

Entertainment

Gulf Breeze NEWS

Entertainment CALENDAR

Thursday 8/2

Paddy O' Leary's
Traditional Music Session
Paradise Bar & Grill
Little Ronnie, 6 p.m.
Peg Leg Pete's
Mike Quinn, 6 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge
All Star Band, 8 p.m.

Zoe, 6 p.m.
Paradise Bar & Grill
Role Models, 4 p.m.

Monday 8/6

Sandshaker Lounge
Bar and restaurant appreciation day, 11 a.m.
Peg Leg Pete's
Brett Summer, 6 p.m.

Friday 8/3

Capt-N Fun's
Velcro Pygmies, 10:30 p.m.
Paddy O' Leary's
Paul Ewing, 8p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge
Karaoke, 8:30 p.m.
Peg Leg Pete's
Ken Smith, 6 p.m.
Paradise Bar & Grill
Mystic Springs, 6 p.m.

Tuesday 8/7

Bands on the Beach
Kyle Parker and Bobby Purify, 7 p.m.
Peg Leg Pete's
Ken Smith, 6 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge
Karaoke, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 8/4

Capt-N Fun's
Dash Rip Rock, 4:30p.m.
The Molly Ringwalds 7:30 p.m.
Paddy O' Leary's
Bill Dossey, David Glenco & Ricky Lee Phelps, 8p.m.
Paradise Bar & Grill
T-Bird & the Fat Cats, 6 p.m.
Peg Leg Pete's
Kee Creek, 6 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge
Miles From Colettrane, 4 p.m.

Wednesday 8/8

Sandshaker Lounge
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m.
Paradise Bar & Grill
Texas Hold'em 4444 Fun, 7 p.m.

Thursday 8/9

Paddy O' Leary's
Traditional Music Session
Paradise Bar & Grill
Texas Hold'em 4444 Fun, 7 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge
All Star Band, 8 p.m.

Sunday 8/5

Capt-N Fun's
Rumor Mill, 5 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge
Miles From Colettrane, 4p.m.
Peg Leg Pete's

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Harry Potter should be longer

CRITIC'S CORNER

By DNA Smith

"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"
Running time: 138 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Just so you know where I stand, I think "Prisoner of Azkaban" was the best Harry Potter film in the series, with "Goblet of Fire" coming a very close second. The first two films weren't that great, in my opinion.

The latest film, "Order of the Phoenix" falls in the middle. It's not as weak as the first two, but nowhere as great as "Azkaban" and "Goblet."

There's a lot to like about "Phoenix." The special effects are great; and all the performances, from the stars to the supporting cast, are spectacular. Daniel Radcliffe has really grown into a fine actor, and his portrayal of the young wizard in this film is his best yet.

Also worth noting is the performance of Imelda Staunton as the smiling, torturing Dolores Umbridge. There is a scene where she punishes Potter that is chilling to watch. It reminded

me of Laurence Olivier's torture scene in "Marathon Man." It was that intense.

The biggest flaw in "Phoenix" can't be laid completely at the feet of the filmmakers. Some measure of blame rests with the novelist J.K. Rowling. The novel was nearly 900 pages long. In order to pack so much into a two-hour film, a lot of the book had to be stripped away. The resulting film is a kind of Cliff's Notes version of the book.

It also reveals that the plot of every Harry Potter book/movie is the same: A new year at Hogwarts and a new teacher who will turn out to be evil. Harry and Co. learn a new spell that will come in handy in the final act. Harry fights some version of Voldemort, only to be rescued in the end by someone. There may or may not be a quidditch match. Sound familiar?

The choppy, episodic nature of the movie is its greatest flaw. "Phoenix" needed to be at least a half-hour longer so that certain events (like Harry's first kiss, and the death and aftermath of a major supporting character)



Daniel Radcliffe stars in Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix in theaters now.

could be given enough time for the characters (and us) to feel their emotional impact.

Still, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" is well worth your time. Despite its flaws, the performances and effects make it worth a trip to the multiplex.

