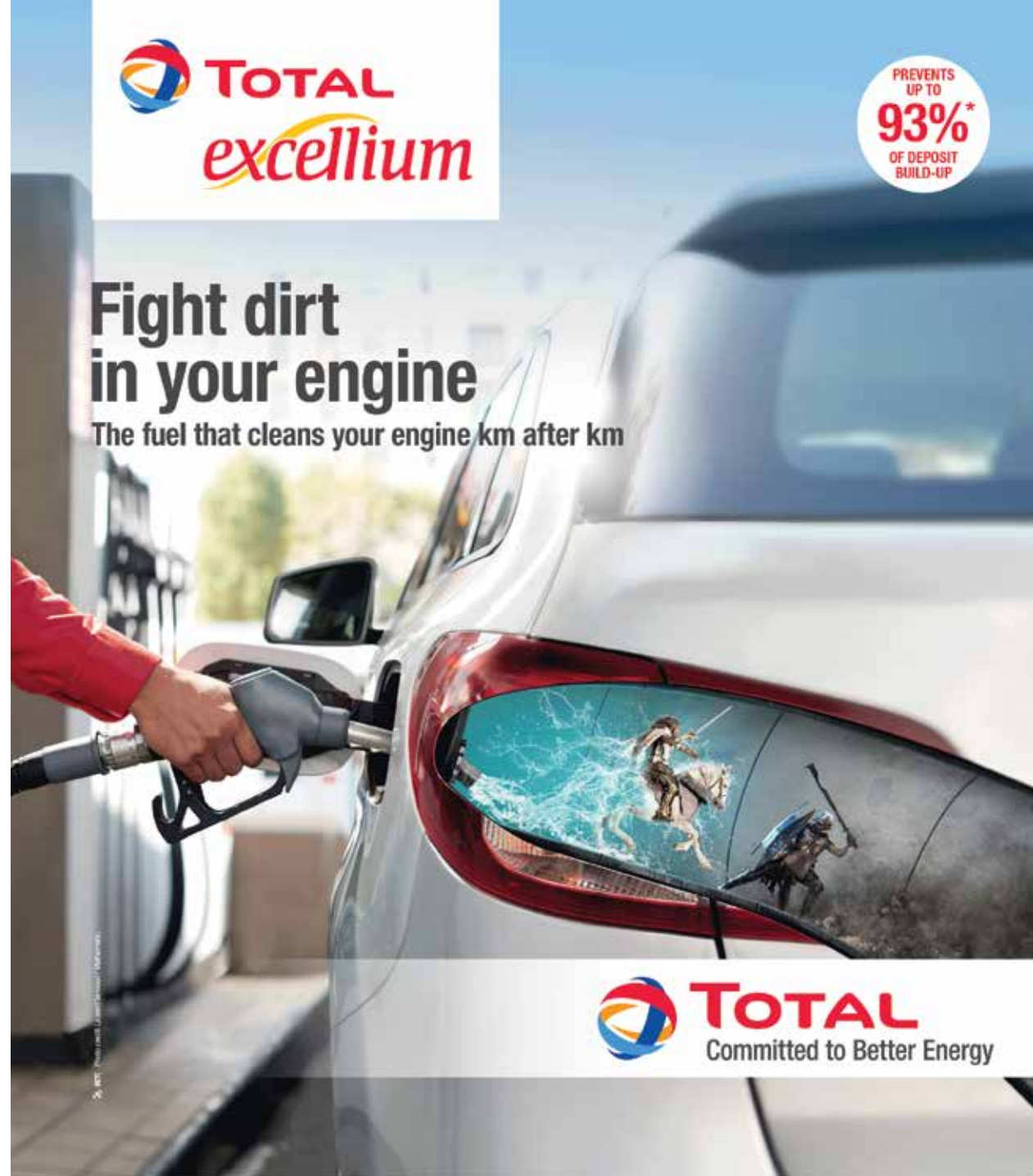


TOTAL
excellium

PREVENTS
UP TO
93%*
OF DEPOSIT
BUILD-UP

Fight dirt in your engine

The fuel that cleans your engine km after km



TOTAL
Committed to Better Energy

When you drive your car, deposits build up in your engine as the kilometers go by. Modern engines are particularly vulnerable to this problem, which can lead to higher fuel consumption, increased CO₂ emissions and reduced power. With its army of additives specially designed by Total researchers, TOTAL EXCELLIUM fuel fights dirt and protects your engine.

*TOTAL EXCELLIUM prevents up to 93% of fouling and cleans up to 24% of existing build-up in gasoline engines, in comparison to a non-specifically additivated fuel. Tests conducted by an independent body. More information on total-liban.com



Missing Link

Introducing
our favourite
new furry guy

IN A GRAND CINEMAS
PREMIERE BASH

Rarely does a new character win our hearts in one fell swoop, but that's exactly what happened with the big furry guy we believed to be extinct. *Missing Link*, the

incredibly entertaining comedy adventure, launched at Grand ABC Dbayeh with a terrific celebration thanks to our partners Virgin, Beiruting Kids and Zaatar W Zeit. Movie fans, media and influencers had a blast sharing the red carpet with Mr Link and joining in awesome activities. Starring the voices of Hugh Jackman, Zach Galifianakis, Zoe Saldana and Emma Thompson, *Missing Link* is now showing in cinemas.



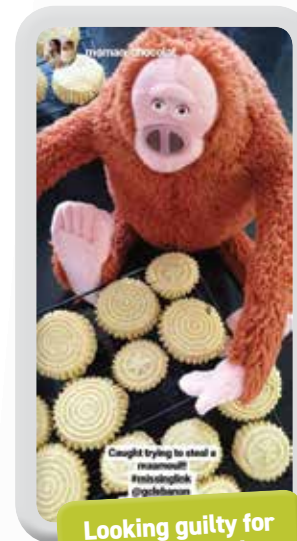
↑ Author Maha Hijazi was in the house to sign copies of her new children's book, *The Talking Star*.
→ How tall is Link? This little girl finds out.



We sent Mr. Link out to visit mum and dad bloggers around Lebanon. Let's see what he's been up to



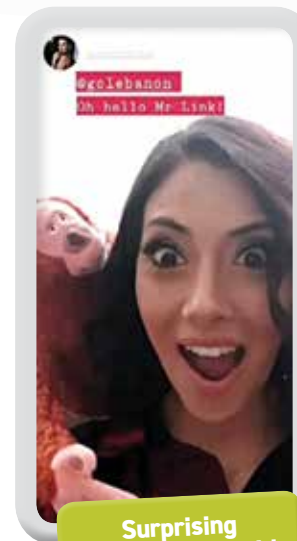
Guarding the very important coffee mug at work for @maman_chocolat



Looking guilty for trying to steal a maamoul with @maman_chocolat



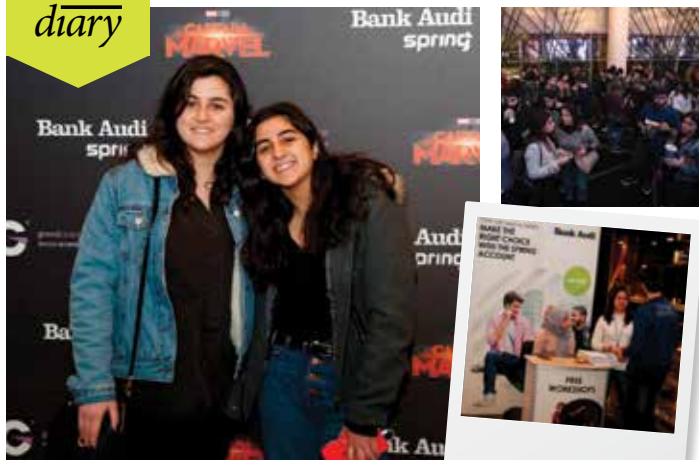
Wondering if it's playtime yet (pretty please) with @mrsclueless



Surprising @brunatohme with a few good jokes about being tall



Discovering the beautiful city of Beirut with @beiruting



Bank Audi treats springers to a special screening of CAPTAIN MARVEL

The Spring Account from Bank Audi always has something in store for the youth. On March 7, 100 springers and their friends were treated to the exclusive first screening of the much-awaited *Captain Marvel* at Grand ABC Verdun, where they got the chance to mingle and take pictures by the wall of fame before the big event.



Total Liban Epic Battle campaign GETS A GRAND REVEAL

Celebrating the kick-off of "The Most Epic Battle" campaign for TOTAL EXCELLIUM Fuels, Total Liban invited staff, influencers and the media to attend the grand reveal of their first epic commercial, which made its premiere on the big screen at Grand Cinemas ABC Dbayeh.

GRAND HONOURS mothers

In March we celebrated Mother's Day at Grand Cinemas sites across Lebanon, pampering mums with instant prizes. A big thank you to our sponsors: Feel 22, ABC, Boshies, M2 and Wycon, with flowers and chocolate custom-made by Enchante and animation by Hnoud Production.



Popcorn won't last
but Trident will



SHARE A CHEW
WITH SOMEONE NEW

Most wanted GC COLLECTIBLES

We round up the newest and most in-demand collectibles, available at all GC locations across ABC Dbayeh, Achrafieh and Verdun, Saidia The Spot and Las Salinas. Watch this space for more goodies to come.

