

## MOVIES THIS WEEK

## A

**Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy** ★★ (1955, Comedy) Bud Abbott. Ancient Egypt and ancient jokes with the duo in a treasure hunt 'NR' 90m. (AMC) Sat. 9:30am 564062. (CC)

**Above the Law** ★★ (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal. A Windy City cop suspects collusion when he's told to lay off a drug kingpin. 'R' 120m. (WTBS) Sun. 11:00pm 518187. (C)

**Across the Tracks** (1990, Drama) Rick Schroder. Tale of two brothers: one just out of reform school, the other a perfectionist. 'R' (AC, GL) 115m. (TMC) Sat. 4:05pm 50053517. (CC) (C)

**Advance to the Rear** ★★ (1964, Comedy) Glenn Ford. Civil War farce involving Union Army misfits and an attractive spy. 'NR' 105m. (TCM) Mon. 9:15pm 40736084.

**Adventures in Babysitting** ★★ (1987, Comedy) Elisabeth Shue. A high-school senior takes along her three suburban charges to rescue a friend 'PG-13' (GL, V) 120m. (TNT) Sun. 7:00am 661458. (CC)

**Adventures in Dinosaur City** (1992, Fantasy) Omri Katz. Three kids get trapped inside their favorite cartoon. 'NR' 100m. (DIS) Tue. 9:20pm 26544468. (CC)

**The Advocate's Devil** (1997, Drama) Ken Olin. A lawyer rejoices in a major win for a basketball star charged with rape 'NR' 120m. (LIFE) Sun. 11:00am 759767. (CC)

**After the Shock** (1990, Drama) Jack Scalia. Stirring reenactments of the 1989 San Francisco earthquake rescue efforts. 'PG' 105m. (HBO) Tue. 5:45am 17186409. (CC) (C)

**Air America** ★★ (1990, Action) Mel Gibson. Pilots are involved in a CIA drug-running operation during the Vietnam War. 'R' (GL, V) 125m. (WTBS) Thu. 10:05pm 55172726. (C)

**Airborne** ★ (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott. A displaced California teen uses his skating skills in dealing with bullies. 'PG' (N, GL) 100m. (DIS) Mon. 7:45pm 66890855. (CC)

**The Air Up There** ★★ (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. An opportunistic basketball coach attempts to recruit a talented tribesman 'PG' (GL) 120m. (MAX) Tue. 11:30am 627350. (CC) (C)

**Alaska** ★★½ (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch. A boy and girl set out to rescue their father after a plane crash in Alaska. 'PG' (AL) 120m. (WNUV) (C) Mon. 11:00am 160442. (CC) (C)

**Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore** ★★ (1974, Drama) Ellen Burstyn. A feisty young widow seeks work as she and her son drive across the South-west 'PG' (AC, GL) 120m. (MAX) Thu. 5:00am 487924. (CC)

**Almost Famous** ★★ (2000, Comedy) Billy Crudup. The coming-of-age experiences of a teenage rock journalist 'R' (BN, GL) 120m. (HBO) Tue. 7:00pm 185398, 3:35am 19505521. (CC) (C)

**American Beauty** ★★ (1999, Comedy) Kevin Spacey. Oscar-winning satire of dysfunctional suburban families. 'R' (N, GL, SC, V) 120m. (MAX) Tue. 7:30am 275927. (CC) (C)

**American Buffalo** ★★ (1996, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. Malcontents plot to steal a valuable buffalo nickel from a collector. 'R' (GL) 90m. (TMC) Mon. 2:45pm 1644423, 4:30am 204060. (C)

**American Flyers** ★★ (1985, Drama) Kevin Costner. Two brothers cope with their father's death and a grueling bike race. 'PG-13' (BN, GL) 120m. (HBO) Tue. 1:00pm 439621. (CC) (C)