→ They just keep getting cuter and cuter. From Funko we have the CIVIL WAR WINTER SOLDIER POP and the DORBZ MARVEL S1 SCARLET WITCH VINYL FIGURE. How many can you fit on your desk?



↓ When it's time to head into battle, Ant-Man has his own special mode of transportation. Grab a HASBRO ANT-MAN AND ANT SET and ride the wind!



→ Time for some new threads? You'll need these FUNKO SPIDER-MAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA AND HULK POP T-SHIRTS.



**Avengers
SPECIAL**
ASSEMBLE YOUR
COLLECTION



← Behold the 23cm limited edition DIAMOND THOR PREMIER COLLECTION STATUE. Based on a famous 1969 cover image, Thor wears his timeless classic outfit and swings his hammer, crouching on a base designed to represent Bifrost. Sculpted by Clayburn Moore, this statue comes with a certificate of authenticity.

↑ Hulk smash! Sculpted by master artist Junnosuke Abe, the KOTOBUKIYA AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON: HULK ARTFX+ STATUE stands 24cm tall as he charges into the fray.



medco.com.lb ☎1295

MEDCO **PLAY**
NOW

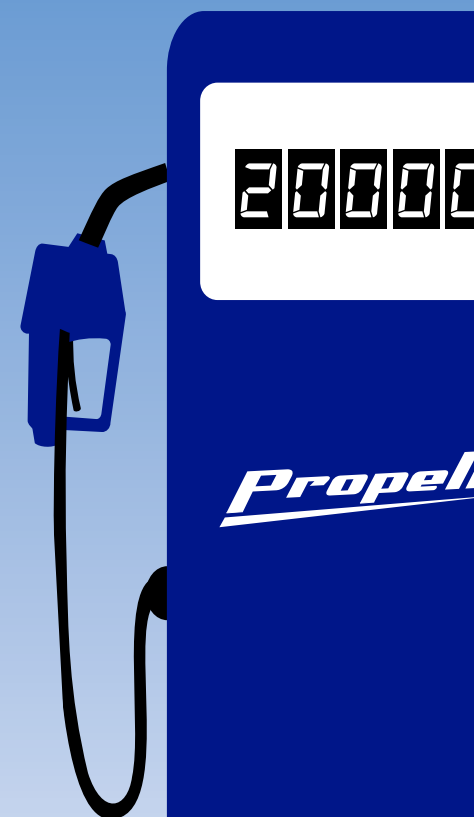
khale
beib
rez2ak
maftou7!



YALLA DOWNLOAD
MY MEDCO APP



&
Scan the
invoice



MIC thanks
AEA for MEDCO Play

MX4D[®]

FEATURING DOLBY ATMOS

Experience the
NEXT EVOLUTION
IN CINEMA

EXCLUSIVELY AT
Grand Cinemas
ABC Verdun



CUTTING-EDGE MOTION SEATS
THEATRE EFFECTS
ATMOS SOUND

PLAN YOUR 4D ADVENTURE

Book your seats now
☎ 01 795 697



MAY 23



MAY 30



JUN 6



JUN 6



JUN 6



JUN 13



JUN 20



JUN 20

Line-up is subject to change. Refer to
grandcinemasne.com or our mobile app for updates.



A ROYAL FAMILY

A ROYAL ADVENTURE BY
BEN STASSEN & VINCENT KESTELOOT
2019 IN 3D

THE QUEEN'S Corgi

IN CINEMAS SOON



THE HOT STARS OF SUMMER

From epic adventures to superheroes, master filmmakers to the return of beloved classics, the summer promises so many good reasons to escape into a movie. Here's your sizzling preview



STUBER

DAVE BAUTISTA PUSHES HIS UBER DRIVER TO THE LIMITS

JUL 11

An Uber driver is front and centre in this raucous comedy about a detective who recruits his Uber driver into an unexpected night of adventure. The awesome Dave Bautista stars opposite comedian Kumail Nanjiani. We're betting on a 5-star entertainer.



ARTEMIS FOWL

JUDI DENCH HOLDS THE REIGNS IN THE CLASSIC SCI-FI ADVENTURE

AUG 8

Eoin Colfer's beloved sci-fi novels are brought to the big screen in the story of a young Irish criminal mastermind who kidnaps a fairy leprecon officer for ransom to fund the search for his missing father. Dame Judi Dench steps in as Commander Root.



THE MYSTERY OF MYSTERIO

In *Far From Home*, Jake Gyllenhaal co-stars as Mysterio, a character that avid comic fans will surely recognise as a classic Spider-Man villain. When he comes to Peter Parker's aid, are his intentions pure? We'll soon find out.

JUL 4

SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME

A SUMMER BREAK TURNS INTO A WORLD-ENDING EVENT FOR HOLLAND

Whatever the conclusion to the devastation that the Avengers faced in *Infinity War*, Spider-Man is moving on to the next challenge when his European vacation is hijacked by Nick Fury. The mission? Save Earth from the Elementals, who are wreaking havoc on the continent. Jake Gyllenhaal makes his entry as Mysterio.



Katie Holmes adds to her horror portfolio following her turn in *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark*.



BRAHMS: THE BOY II

KATIE HOLMES LEADS THE CHILLING SEQUEL

JUL 25

Following his creepy introduction in *The Boy*, Brahm's resurfaces (literally) in a sequel starring Katie Holmes, Ralph Ineson (*The Witch*) and Owain Yeoman (*American Sniper*). In the dark follow-up, after a family moves into an old and resplendent mansion, their young son soon makes friends with a life-like doll.



TBA

ASTERIX: THE SECRET OF THE MAGIC POTION

THE
LEGENDARY
DUO SET OUT
ON A QUEST
TO PASS ON
AN ANCIENT
RECIPE

A new adventure is bubbling in the latest hilarious chapter. After a fall from a tree, Druid Getafix begins to wonder what would happen if he was incapacitated and couldn't brew up his magic concoctions? With Asterix and Obelix by his side, he sets off to scour Gaul for a talented druid to pass on the secret of the Magic Potion.

A HISTORIC TEAM

The voices we know and love are back for another rip-roaring adventure.



Christian Clavier
ASTERIX



Guillaume Briat
OBELIX



Bernard Alane
GETAFIX



DORA THE EXPLORER

PEÑA AND LONGORIA HELP
BRING DORA TO LIFE

AUG
15

Another children's character makes her big-screen debut in the live-action feature starring Isabela Moner, Michael Peña and Eva Longoria. Always the explorer, Dora finds herself leading a rag tag group of teens on an adventure to save her parents and solve the impossible mystery behind a lost Inca civilisation.



ANGEL HAS FALLEN

GERARD BUTLER TAKES A
FALL IN THE THIRD ENTRY

AUG
8

First Olympus had fallen, then it was London. Now it's Secret Service Agent Mike Banning (Gerard Butler) who falls from grace when he's framed for the attempted assassination of the president and must evade his own agency.



SPIES IN DISGUISE

WILL SMITH AND TOM
HOLLAND TEAM UP

AUG
22

A super spy (Will Smith) and a scientist (Tom Holland) who are complete opposites have to rely on each other in an animated comedy set in the high-octane, globe-trotting world of international espionage.



AUG
8

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2

THE
FLIGHTLESS
BIRDS AND
SCHEMING
PIGGIES ARE
AT IT AGAIN

Nicki Minaj joins returning cast members Jason Sudeikis, Josh Gad, Bill Hader, Awkwafina, Danny McBride and Peter Dinklage in the sequel in which a new threat emerges that puts both Bird and Pig Island in danger.



AUG
1

THE NEW MUTANTS

YOUNG
HOLLYWOOD
IS READY TO
TERRIFY YOU
WITH ITS
POWERS

Anya Taylor-Joy (*The Witch*), Maisie Williams (*Game of Thrones*) and Charlie Heaton (*Stranger Things*) star in the X-Men spin-off that's being touted as the first movie in the superhero horror genre. The story follows five young mutants just discovering their abilities while held in a secret facility against their will.



**JUL
18**

**FAVREAU
DIRECTS
A POWER
CAST IN THE
RETURNING
DISNEY
CLASSIC**

THE LION KING

One of Disney's most adored animated adventures returns to the big screen in what's looking to be a stunning CGI recreation and we can't wait. With Jon Favreau (*The Jungle Book*, *Iron Man*) in the director's chair and the multitalented Donald Glover voicing Simba, we journey back to the African savanna where a future king is born. We can't wait to sing Circle of Life and Hakuna Matata along with the likes of Beyoncé and John Oliver.

A ROYAL VOICE CAST

A jaw-dropping voice cast features Donald Glover, Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, James Earl Jones, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Alfre Woodard and Seth Rogen.



Hobbits, elves and dragons. Such is the imagination of JRR Tolkien.

TOLKIEN

NICHOLAS HOULT BREATHES LIFE INTO THE REVERED AUTHOR

**SEP
5**

Have you ever been curious about the author that brought us the spell-binding adventures of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*? So have we. The upcoming biographical drama stars Nicholas Hoult as JRR Tolkien in the story of the orphaned author's formative years as he finds friendship, love and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school. Lily Collins co-stars.



BOSS LEVEL

JOE CARNAHAN TAKES MEL GIBSON TO THE FUTURE

**AUG
15**

Mel Gibson leads a terrific cast featuring Frank Grillo, Annabelle Wallis and Naomi Watts in a sci-fi actioner about a retired special forces officer who finds himself trapped in a neverending time loop on the day of his death. Joe Carnahan (*Smokin' Aces*) directs.



DOWNTON ABBEY

SERIES GETS A NOBLE BIG-SCREEN ADAPTATION

**SEP
19**

Join Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery, Maggie Smith, Allen Leech and the rest of the pedigreed cast in the feature film adaptation of the TV phenomenon about a wealthy lord in the English countryside.

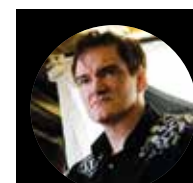


**AUG
15**

ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD

TARANTINO BRINGS TOGETHER DICAPRIO AND PITT FOR THEIR FIRST TEAM-UP

It's a dream come true for movie buffs: Quentin Tarantino directs Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt in their first on-screen collaboration, and the fantastic Margot Robbie comes along for the ride. The story follows a faded TV actor (DiCaprio) and his stunt double (Pitt) as they embark on an odyssey to make a name for themselves in the film industry during the Helter Skelter reign of terror in 1969 Los Angeles.



Tarantino's ninth film follows a track record of stunning features including *Pulp Fiction*, *Kill Bill* and *Django Unchained*.



AUG 1

FAST & FURIOUS PRESENTS: HOBBS & SHAW

DWAYNE JOHNSON AND JASON STATHAM TEAM UP IN A FUN AND FURIOUS SPIN-OFF

Ever since agent Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) and lawless outcast Shaw (Jason Statham) first faced off in *Furious 7*, their rivalry has caused sparks. Now the duo get their own spin-off in an adrenaline-fuelled actioner that sees them join forces to take down cyber-genetically enhanced anarchist Brixton (GC favourite Idris Elba).

JOINED BY BLOOD

Dwayne Johnson was happy to announce that WWE superstar Roman Reigns, who is in fact The Rock's cousin, would be playing his brother in *Hobbs & Shaw*.



IT: CHAPTER TWO

CHASTAIN AND MCAVOY LEAD PART TWO OF THE KING CLASSIC

SEP 5

Director Andy Muschietti reunites the Losers Club—young and adult—in the second chapter of the adaptation based on the Stephen King horror classic. Jessica Chastain and James McAvoy headline the feature, which sees the the Losers Club all grown up and and returning to Derry after receiving a devastating phone call.

THE LOSERS CLUB MEET THE ADULT CAST



The grown-up members of the Losers Club are played by Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy, Bill Hader, Andy Bean, James Ransone, Jay Ryan and Isaiah Mustafa.



ABOMINABLE

TAKE A ROLICKING TRIP TO THE TOP OF EVEREST

SEP 26

In the new adventure from Dreamworks, teenage Yi encounters a young Yeti on the roof of her apartment building in Shanghai, and embarks on an epic quest to reunite the magical creature with his family at the highest point on Earth.



THE GOLDFINCH

ELGORT AND KIDMAN PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

SEP 12

An adaptation of Donna Tartt's Pulitzer Prize winning novel stars Ansel Elgort and Nicole Kidman in the tale of a boy who is taken in by a wealthy family after his mother is killed in a bombing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



TBA

SHAUN THE SHEEP: FARMAGEDDON

IT'S CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE HERD KIND IN THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SEQUEL

Aardman studio's track history of award-winning movies speaks for itself, and we're waiting with baited breath for the new entry of clever comedy. The sequel follows the incredible success of *Shaun the Sheep Movie*, which grossed \$106 million worldwide. When a mischievous alien crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun (Justin Fletcher) sets off on a thrilling rescue mission to help return her home, while a secret government UFO organisation is hot on their trail. Can Shaun avert farmageddon on Mossy Bottom Farm and get the alien home before it's too late?

TOP 3 AARDMAN MOVIES

Our top picks from the Oscar-winning filmmakers



Early Man



The Curse of the Were-Rabbit



Chicken Run



THEO JAMES

DOB DECEMBER 16, 1984

POB OXFORD, ENGLAND

PARALLEL CAREER MUSICIAN, THEATRE ACTOR

BEST KNOWN FOR DIVERGENT SERIES, UNDERWORLD: AWAKENING



IVAN (Theo James), is a suave, handsome young thief. His specialty: stealing high end art. It's a dirty business, and business is good — but Ivan wants out. Elyse (Emily Ratajkowski), is a beautiful actress with a closetful of skeletons and a mountain of debts. Soon these two smart and sexy criminals team up for one last, big daring heist.

Lying and Stealing is set in Los Angeles, a city where perception is often more important than reality. This is the world that Ivan lives in -- the poseurs and the social climbers, the wannabes and the rich who flaunt their wealth because they too want to remake themselves. But Ivan is not a wannabe. Ivan is an art thief. He inherited his father's life of crime, but unlike most thieves, Ivan loves the art as much as the art of the steal. More than that, he longs to break free from the criminal world. Ivan's problem is that he's in so deep he may never get out of the devil's bargain he made with a vain and sadistic crime boss. That is, until he meets Elyse, an actress and a con-woman with



HOLLYWOOD'S HOTTEST NEW STARS SET OFF FIREWORKS IN A SEXY CRIME THRILLER ABOUT BEATING THE ODDS IN CINEMAS SOON

LYING AND



DIRECTOR MATT ASELTON CAST THEO JAMES, EMILY RATAJKOWSKI, FRED MELAMED, EBON MOSS-BACHRACH, DAVIE-BLUE GENRE ACTION CRIME THRILLER



EMILY RATAJKOWSKI

DOB JUNE 7, 1991

POB LONDON, ENGLAND

PARALLEL CAREER FASHION MODEL, WOMEN'S EQUALITY ACTIVIST

BEST KNOWN FOR GONE GIRL, WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS

her own chaotic past from which she wants to escape. Together, they can pull off the ultimate con/heist. It won't make them rich, but hopefully it will set them free.

With money, incarceration and lives on the line, their escapade tests their love and loyalty in a fun, flirtatious crime thriller.

"*Lying and Stealing* is an extremely well-crafted heist thriller



with two magnetic lead performances from Theo James and Emily Ratajkowski," says studio president Rich Goldberg. "The film had us

on the edge of our seats throughout and we can't wait for audiences to experience it for themselves soon."

STEALING



AVENGERS: ENDGAME

APR
25

DIRECTOR ANTHONY RUSSO, JOE RUSSO **CAST** ROBERT DOWNEY JR., CHRIS EVANS, MARK RUFFALO, SCARLETT JOHANSSON, CHRIS HEMSWORTH, BRIE LARSON, GWYNETH PALTROW, EVANGELINE LILLY, PAUL RUDD, ELIZABETH OLSEN, JEREMY RENNER, CHADWICK BOSEMAN, SEBASTIAN STAN, DON CHEADLE, DAVE BAUTISTA, POM KLEMENTIEFF, BENEDICT WONG, TOM HOLLAND, JOSH BROLIN, KAREN GILLAN, TESSA THOMPSON, MICHELLE PFEIFFER, JON FAVREAU, TILDA SWINTON **GENRE** ACTION ADVENTURE SCI-FI **182 MINS**

The sheer number of castmembers alone should give you a pretty good idea about how truly massive this Avengers finale is. The fact that it follows the devastating cliffhanger of *Avengers: Infinity War* will spell out how many film fans are waiting with baited breath for the resolution. And it's finally here. The grave course of events set in motion by Thanos that wiped out half the universe and fractured the Avengers ranks compels the remaining Avengers to take one final stand in Marvel's grand conclusion to twenty-two films. It's the *Endgame*.

IN INFINITY WAR, THANOS DID THE UNTHINKABLE. NOW IN THE EPIC FINALE, THE AVENGERS ASSEMBLE TO SET THINGS RIGHT

DIRECTIVE
AVENGE THE FALLEN

THE SPARED



THE FALLEN



Captain America

Gentle Giant LTD is proud to present our Captain America Classic Mini Bust! This Captain America Classic Bust combines the timeless aesthetics of sculpture from Greek and Roman antiquity, with one of popular cultures most recognizable characters. Each limited edition, hand-painted polyresin bust comes individually numbered and is paired with a matching certificate of authenticity.



Daredevil

Blinded as a young boy, Matt Murdock fights injustice by day as a lawyer and by night as the Super Hero Daredevil in Hell's Kitchen, New York City. Detailed crimson hues wrap body armor, knuckle duster gauntlets, blood red eyes and signature horns that characterize Season two costuming of the Netflix Original: Daredevil! Embedded patterns, textures, folds and intricate stitching are all digitally sculpted into this impressive Poly-Stone collectible. Our limited edition, hand-painted mini bust comes individually numbered and is paired with a matching Gentle Giant certificate of authenticity.

NOW AT GRAND CINEMAS!

M: 76-947 946

E: SALES.GCOLLECTIBLES@SRND.CO.COM

G-Collectibles

GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS

MAY 30 DIRECTOR MICHAEL DOUGHERTY CAST VERA FARMIGA, CHARLES DANCE, MILLIE BOBBY BROWN, KEN WATANABE, O'SHEA JACKSON JR., BRADLEY WHITFORD, THOMAS MIDDLEDITCH **GENRE** ACTION ADVENTURE FANTASY

In the next chapter of the epic action adventure series of films, Godzilla is pitted against some of the most popular monsters in pop culture history. The new story follows the heroic efforts of the crypto-zoological agency Monarch as its members face off against a battery of god-sized monsters, including the mighty Godzilla, who collides with Mothra, Rodan, and his ultimate nemesis, the three-headed King Ghidorah. When these ancient super-species — thought to be mere myths — rise again, they all vie for supremacy, leaving humanity's very existence hanging in the balance.