**Andre** ★★ (1994, Drama) Keith Carradine. The trials and tribulations of a Maine family that takes in a seal as a pet. 'PG' (GL, V) 105m. (HBO) Wed. 1:45pm 13571954. (CC) (C)

**Angela's Ashes** ★★ (1999, Drama) Emily Watson. Coming-of-age drama about the son of an alcoholic father in 1930s Ireland. 'R' (GL, SC) 150m. (TMC) Sun. 10:30am 647699. (CC) (C)

**Anna and the King** ★★ (1999, Drama) Jodie Foster. The romance of an English widow and the King of Siam in the 1860s. 'PG-13' (V) 165m. (HBO) Sun. 4:15pm 64122854., Thu. 8:00am 970146. (CC) (C)

**Antz** ★★ (1998, Animated) An anthropoid named Z learns about love and war. 'PG' (MV) 120m. (WBAL) (C) Sun. 6:00pm 7262944. (WRC) (C) Sun. 6:00pm 455699. (CC)

**Any Given Sunday** ★★ (1999, Drama) Al Pacino. Oliver Stone's take on pro football 'R' (N, GL, SC) 165m. (MAX) Fri. 6:15pm 92992653. (CC) (C)

**Any Which Way You Can** ★★ (1980, Comedy) Clint Eastwood. Sequel to the hit about a bare-knuckles fighter, a singer and an orangutan 'PG' (AC, V) 120m. (MAX) Sat. 6:15am 5900333. (CC) (C)

**Arthur 2: On the Rocks** ★★ (1988, Comedy) Dudley Moore. The besotted billionaire struggles to protect his marriage and money 'PG' (GL) 120m. (USA) Sat. 2:00pm 991008. (C)

**The Art of War** ★★ (2000, Action) Wesley Snipes. A top-secret UN operative is framed for the murder of a Chinese diplomat. 'R' (GL, SC, V) 120m. (MAX) Thu. 5:00pm 903423, 3:00am 464547. (CC) (C)

**Assault on Precinct 13** ★★ (1976, Drama) Austin Stoker. Violent tale about teenage hoodlums laying siege to a police station. 'R' (GL, V) 105m. (AMC) Wed. 1:00pm 5370664, 7:00pm 9217664, 12:30am 5828962.

**At the Earth's Core** ★★ (1976, Science Fiction) Doug McClure. Two men are hurled into a subterranean world in this adventure fantasy 'PG' (V) 105m. (AMC) Sun. 12:15pm 82653293.

## B

**Babes on Broadway** ★★ (1941, Musical) Mickey Rooney. Talented youngsters, unable to crash Broadway, stage their own show. 'NR' 120m. (TCM) Thu. 1:00pm 182813. (CC)

**Baby Boom** ★★ (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton. A Manhattan yuppie's lifestyle is jolted by an unexpected inheritance 'PG' (GL) 120m. (TNT) Sun. 11:00am 911125.

**Baby Geniuses** ★ (1999, Comedy) Kathleen Turner. An evil scientist hopes to create a perfect group of infants. 'PG' 120m. (USA) Tue. 8:00pm 215824., Wed. 2:00pm 785206. (CC) (C)

**Baby of the Bride** (1991, Drama) Rue McClanahan. A 53-year-old newlywed and her younger spouse become expectant parents. 'NR' 120m. (LIFE) Fri. 2:00pm 836214. (CC)

**Back to School** ★★ (1986, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. Box-office hit about a self-made millionaire who becomes a college drop-in. 'PG-13' (AC, BN, GL) 105m. (HBO) Sun. 8:00am 3653011., Thu. 4:15pm 20328078. (C)

**The Bad and the Beautiful** ★★ (1952, Drama) Kirk Douglas. Five Oscars went to this portrait of a Hollywood heel and those in his orbit. 'NR' 120m. (TCM) Wed. 12:00pm 769393. (CC)

**Bad Men of Missouri** ★★ (1941, Western) Dennis Morgan. The Younger brothers become outlaws to recover stolen land. 'NR' 90m. (TCM) Wed. 3:30am 896165.