THE FUTURE OF
HUMANITY IS
AT STAKE WHEN
MONSTERS OF MYTH
DESCEND ON EARTH.
OUR ONLY HOPE?
THE REIGNING KING

DIRECTIVE
CLAIM THE
KAIJU THRONE



GODZILLA'S
PROTECTIVE
NATURE IS
REVEALED TO
THE YOUNG
MADISON
('STRANGER
THINGS' STAR
MILLIE BOBBY
BROWN)



[KAIJU]

(1) JAPANESE
WORD MEANING
"STRANGE
CREATURE"
(2) FILM GENRE
FEATURING GIANT
MONSTERS OF
WHICH GODZILLA
REIGNS SUPREME
IN POWER AND
POPULARITY

SEE IT & FEEL IT IN
MX4D
MOTION EFX EXPERIENCE
IN DOLBY ATMOS

EXPERIENCE
MX4D Dolby Atmos
only at
Grand Cinemas
ABC Verdun



grandcinemas
always entertaining

X-MEN: DARK PHOENIX

JUL
6

DIRECTOR SIMON KINBERG **CAST** JAMES MCAVOY, MICHAEL FASSBENDER, JENNIFER LAWRENCE, NICHOLAS HOULT, SOPHIE TURNER, TYE SHERIDAN, ALEXANDRA SHIPP, KODI SMIT-MCPHEE, JESSICA CHASTAIN **GENRE** ACTION ADVENTURE SCI-FI

In *Dark Phoenix*, the X-MEN face their most formidable and powerful foe: one of their own, Jean Grey. During a rescue mission in space, Jean is nearly killed when she is hit by a mysterious cosmic force. Once she returns home, this force not only makes her infinitely more powerful, but far more unstable. Wrestling with this entity inside her, Jean unleashes her powers in ways she can neither comprehend nor contain. With Jean spiraling out of control, and hurting the ones she loves most, she begins to unravel the very fabric that holds the X-Men together. Now, with this family falling apart, they must find a way to unite – not only to save Jean's soul, but to save our very planet from aliens who wish to weaponise this force and rule the galaxy.

THE X-MEN MUST UNITE TO SAVE JEAN GREY FROM HERSELF AND THE PLANET FROM HER DARK NEW POWERS

DIRECTIVE
CONTAIN THE PHOENIX



RED ALERT
EMERGENCY
MEETING

ALIEN
POWERS
DETECTED

GO GRAND & GO HOME



WIN A HOUSE

FROM SAKR REAL ESTATE
& A HYUNDAI i20

BUY OUR **\$20 GIFT VOUCHER**, REDEEM IT FOR A
TICKET + POPCORN + SOFT DRINK AND ENTER THE DRAW

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

SAKR
REAL ESTATE

QUATTRO
NANO THEATRE

HYUNDAI

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

grandcinemas
always entertaining

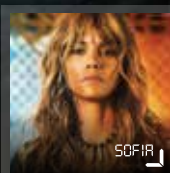
ABC

JOHN WICK 3: PARABELLUM

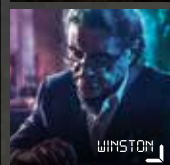
JUN DIRECTOR CHAD STAHLSKI CAST KEANU REEVES, HALLE BERRY, LAURENCE FISHBURNE, MARK DACASCOS, ASIA KATE DILLON, LANCE REDDICK, SAÏD TAGHMAOUI, JEROME FLYNN, JASON MANTZOUKAS, TOBIAS SEGAL, ANJELICA HUSTON, IAN MCSHANE **GENRE ACTION THRILLER**

In this third installment of the adrenaline-fueled action franchise, super-assassin John Wick (Keanu Reeves) returns with a \$14 million price tag on his head and an army of bounty-hunting killers on his trail. After killing a member of the shadowy international assassin's guild, the High Table, John Wick is excommunicado, but the world's most ruthless hit men and women await his every turn.

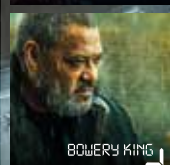
WITH A \$14 MILLION PRICE TAG ON HIS HEAD, SUPER-ASSASSIN JOHN WICK IS THE TARGET OF HIT MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE.



SOFIA



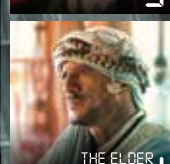
WINSTON



BOWERY KING



THE DIRECTOR

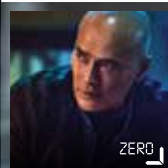


THE ELDER

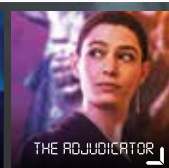


CHARON

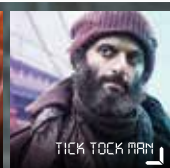
DIRECTIVE
SURVIVE
ASSASSIN
ASSAULT



ZERO



THE ADJUDICATOR



TICK TOCK MAN

G POINTS



NOW MOVIES WILL BUY YOU SNACKS.

The more movies you watch, the more points you earn.

And these points can be redeemed for a host of goodies like popcorns, sodas, snacks and even VIP tickets.

So rejoice, your next movie is going to offer you more than just entertainment.

GRANDCINEMASME.COM

f t i GCLEBANON

GRANDCINEMAS



grandcinemas
always entertaining

MEN IN BLACK: INTERNATIONAL

JUN 20

DIRECTOR F. GARY GRAY **CAST** CHRIS HEMSWORTH, TESSA THOMPSON, REBECCA FERGUSON, LIAM NEESON, EMMA THOMPSON, RAFE SPALL **GENRE** ACTION SCI-FI

Twenty-two years after the first *Men in Black* instalment, and seven years since that trilogy's conclusion, the most secretive agency in the universe gets a spin-off. *Men in Black: International* reunites Chris Hemsworth and Tessa Thompson following their dynamite pairing in *Thor: Ragnarok*, brings back Emma Thompson as Agent O, and invites Liam Neeson along for a crucial new mission.

But what is the mission, exactly? The Men in Black have always protected the Earth from the scum of the universe. In this new adventure, they tackle their biggest, most global threat to date: a mole in the Men in Black organisation.

ONE OF MIB'S MOST DEADLY AGENTS TEAMS UP WITH A TALENTED NEW RECRUIT TO UNCOVER A WEAK LINK WITHIN THE AGENCY



THE SPINOFF TAKES THE ACTION TO LONDON, WHERE LIAM NEESON LENDS HIS WEIGHT AS HIGH T, THE HERO OF MIB'S UK BRANCH

DIRECTIVE
IDENTIFY THE MIB MOLE



THE FIFTH ELEMENT



LEON: THE PROFESSIONAL



LA FEMME NIKITA

BEST OF
BESSON

ANNA

JUN 20

DIRECTOR LUC BESSON **CAST** SASHA LUSS, LUKE EVANS, CILLIAN MURPHY, HELEN MIRREN, LERA ABOVA, ALEXANDER PETROV **GENRE** ACTION THRILLER 118 MINS

Beneath Anna Poliatova's striking beauty lies a secret that will unleash her indelible strength and skill to become one of the world's most feared government assassins.

Writer/director Luc Besson has brought us a few tantalising actioners in the past, and his latest foray looks set to blow us away once again. An electrifying thrill ride unfolding with propulsive energy, startling twists and breathtaking action, *Anna* introduces Sasha Luss in the title role with a star-studded cast including Academy Award Winner Helen Mirren, Cillian Murphy, Luke Evans.

A STUNNING
BEAUTY HIDES
A LETHAL
ASSASSIN WITHIN



DIRECTIVE
ERASE THE TARGET

UN PEUPLE ET SON ROI

Rediscover the epic true story of freedom and the history-making events of the 1789 French revolution

It's 1789 Paris. The Bastille has been stormed and a breath of liberty blows through the streets. Françoise, a young washerwoman, and Basile, a drifter, discover the unique exhilaration of love and revolution. Together with the people of the working-class districts of Paris, they begin to realise dreams of emancipation in a newly formed assembly. Within their debates and the fury on the streets, lies the fate of their once sacred king and the birth of a republic.



HISTORY BUFF BONANZA
Among the historical figures showcased in this epic are Robespierre, Marat, Danton and Desmoulins.



in cinemas
may 9

DIRECTOR
PIERRE SCHOELLER
CAST GASPARD ULLIEL, ADELE HAENEL, LOUIS GARREL, LAURENT LAFITTE
GENRE
HISTORICAL DRAMA
121 MINS



first look

MON INCONNUE

Overnight, Raphael finds himself in a world where he has never met Olivia, and must win his wife's heart all over again. François Civil and Joséphine Japy star.