**The Bad News Bears** ★★ (1976, Comedy) Walter Matthau. An inept sandlot-baseball team featuring an 11-year-old girl. 'PG' (GL) 120m. (TNT) Fri. 4:00am 322555.

**Bait** ★★ (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx. Federal agents tail a wise-cracking thief after his release from prison 'R' (GL, V) 120m. (MAX) Tue. 9:30am 639060, 7:00pm 354466. (CC) (C)

**La Bamba** ★★ (1987, Biography) Lou Diamond Phillips. Biopic of Ritchie Valens, the teenage rocker who died in a 1959 plane crash 'PG-13' (BN, GL, V) 120m. (MAX) Sat. 12:00pm 970913. (CC) (C)

**Band of the Hand** ★★ (1986, Drama) Stephen Lang. Juvenile survivalists fight Miami vice. 'R' (GL, V) 110m. (MAX) Wed. 4:30am 5334165. (C)

**Bang the Drum Slowly** ★★ (1973, Drama) Michael Moriarty. Story of the friendship between a star pitcher and his dying catcher. 'PG' (AC) 105m. (AMC) Fri. 11:00am 9409437.

**Bank Shot** ★★ (1974, Comedy) George C. Scott. An escaped convict plans to rob a bank the hard way—by hauling it away. 'PG' (GL) 85m. (TMC) Sat. 12:50pm 51315555.

**Bedazzled** ★★ (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. A nerdy office drone makes a deal with the Devil to win the girl of his dreams. 'PG-13' (AC, GL) 90m. (MAX) Tue. 9:00pm 747027. (CC) (C)

**Beetlejuice** ★★ (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton. A 'bio-exorcist' is hired by a newly deceased couple 'PG' (GL) 120m. (TNT) Sun. 11:00pm 170941. (CC)

**Bella Mafia** (1997, Drama) Nastassja Kinski. Saga of violence and vengeance in the syndicate. 'NR' 240m. (LIFE) Sat. 6:00pm 123081. (CC)

**Belle of the Yukon** ★★ (1944, Musical) Randolph Scott. The reform of a con man in old Alaska, set to music. 'NR' 90m. (TCM) Fri. 3:30am 744994.

**Bells Are Ringing** ★★ (1960, Musical) Judy Holliday. An answering-service woman mixes in the lives of her clients. 'NR' 135m. (TCM) Sun. 11:00am 87373854. (CC)

**The Belly of an Architect** ★★ (1987, Drama) Brian Dennehy. Tale of a troubled American in Rome. 'R' (SC) 120m. (TMC) Wed. 12:00am 419639. (C)

**Best Laid Plans** ★★ (1999, Mystery) Alessandro Nivola. Two friends become involved in a convoluted trap when one's accused of rape. 'R' (GL, SC) 95m. (MAX) Tue. 12:15am 75885751. (CC) (C)

**Betsy's Wedding** ★★ (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda. Tale of a financially pressed father of a bride. 'R' (GL) 120m. (TNT) Tue. 11:00am 802669.

**Beverly Hills Cop** ★★ (1984, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit street cop tracks his buddy's killers 'R' (N, GL, V) 120m. (USA) Fri. 8:00pm 684769. (CC) (C)

**Beyond Desire** (1994, Drama) William Forsythe. After serving 14 years for murder, an ex-con seeks vengeance 'R' (GL, SC, V) 90m. (SHOW) Thu. 2:05am 5973059. (C)

**The Big Brass Ring** (1999, Drama) William Hurt. A politician's success is threatened by his past. 'R' (GL, SC, V) 105m. (TMC) Fri. 2:30am 5684536. (CC) (C)

**Big Bully** ★ (1996, Comedy) Rick Moranis. A writer returns to his home town and runs into his childhood nemesis. 'PG' (AC, GL) 90m. (MAX) Thu. 1:30pm 901455. (CC) (C)

**The Big Heat** ★★ (1953, Drama) Glenn Ford. Film noir about a cop on a one-man vendetta against the mob. 'NR' 90m. (TCM) Wed. 2:00pm 906157.

**The Big Lift** ★★ (1950, Drama) Montgomery Clift. Tale of the Berlin airlift and the men who worked it. 'NR' 135m. (AMC) Thu. 12:15am 60196092.

**Big Man on Campus** (1989, Comedy) Allan Katz. Spoof of 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' set in contemporary California. 'PG-13' (AC, GL, V) 100m. (DIS) Wed. 9:20pm 64344080.

**The Big Town** ★★ (1987, Drama) Matt Dillon. A crap shooter tries to beat the house in 1950s Chicago. 'R' (GL, SC, V) 120m. (MAX) Wed. 2:00pm 927374.

**Billy Bathgate** ★★ (1991, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. The '30s crime scene, as viewed by an ambitious teen. 'R' (GL, V) 120m. (MAX) Wed. 5:30pm 408225. (CC) (C)

**The Birdcage** ★★ (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. Long-time gay companions must play it straight 'R' (GL) 180m. (NASH) Sun. 4:30pm 562835. (CC) (C)

**Bird on a Wire** ★★ (1990, Comedy) Mel Gibson. Actioner about reunited lovers on the lam pursued by drug runners. 'PG-13' (GL, SC, V) 150m.

(USA) Sun. 12:00pm 983903., Mon. 9:00am 680997. (CC) (C)

**Black Widow** ★★ (1987, Mystery) Debra Winger. A Justice Department statistician tries to prove a widow killed her husbands 'R' (N, GL, V) 105m. (MAX) Thu. 10:00am 1540900. (CC) (C)

**Blade Runner** ★★ (1982, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford. A 21st-century detective hunts down rebellious androids 'R' (V) 150m. (USA) Wed. 8:00pm 831770., Thu. 1:30pm 779184. (CC) (C)

**Blind Obsession** (2001, Mystery) Brad Johnson. A private investigator seeks counseling after a gunfight leaves him blind. 'NR' 120m. (LIFE) Mon. 8:00pm 583336. (CC)

**The Blob** ★★ (1988, Mystery) Kevin Dillon. Graphic remake of the 1958 cult classic about a mass of predaceous protoplasm. 'R' (GL, SC, V) 105m. (SHOW) Wed. 10:45pm 42871596. (CC) (C)

**Blue Streak** ★★ (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A jewel thief poses as a cop to retrieve a diamond from a police station. 'PG-13' (GL, V) 105m. (HBO) Tue. 6:45am 10436282, 5:00pm 5237534. (CC) (C)

**Boesman and Lena** ★★ (2000, Drama) Danny Glover. A South African couple struggle to survive after their home burns down. 'NR' (AC, SC, V) 90m. (TMC) Wed. 4:30pm 821732. (CC) (C)

**Bolt Neck** (1998, Comedy) Matthew Lawrence. A nerdy high-school genius reanimates a dead body. 'NR' 90m. (HBO) Mon. 12:30pm 612220. (CC) (C)

**Boogie Nights** ★★ (1997, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg. A naive teen becomes a major porn star in this comedy-drama 'R' (AC, GL, SC, V) 210m. (FX) Sun. 9:30pm 874564. (C)

**The Boyfriend School** ★ (1990, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. A total makeover transforms a cartoonist into a stud 'PG-13' (GL, SC) 110m. (TMC) Sat. 2:30am 1085685. (C)

**Boys and Girls** ★ (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr.. Two students' platonic relationship transforms into a complex romance. 'PG-13' (SC) 95m. (SHOW) Tue. 7:00pm 7029282. (CC) (C)

**Braddock: Missing in Action III** ★ (1988, Action) Chuck Norris. A lone soldier invades Vietnam again to rescue a wife he thought dead 'R' (GL, V) 120m. (WTBS) Tue. 12:30am 625770.