BREAK IT ALL

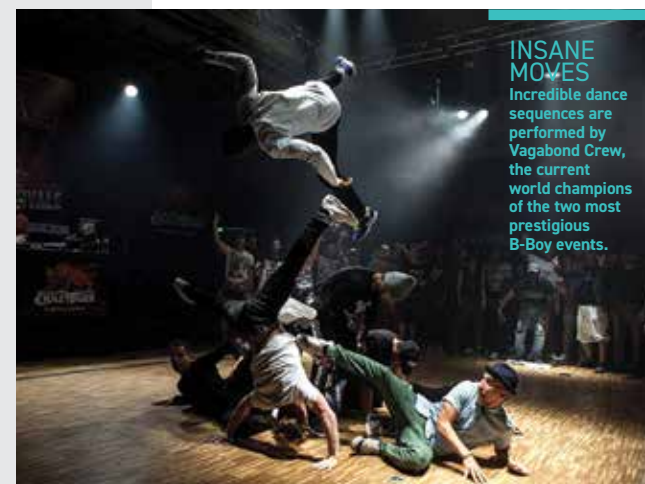
Jaw-dropping dance sequences

light up an electrifying love story about overcoming our worst fears

Lucie has only one dream: to become a member of the Byrd Dance Company. After a serious accident while rehearsing, her parents urge Lucie to focus on her law degree and her upcoming exams. But Lucie has other plans. She is convinced she needs to work twice as hard at recovery and get out of her comfort zone. When she meets Vince, a magnetic break dancer with a past, a spark is lit and she asks to meet his crew. With lessons from Vince, and a mission to find her father, Lucie sets out to fulfil her dreams.

in cinemas
jun 13

DIRECTOR
MARC FOUCHARD
CAST SABRINA OUAZANI, KEVIN MISCHÉL, SLIMANE NEBCHI
GENRE
ROMANCE DANCE
100 MINS



INSANE MOVES
Incredible dance sequences are performed by Vagabond Crew, the current world champions of the two most prestigious B-Boy events.

first look

VENISE N'EST PAS EN ITALIE

In the adaptation of the Ivan Calbérac novel, 15-year-old Emile is overjoyed when the girl he's in love with invites him to Venice — until his parents decide to join him.



CELLE QUE VOUS CROYEZ

Juliette Binoche offers another stunning reflection on love

Claire, a 50-year-old divorcée, creates a fake Facebook profile of a 24-year-old woman, using a photo she finds online. She does it to spy on Jo, her on-and-off lover, in the process reaching out to his best friend, Chris. A love ensues. Claire is in love with Chris and he is in love with her fake profile. He wants to meet her. Now, Claire is torn between the impossibility of this love and the painful risk of losing it.



CONFESS
Do you have a secret online profile?



✓
in cinemas
may 9

DIRECTOR
SAFY NEBBOU
CAST JULIETTE BINOCHÉ, NICOLE GARCIA, FRANÇOIS CIVIL, GUILLAUME GOUIX
GENRE
ROMANCE
DRAMA
101 MINS

✓
in cinemas
may 2

DIRECTOR
ERIC LAVAINE
CAST
ALEXANDRA LAMY, JOSÉ GARCIA, MICHAËL YOUN, ANNE MARIVIN
GENRE
COMEDY DRAMA
100 MINS



CHAMBOULTOUT

Wounds are opened when a secret past comes to light

Beatrice has just written a book telling the story of her new life with her husband. Following a scooter accident, Frederic has been blind and has had major side effects: he says everything on his mind, without filter. Even though Beatrice took care to change the names in her book, old quarrels and secret jealousies are revived when the couple reunites with old friends in Basque country.



Get 50% off your movie tickets with Visa. Buy your tickets at Grand Cinemas using your Visa Platinum, Signature, or Infinite debit or credit card every Wednesday to avail the offer.

Offer details:

- Offer valid solely for Visa Platinum, Signature and Infinite debit or credit cards issued in Lebanon
- Cardholders must purchase the tickets in cinema and reference the "Visa offer"
- Offer valid on a maximum of 6 tickets per transaction and 18 tickets per month
- The offer is available on Wednesday showtimes only
- The offer is not available on holidays

Terms and conditions apply.





**SUPERHERO
HORROR
FROM THE
VISIONARY
FILMMAKER
BEHIND
GUARDIANS
OF THE
GALAXY**



BRIGHTBURN

DIRECTOR DAVID YAROVESKY **CAST** ELIZABETH BANKS, DAVID DENMAN, JACKSON A. DUNN, MATT JONES, MEREDITH HAGNER
GENRE SUPERHERO HORROR **OUT MAY 9**

What if a child from another world crash-landed on Earth, but instead of becoming a hero to mankind, he

proved to be something far more sinister? With *Brightburn*, the visionary filmmaker of *Guardians of the Galaxy* and *Slither* presents a startling, subversive take on a radical new genre: superhero horror.



**EVERYBODY'S
WELCOME AT MA'S.
BUT GOOD LUCK
GETTING HOME SAFE**

MA

DIRECTOR TATE TAYLOR **CAST** OCTAVIA SPENCER, JULIETTE LEWIS, DIANA SILVERS, LUKE EVANS **GENRE** THRILLER **OUT MAY 30**

Oscar winner Octavia Spencer stars as Sue Ann, a loner who befriends a group of teenagers and offers them her basement to party. House rules: One of the kids has to stay sober. Don't curse. Never go upstairs. And call her "Ma." But as Ma's hospitality starts to curdle into obsession, what began as a teenage dream haven turns into a terrorising nightmare.

ANNABELLE COMES HOME

DIRECTOR GARY DAUBERMAN **CAST** VERA FARMIGA, MCKENNA GRACE, PATRICK WILSON
GENRE HORROR THRILLER **OUT JUN 27**

Determined to keep Annabelle from wreaking more havoc, demonolo-

gists Ed and Lorraine Warren bring the possessed doll to the locked artifacts room in their home, placing her "safely" behind sacred glass and enlisting a priest's holy blessing. But an unholy night of horror awaits as Annabelle awakens the evil spirits in the room, who all set their sights on a new target—the Warrens' ten-year-old daughter, Judy, and her friends.



**KILLER
VOICE**

Chucky's voice is provided by Luke Skywalker himself, Mark Hamill.

CHILD'S PLAY

DIRECTOR LARS KLEVBERG **CAST** AUBREY PLAZA, MARK HAMILL, BRIAN TYREE HENRY
GENRE HORROR THRILLER **OUT JUN 20**

A contemporary re-imagining of the 1988 horror classic, *Child's Play* follows Karen (Aubrey Plaza, *Dirty Grandpa*), a single mother who gifts her son Andy (Gabriel Bateman, *Lights Out*) a Buddi doll, unaware of its more sinister nature.



THE TERROR OF HALLOWEEN

DIRECTOR TODD TUCKER **CAST** CALEB THOMAS, JT NEAL, ANNIE READ, ERIC ROBERTS **GENRE** HORROR **OUT MAY 2**

After a fifteen-year-old is brutally beaten up by high school bullies, his wish for revenge unknowingly unleashes the Terror of Halloween in this chiller starring Eric Roberts.

SCARING YOU SOON



**47 METERS DOWN:
UNCAGED**

The stakes are higher and the predators more lethal in the sequel to the 2017 sleeper hit.



**SCARY STORIES TO TELL
IN THE DARK**

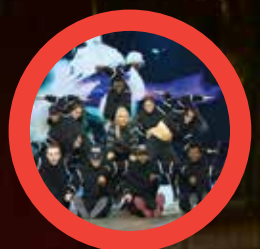
Teens face their worst fears to survive in the Guillermo del Toro-produced creeper.



IT: CHAPTER TWO
The Stephen King classic continues. Meet the cast in this issue's summer preview.

CINEMA GUIDE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE MOVIES SHOWING THIS SEASON AT GRAND CINEMAS



STEP UP 6 features some of the world's hottest dance crews and a thrilling final dance battle.

STEP UP: YEAR OF THE DANCE

DIRECTOR RON YUAN CAST JADE CHYNOWETH, JANELLE GINESTRA, SEAN LEW GENRE DANCE 100 MINS **COMING SOON**

The new chapter explodes onto the stages of Beijing with dazzling dance sequences as a group of feisty street dancers join forces for a battle royal to determine the world's best dance crew. A gifted street dancer from the alleyways of Beijing, Tie ends up in prison after he stands up to a brutal gangster. Refining his kung fu-inspired dance moves in his tiny cell, he's ready to get back on the dance floor upon release. When he meets a dance ally, the stage is set to build a troupe that can take on the most competitive dance battle in the nation.



CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND PROMOTIONS. [GCLBANON](#)



ALL RELEASE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



A VIGILANTE

DIRECTOR SARAH DAGGAR-NICKSON CAST OLIVIA WILDE, MORGAN SPECTOR GENRE CRIME THRILLER 91 MINS **OUT MAY 2**

A once abused woman, Sadie devotes herself to ridding victims of their domestic abusers while hunting down the husband she must kill to truly be free. The thriller is inspired by the strength and bravery of real domestic abuse survivors and the incredible obstacles to safety they face.



ESCAPE PLAN 3: DEVIL'S STATION

DIRECTOR JOHN HERZFELD CAST SYLVESTER STALLONE, DAVE BAUTISTA, 50 CENT GENRE ACTION **OUT JUN 6**

The daughter of a Hong Kong tech executive goes missing. Soon Ray Breslin and his crew discover the culprit is the deranged son of one of their former foes, who also kidnapped Breslin's love and is holding her inside the massive prison known as Devil's Station.



THE HUSTLE

DIRECTOR CHRIS ADDISON CAST ANNE HATHAWAY, REBEL WILSON, ALEX SHARP GENRE COMEDY 94 MINS **OUT JUN 6**

Thirty years after that memorable movie, Hollywood puts a gender-bending spin on the Steve Martin/Michael Caine classic, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. In the hilarious new comedy *The Hustle*, Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson star as female scam artists, one low rent and the other high class, who team up to take down the dirty rotten men who have wronged them.