**Brannigan** ★★ (1975, Drama) John Wayne. A Chicago police detective tracks an American gangster in London. 'PG' (V) 120m. (TCM) Sat. 9:00pm 879468.

**The Breakfast Club** ★★ (1985, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. An insightful portrait of teen angst 'R' (GL) 105m. (WTBS) Sun. 9:00am 2423651, 3:00am 102249.

**Breathless** ★★ (1983, Drama) Richard Gere. A strutting antihero dodges police and romances a French student in Los Angeles. 'R' (GL, SC, V) 105m. (TMC) Tue. 11:45pm 42970805. (CC)

**Broken Down Palace** ★★ (1999, Drama) Claire Danes. Two American teens are arrested in Hong Kong for smuggling heroin. 'PG-13' (GL, V) 105m. (HBO) Tue. 8:30am 1531282. (CC) (C)

**Broken Arrow** ★★ (1996, Action) John Travolta. A rogue Air Force pilot steals two nuclear weapons and holds out for ransom. 'R' 120m. (WBFF) (C) Sun. 3:30pm 5120922. (WTTG) (C) Sun. 3:30pm 885922.

**Brooklyn Babylon** (2000, Drama) Tariq Trotter. A West Indian musician and a Jewish woman embark on a fateful romance. 'R' (AC, GL, SC, V) 120m. (BET) Fri. 7:00pm 50063.

**A Bug's Life** ★★ (1998, Animated) A bumbling ant recruits a band of insect circus performers to save his colony 'G' 105m. (DIS) Fri. 7:00pm 6473905, 8:45pm 40475059. (CC)

**The 'Bubs** ★★ (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. Three neighbors try to discover why a new family only comes out at night. 'PG' (AC) 105m. (SHOW) Wed. 11:45am 53634374. (TMC) Sat. 2:15pm 99958739. (CC) (C)

## C

**Caddyshack II** ★ (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason. Sequel about a nouveau riche businessman 'PG' (AC, GL) 120m. (FAM) Tue. 7:00pm 538466.

**California** ★★½ (1946, Western) Barbara Stanwyck. A wagonmaster with a troubled past and a shady young woman cope on the frontier. 'NR' (V) 120m. (WBFF) (C) Sat. 1:00pm 4171197. (WTTG) (C) Sat. 1:00pm 140710.

**Cannonball!** ★★ (1976, Drama) David Carradine. Slam-bang action yarn about a \$100,000 auto race from Los Angeles to New York. 'PG' 100m. (TMC) Thu. 9:35am 88035788.

**Captive Hearts** ★★ (1987, Drama) Chris Makepeace. WWII love affair between an American officer and a Japanese woman. 'PG' (AC) 105m. (SHOW) Thu. 5:15am 89843059. (C)

**Captives** ★★ (1994, Drama) Julia Ormond. The romance between a prison dentist and a mysterious convict 'R' (GL, SC, V) 105m. (TMC) Tue. 10:00pm 9575553. (CC) (C)

**Catch Me if You Can** ★★ (1989, Drama) Matt Lattanzi. Teens try to raise money for their school by betting on drag races. 'PG' (GL) 105m. (TMC) Tue. 11:00am 9411008. (C)

**The Cellar** (1989, Mystery) Chris Miller. A boy is haunted by an Indian spirit in his father's new house. 'PG-13' (GL, V) 90m. (TMC) Tue. 9:30am 232718.

**Certain Guys** (1999, Comedy) Diedrich Bader. Five friends deal with problems of romance as they gather for a wedding. 'NR' 120m. (MAX) Sat. 3:35pm 9654555. (CC) (C)

**Chances Are** ★★ (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd. A widow discovers her daughter's boyfriend is the reincarnation of her husband. 'PG' (AC) 120m. (SHOW) Fri. 3:00pm 868189. (C)

**Charade** ★★ (1963, Mystery) Cary Grant. A gang of interna-