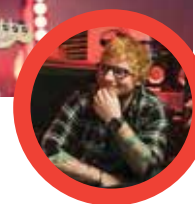
THEN AND NOW



YESTERDAY

DIRECTOR DANNY BOYLE CAST HIMESH PATEL, LILY JAMES, ED SHEERAN GENRE ROMANTIC COMEDY 112 MINS **OUT JUN 27**

Yesterday, everyone knew The Beatles. Today, only Jack remembers their songs. This struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English town is about to become a very big deal. From Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle (*Slumdog Millionaire*, *Trainspotting*) comes a rock-n-roll comedy about music, dreams, friendship and the long and winding road that leads to the love of your life.



HEADS UP! Fans rejoice. *Yesterday* features pop uberstar Ed Sheeran in his feature film debut, following up that crazy cameo in *Game of Thrones*.

CINEMA GUIDE

EXTREMELY WICKED, SHOCKINGLY EVIL AND VILE

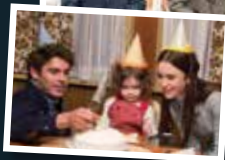
DIRECTOR JOE BERLINGER **CAST** ZAC EFRON, LILY COLLINS, JOHN MALKOVICH, JIM PARSONS **GENRE** THRILLER **108 MINS** **OUT MAY 2**

In a film based on true events, Zac Efron plays Ted Bundy, the world's most notorious serial killer. It's 1969. Ted is crazy-handsome, smart, charismatic, affectionate. And cautious single mother Liz Kloepfer (Lily Collins) ultimately cannot resist his charms. The happy couple seems to have it all figured out — until their perfect life is shattered. Ted is arrested and charged with a series of increasingly grisly murders. Concern soon turns to paranoia, and as evidence piles up, Liz is forced to consider that the man with whom she shares her life could actually be a psychopath.



THE SHOCKING TRUTH

Serial killer, kidnapper, rapist, burglar and necrophile, Ted Bundy denied his crimes for more than a decade before confessing to 30 homicides committed in seven states between 1974 and 1978.



POMS

DIRECTOR ZARA HAYES **CAST** DIANE KEATON, JACKI WEAVER, PAM GRIER, RHEA PERLMAN, CELIA WESTON, PHYLLIS SOMERVILLE, CHARLI TAHAN, ALISHA BOE, BRUCE MCGILL **GENRE** COMEDY **OUT MAY 9**

POMS is an uplifting and hilarious comedy about Martha (played by Diane Keaton, following up the hit *The Book Club*), a woman who moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with her fellow residents, Sheryl (Jacki Weaver), Olive (Pam Grier) and Alice (Rhea Perlman), proving that it's never too late to follow your dreams.



THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

DIRECTOR RY RUSSO-YOUNG **CAST** CHARLES MELTON, YARA SHAHIDI, FAITH LOGAN **GENRE** ROMANCE DRAMA **OUT JUN 6**

Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. She is not the type of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when her family is twelve hours away from being deported. Daniel has always been the good son, the good student. Never a dreamer. But something about Natasha makes him think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store — for both of them.



LONG SHOT

SETH ROGEN AND CHARLIZE THERON: IT'S UNLIKELY BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE IN THE PROFANELY FUNNY ROMANTIC COMEDY

DIRECTOR JONATHAN LEVINE **CAST** SETH ROGEN, CHARLIZE THERON, ANDY SERKIS, ALEXANDER SKARSGÅRD **GENRE** COMEDY ROMANCE **115 MINS** **OUT MAY 9**

Fred Flarsky (Seth Rogen) is a gifted and free-spirited journalist with a self-deprecating sense of humour and an affinity for trouble. Charlotte Field (Charlize Theron) is smart, sophisticated and one of the most influential women in the world. The two have nothing in common, except that she was his babysitter and childhood crush. As she prepares to make a run for the Presidency, Charlotte hires Fred as her speechwriter, much to the dismay of her advisors. Though Fred is unprepared for her glamorous lifestyle, sparks fly as their unmistakable chemistry leads to a round-the-world romance and a series of unexpected and dangerous incidents.



When opposites attract

Rogen and Theron ricochet off one another in the roles of Fred and Charlotte



ON THEIR VERY DIFFERENT CHARACTERS

"Fred would describe himself as a highly principled but also highly misunderstood journalist, one who has not really gotten recognition for the risks he takes. But he's also kind of a self-destructive mess who doesn't believe in his own worth."

"To play a character like Charlotte, who doesn't just throw all of her ambition away for a guy, was exciting. She's in a very conflicted place that a lot of women have to deal with — juggling work, ideals and personal life."

ON THEIR BIG-SCREEN LOVE AFFAIR

"For someone like Fred Flarsky, dating Charlotte Field is almost like dating a princess. It's a story that taps into a kind of grand fantasy fulfillment but at the same time it's down-to-earth, irreverent and hilarious as any thing we've done."

"There's such a huge yin and yang between them, yet they remind each other of what truly drives their ideals. Maybe because we're a bit like our characters, that same kind of rapport was there between me and Seth, and it just worked."

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF AUTHENTICITY IN COMEDY

"Our dynamic was both funny and real. I think the most shocking part of the movie is that by the end of it, you actually believe these two people who are so ridiculously different could make it."

"There was something very authentic that happened between me and Seth and that's what this needed to not only be hilarious but also be an honest story of modern relationships."

CINEMA GUIDE

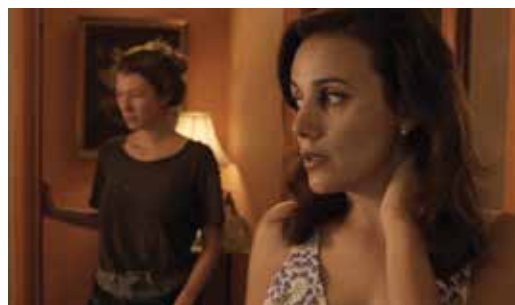


ARE YOU GLAD I'M HERE

DIRECTOR NOOR FAY GHARZEDDINE **CAST** MARWA KHALIL, TESS HARRISON, NAJEEB ZEITOUNI, CHARBEL MAKHLLOUF, NADIM DEABES, AIDA SABRA, ELIE NJEIM **GENRE** DRAMA **85 MINS** **OUT MAY 16**

A Lebanese woman and an American girl become friends and accidental partners-in-crime in a story that explores the nature of happiness and self-actualisation through the multicultural lens of Lebanese-American filmmaker Noor Gharzeddine. Nadine is a resilient housewife, wise and fiery — although years of taking care of a husband sinking into alcoholism have crushed her joie de vivre. Kirsten is a quirky, self-assured post-grad who has recently relocated to Beirut to teach English. As their friendship deepens, Nadine recovers her vivacity and challenges Kirsten's neat understanding of the world. One day

Kirsten finds Nadine badly beaten, and Kirsten refuses to leave her alone with her husband, Pierre. Tensions rise until Nadine is pushed to the point of no return.



THE INTRUDER

DIRECTOR DEON TAYLOR **CAST** MICHAEL EALY, MEAGAN GOOD, DENNIS QUAID, JOSEPH SIKORA, ALVINA AUGUST **GENRE** SUSPENSE THRILLER **102 MINS** **OUT MAY 2**

When a young married couple (played by *Think Like A Man* alumni Michael Ealy and Meagan Good) buys their dream house in the gorgeous and peaceful Napa Valley, they think they have found the perfect home to take their next steps as a family. But when the strangely attached former owner (Dennis Quaid in a distinctly new kind of role) continues to infiltrate and disrupt their lives, they begin to suspect that he has hidden motivations beyond a quick sale.



Your Favorite
GIFT CARD



FROM



CINEMA GUIDE

ROCKETMAN

DIRECTOR DEXTER FLETCHER **CAST** TARON EGERTON, JAMIE BELL, RICHARD MADDEN, GEMMA JONES, BRYCE DALLAS HOWARD **GENRE** BIO FANTASY **OUT JUN 13**

Rocketman is an epic musical fantasy about the incredible human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. The film follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John. This inspirational story — set to Elton John's most beloved songs and performed by star Taron Egerton — tells the universally relatable story of how a small-town boy became one of the most iconic figures in pop culture.



IT'S ALL CONNECTED
Sir Elton John and Taron Egerton

★ previously co-starred in *Kingsman: The Golden Circle*. Egerton also took on an John Song in the animated movie *Sing*.



THE POISON ROSE

DIRECTOR FRANCESCO CINQUEMANI, GEORGE GALLO **CAST** JOHN TRAVOLTA, BRENDAN FRASER, FAMKE JANSSEN, PETER STORMARE, MORGAN FREEMAN **GENRE** CRIME THRILLER **OUT MAY 23**

PI Carson Phillips takes on a routine missing persons case which slowly reveals itself to be a complex web of crimes. When he discovers his long lost daughter is the number one suspect, he races a ticking clock to save her and uncover the town's dirty secrets.



THE WORK WIFE

DIRECTOR MICHAEL FEIFER **CAST** CERINA VINCENT, ELISABETH HARNOIS, KEVIN SIZEMORE **GENRE** CRIME **86 MINS** **OUT MAY 23**

After a tense few months following an unemployment spell, things are finally looking up for Sean and Lisa Miller when Sean lands his dream job. But when Sean's assistant, Jen, his self-proclaimed "Work Wife," begins vying for his affection, it soon becomes clear that she will stop at nothing to rip their marriage apart.

MALIKS

REMAX

Speaker

- has control like volume up down, next song, prev song, pause & stop
- Colors: Black, White, Red, Blue and Green



Wireless Earpods With Charging Station



Real Sound,
Real Freedom



True Wireless Design



Upto 4.5 Hours Play Time



Ergonomic Design



Ultra-Portable



Passive Noise Cancellation



Stereo Sound Quality

- White color
- Up to 4.5 Hours Play Time
- Passive Noise Cancellation
- Wire-free experience

promate
Incredible knowhow



Mischievous and spoiled rotten, the queen's favourite pooch finds himself out in the real world in a fantastic family adventure

Since his arrival at Buckingham palace, Rex lives a life of luxury. Top dog, he has superseded his three fellow corgis in Her Majesty's heart. His arrogance can be quite irritating. When he causes a diplomatic incident during an official dinner with the president of the United States, he falls into disgrace. Betrayed by one of his peers, Rex becomes a stray dog in the streets of London. How can he redeem himself? In love, he will find the resources to surpass himself in the face of great danger.



MEET THE ROYAL FAMILY



JULIE WALTERS
THE QUEEN
British national treasure Dame Julie Walters brings her humour and warmth to the role of the pooch-loving UK sovereign.



JAKE WHITEHALL
REX
With his posh accent, cutting wit and brilliant timing, this star comedian is the perfect match for our spoiled but loveable hero.



RAY WINSTONE
TYSON
Rough around the edges and with a voice to match, Winstone as Tyson teaches Rex a few important lessons in the real world.



CORGI: A QUEEN'S LOVE

British sovereign Queen Elizabeth has been fond of corgis since she was a child. Her pooches are such a mainstay of the royal household that they featured in the video stunt performed with Daniel Craig as James Bond for the London 2012 Olympics.





Mr Moll and the Chocolate Factory

DIRECTOR MANUEL FLURIN HENDRY **CAST** STEFAN KURT, ISABELLA SCHMID, MARTIN RAPOLD **90 MINS** **OUT MAY 2**

F or the first time on the big screen, meet Papa Moll! Mr Moll is working overtime at the

chocolate factory and it's all hands on deck. But when the kids get into a feud with the nasty boys next door — who also happen to be his boss's children — Mr Moll needs to step in and take charge. Is he up to the task? After all, the fight was only about cotton candy, homework and the most famous circus dog in the world.

A hilarious comedy brings us the big-screen debut of the beloved children's book character



»» **MEET THE MOLLS**



An Elephant's Journey

DIRECTOR MARK DRURY TAYLOR **CAST** JENNA ORTEGA, DAVID ARQUETTE, TOM ARNOLD, MARTIN MARTINEZ **OUT MAY 9**

The night before Flora the elephant is scheduled to be euthanised, the circus owner's daughter, Dawn, sneaks her away. All that stands between them and the elephant reserve is two hundred kilometers of woods, hunters and the fear of not making it.



The Secret Life of Pets 2

DIRECTOR CHRIS RENAUD **ALSO STARRING** TIFFANY HADDISH, ERIC STONESTREET, JENNY SLATE, HANNIBAL BURESS **OUT JUN 6**

F eaturing Hollywood vet Harrison Ford in his animated-film debut, the sequel to the 2016 comedic blockbuster comes packed with the franchise's signature irreverence and subversive humour. The new chapter answers the question that has long intrigued every pet owner: What are your pets really doing when you're not at home?

Terrier Max is coping with some major life changes. His owner is now married and has a toddler, Liam. Max is so worried about protecting the boy that he develops a nervous tic. On a family trip to a farm, Max encounters canine-intolerant cows and a terrifying turkey, all of which only elevates Max's anxiety. Luckily, Max gets some guidance from veteran farm dog Rooster (Ford), who pushes Max to ditch his neuroses, find his inner alpha, and give Liam a little more freedom.

Meanwhile, while her owner is away, Gidget tries to rescue Max's favourite toy from a cat-packed apartment with a little help from her feline friend, Chloe, who has discovered the joys of catnip.

»» **PURRFECT LINE-UP**



**PATTON
OSWALT**
MAX



**JENNY
SLATE**
GIDGET



**KEVIN
HART**
SNOWBALL



**HARRISON
FORD**
ROOSTER



**LAKE
BELL**
CHLOE



**A PRIVATE
CELEBRATION
JUST FOR
YOU!**

**BOOK NOW AND GET
YOUR FREE CAKE**

For reservations
and more info call:
05 457 146 Ext 45





It's a whole new world! Director Guy Ritchie and Will Smith as Genie are taking us back to Agrabah

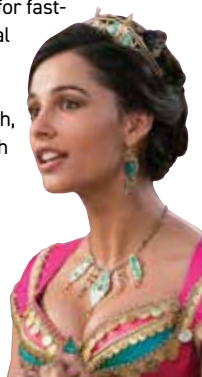
Aladdin

DIRECTOR GUY RITCHIE **CAST** WILL SMITH, MENA MASSOUD, NAOMI SCOTT, MARWAN KENZARI, NAVID NEGAHBAN, ALAN TUDYK, NASIM PEDRAD, BILLY MAGNUSSEN, NUMAN ACAR **OUT MAY 23**



Are you ready to relive your childhood and introduce your family to an iconic adventure?

A thrilling and vibrant live-action adaptation of Disney's animated classic, *Aladdin* is the exciting tale of the charming street urchin Aladdin, the courageous and self-determined Princess Jasmine and the larger-than-life Genie who may be the key to their future. Director Guy Ritchie (*Sherlock Holmes*, *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*) brings his singular flair for fast-paced, visceral action to the fictitious port city of Agrabah, and Will Smith steps into the curly shoes of the hilarious Genie. It couldn't have been better if we'd made a wish.



A Dog's Journey

DIRECTOR GAIL MANCUSO **CAST** MARG HELGENBERGER, KATHRYN PRESCOTT, JOSH GAD, DENNIS QUAD **OUT MAY 16**

In the sequel to the heartwarming global hit *A Dog's Purpose*, beloved dog Bailey forms an unbreakable bond with little CJ. When CJ's mother takes her away, as Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to find CJ and protect her at any cost.



UglyDolls

DIRECTOR ROBERT RODRIGUEZ **ALSO STARRING** WANDA SYKES, JANELLE MONÁE, GABRIEL IGLESIAS **OUT MAY 16**



In Uglyville, weird is celebrated and strange is special. But Moxy's curiosity about all things leads her to wonder if there's anything on the other side of the mountain which nestles Uglyville. Setting off with her friends, she discovers another world – Perfection – a town where more conventional dolls are trained before they graduate to the "real" world to

find the love of a child. In Perfection, Moxy and her crew are subject to the manipulations of Lou, the perfect doll in charge of training recruits. Here, the UglyDolls will confront what it means to be different, struggle with their desire to be loved, and ultimately discover that you don't have to be perfect to be amazing.



»» PRETTY AWESOME CAST



KELLY CLARKSON
MOXY



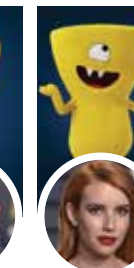
BLAKE SHELTON
OX



PITBULL
UGLY DOG



NICK JONAS
LOU



EMMA ROBERTS
WEDGEHEAD



Also showing



Up and Away

OUT JUN 6 In a fantastic adventure, Hodja is a boy from Pjort who borrows a flying carpet to see the world. In return he must complete a challenging mission: to find and return Diamond to her grandfather.



Troll: The Tale of a Tail

OUT JUN 20 The troll prince Trym has only three days to save his father, King Grom, who has turned to stone and had his tail stolen by the evil presence in the forest. Trym and his companions must go on a wild and dangerous journey across the troll kingdom of Ervord to save his father's life and return the kingdom to its rightful ruler.



Toy Story 4

DIRECTOR JOSH COOLEY **CAST** TOM HANKS, TIM ALLEN, ANNIE POTTS, TONY HALE, JOAN CUSACK, PATRICIA ARQUETTE, KEANU REEVES, MICHAEL KEATON, JORDAN PEELE, CHRISTINA HENDRICKS **OUT JUN 20**

Woody (Tom Hanks) has always been confident about his place in the world, and that his priority is taking care of his kid, whether that's Andy or Bonnie. So, when Bonnie's beloved new craft-project-turned-toy, Forky, declares himself as "trash" and not a toy, Woody takes it upon himself to show Forky why he should embrace being a toy. But when Bonnie takes the whole gang on her family's road trip excursion, Woody ends up on an unexpected detour that includes a reunion with his long-lost friend Bo Peep. As Woody and Bo realise they're worlds apart when it comes to life as a toy, they soon come to find that's the least of their worries.

Get ready to hit the road with the gang — plus some surprise guests including Keanu Reeves!



Detective Pikachu

DIRECTOR ROB LETTERMAN **CAST** RYAN REYNOLDS, JUSTICE SMITH, BILL NIGHY, ROB DELANEY, SUKI WATERHOUSE **OUT JUN 13**

When ace detective Harry Goodman goes missing, his 21-year-old son Tim sets out to find out what happened. Aiding in the investigation is Harry's former Pokémon partner, Detective Pikachu: a hilariously wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth who is a puzzlement even to himself.



Only Ryan "Deadpool" Reynolds could pull off the outrageous comedy required to voice a talking Pokemon: Pikachu.

Best Seller BOOKS



The Art of Choosing



Four Dead Queens



The Man God Has For You



Empty Bottles Full of Stories



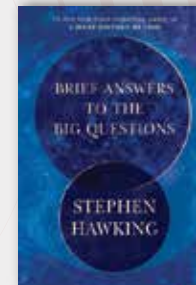
Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different 2



Unfu*k Yourself



The Taking of Annie Thorne



Brief Answers to the Big Questions



Lady Smoke



Sparks of Phoenix

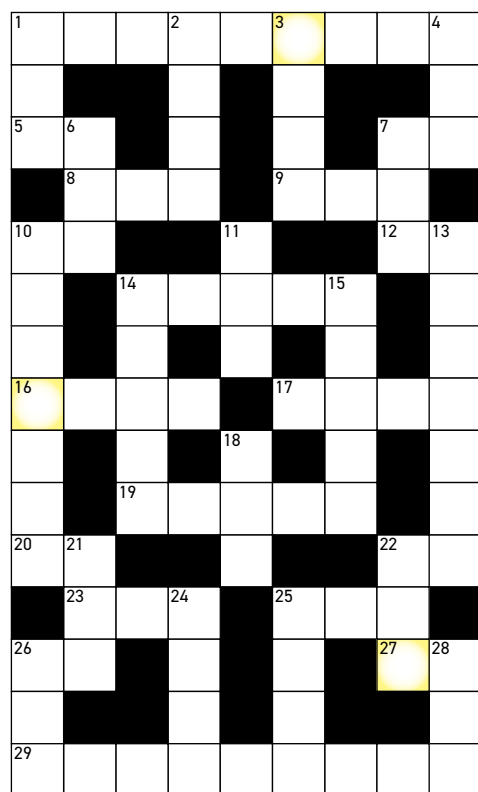
MALIKS
01-741 975 Ext:217
www.maliks.com

LAST WORD

THE GRAND MOVIE CROSSWORD

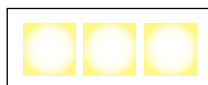
ACROSS

- 1 Science nerds become heroes in disaster movies about these deadly spreads.
- 5 *Shadowlands* tells the life of ___ Lewis: Irish academic and author of the Narnia series.
- 7 Chemical symbol for Erbium
- 8 Higher degree
- 9 Mr. Patel brought to life mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan in *The Man Who Knew Infinity*.
- 10 French actor Omar
- 12 Star of 5 ACROSS (init.)
- 14 Censorship sound
- 16 Oscar winner *The Salesman* is about a vengeful teacher in which country?
- 17 This Dominic played Julia Roberts' love interest in *Mona Lisa Smile*.
- 19 Famous alumni of this London college include Tom Hiddleston, Alan Rickman and Virginia Woolf.
- 20 Fiction for teens (init.)
- 22 For instance
- 23 This Jude is dashing as young Dumbledore.
- 25 Consecutive letters
- 26 Star of upcoming professor drama *Richard Says Goodbye* (init.)
- 27 Sidney Poitier teacher classic with 4, 24 and 25 DOWN
- 29 Marbles used to teach children sums (2 words)



MYSTERY STAR

Line up the yellow-framed letters (starting at the top, moving left to right) to reveal a world-famous educational institution.



DOWN

- 1 Type of plastic
- 2 Seize the day! Robin Williams Oscar winner, with 10 and 15 DOWN
- 3 Russell Crowe's (as John Nash) is *Beautiful*
- 4 Sidney Poitier teacher classic with 27 ACROSS, and 24 and 25 DOWN
- 6 Ian Fleming genre
- 7 Ms Green is a teacher at an elite boarding school in *Cracks*.
- 10 Seize the day! Robin Williams Oscar winner, with 2 and 15 DOWN
- 11 Writing utensil
- 13 *Good Will* _____
- 14 Which Jack stars in *School of Rock*?
- 15 Seize the day! Robin Williams Oscar winner, with 2 and 10 DOWN
- 18 Liquid used in 11 DOWN
- 21 Disease researched in *Lorenzo's Oil*
- 22 JRR Tolkien's tree-like being
- 24, 25 Sidney Poitier teacher classic with 27 ACROSS, and 4 DOWN
- 26 Mr Parsons is a professor and genius in *The Big Bang Theory*
- 28 Predecessor of the CIA



SOLUTION Mystery star: MIT

بدك قرض
مع فائدة بالأرض؟*

٣٪ على قرض «صمد وإربح»



صمد
وإربح

*تطبق الشروط والأحكام

JTB BANK SAL
WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE

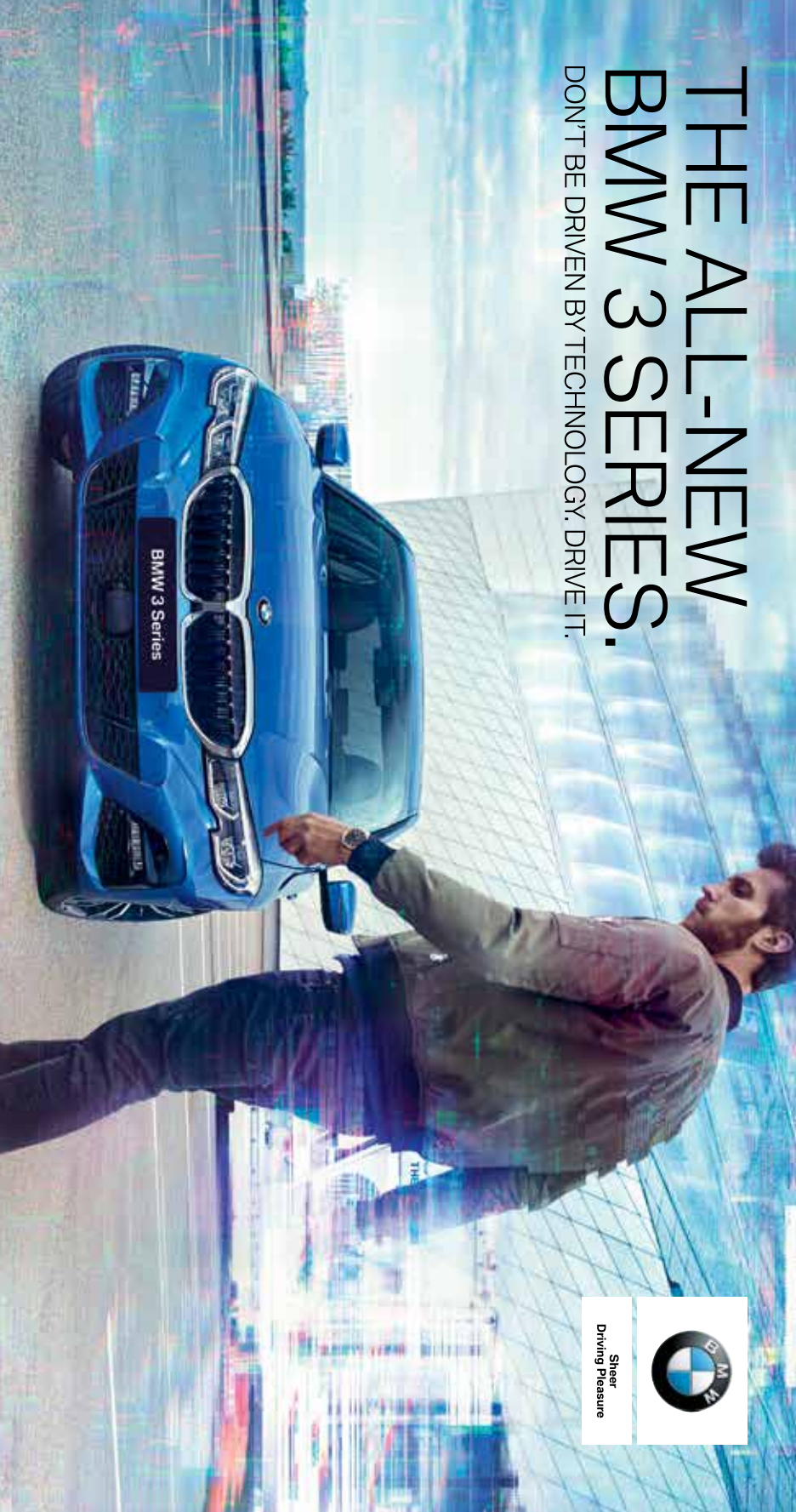
1558 | jtbbank.com

THE ALL-NEW BMW 3 SERIES.

DON'T BE DRIVEN BY TECHNOLOGY. DRIVE IT.



Sheer
Driving Pleasure



Innovation and style come together in this remastered icon that was born to be driven. The all-new BMW 3 Series features modern reinterpretations of iconic visual cues and its wider stance translates to class-defining handling. With a 75% larger Head-up Display than in the previous generation and additional Driving Assistance features, the all-new BMW 3 Series sets a new standard for the modern sports saloon segment. Experience it today, at Bassoul-Heneine sal.

Bassoul-Heneine sal

Sed El Bauchreh: 01-684684/5, Ain El Mreisseh: 01-360708/360779
www.bmw-lebanon.com