GRADE: C+

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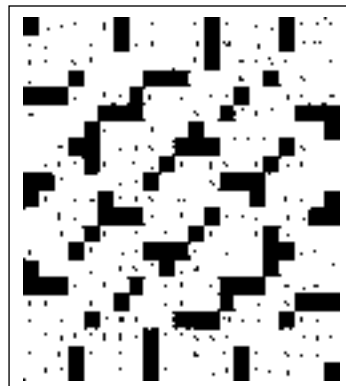
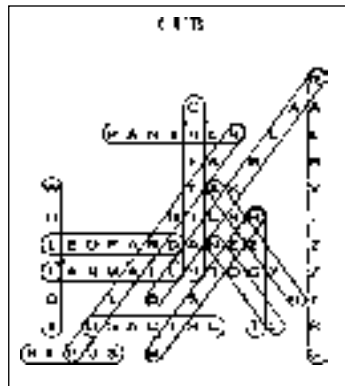
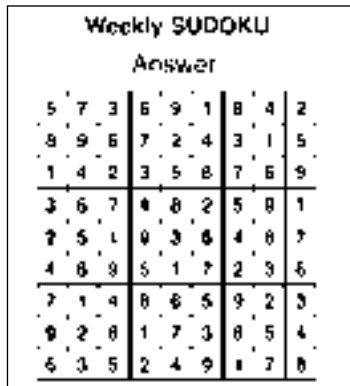
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LOCAL TV LISTINGS FOR YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Thursday Evening	MOVIES	August 2, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC Ugly Betty "Snow Job" (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (CC)	(:01) Men in Trees "The Renaissance" (CC)
CBS Big Brother 8 (Live) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	Without a Trace "Primed" (CC)
PBS Connecting The Community (CC)	Antiques Roadshow "Portland" (CC)	To Market to Market to Buy a Fat Pig (N)
FOX Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N) (CC)	So You Think You Can Dance (CC)	News (N)
NBC My Name Is Earl (CC)	The Office Scrubs (CC)	(:01) ER "Jigsaw" (CC)
A&E CSI: Miami (CC)	The First 48 (N)	Dallas SWAT (N)
ABC FAM *** The Parent Trap (1998, Comedy)	Lindsay Lohan (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)
COM Daily Colbert	Reno 911 S. Park	S. Park Body
DISN The Proud Family (2005, Fantasy)	So Raven Life De	Suite Life Montana
E! True H'wood	Simple Simple	Girls Girls
ESPN 2007 ESPY Awards	X Games From Los Angeles. (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
HBO *** Little Miss Sunshine	Rocket John-Cincin.	Real Sex: Dirty
LIFE Reba Reba	** How to Deal (2003) Brad Rowe (CC)	Housewives
MAX (6:15) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	* Three to Tango (1999)	Be
MTV Pimp	Wild Out Wild Out	Cribs Room Room
SPIKE CSI: Crime Scn	TNA Wrestling	UFC Unleashed
TBS MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves.	Friends	Friends
TNT Law & Order	** Enough (2002) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Saving Grace (CC)
USA (6:30) *** The Bourne Identity (2002)	Burn Notice (N)	Law & Order: SVU

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Tuesday
7 p.m. on NBC	7 p.m. on FOX	9 p.m. on ABC	9 p.m. on NBC
My Name Is Earl: Earl, Earl, Earl! Randy (Ethan Suplee) is suffering from Jan Brady syndrome in "Harassed a Reporter." As Earl (Jason Lee) tries to make amends for giving a reporter grief in the day, Randy realizes that he's been living in his brother's shadow and tries to extricate himself. He learns a few lessons about karma in the process — not to mention the power of the press.	The Forgotten: Julianne Moore stars in this 2004 psychological thriller as the mother of a little boy killed in a plane crash. When all her photos and videos of the child mysteriously disappear, she confronts her husband (Anthony Edwards), who tells her they never had a child. In fact, she seems to be the only person who remembers him; everyone else is trying to tell her the boy exists only in her mind. Alfre Woodard and Dominic West also star.	Masters of Science Fiction: You don't need Sci Fi Channel to enjoy some first-class tales from the genre. This new anthology series uses top writers and directors to dramatize the work of four acclaimed sci-fi writers. It opens with "A Clean Escape," based on a story by John Kessel. Set in a post-apocalyptic not-too-distant future, it stars Judy Davis as a doctor trying to get at the secret lurking inside the mind of a man (Sam Westerton) with amnesia.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Jerry Lewis has not aged well. So his guest spot in this episode has an added layer of poignancy for those who remember him from his boyish goof-ball days. He plays a senile homeless man who's the prime suspect in a double rape and murder — a case that proves a bit too intense for SVU rookie Beck (Connie Nielsen). She thinks she's got issues? Turns out Munch (Richard Belzer) is related to the old guy. They're uncle and nephew. Yeah, this'll get interesting.
Fat March: It's "The Biggest Loser" on the road. This new reality series sends 12 contestants, ranging from 225 to 500 pounds, on a hike from Boston to Washington, D.C. — a distance of more than 550 miles. Along the way, they must meet assorted challenges that give them additional exercise and win them rewards. It's not a winner-take-all contest, though; the more contestants remain in the competition, the bigger the prize they'll share.			

Friday Evening	MOVIES	August 3, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC Set for Life (N) (CC)	Greek "Picking Teams" (CC)	20/20 (CC)
CBS Ghost Whisperer "Speed Demon" (CC)	Jericho "Winter's End" (CC)	NUMB3RS "Pandora's Box" (CC)
PBS Washing...NOW (N) ton Week (CC)	Open Forum	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (CC)
FOX ** The Forgotten (2004) Julianne Moore, Dominic West. Premiere. (CC)		News (N)
NBC 1 vs. 100 (CC)	Las Vegas "White Christmas" (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)
A&E CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Intervention "Tim" (CC)
ABC FAM ** Fallen (2006) Paul Wesley. (CC)		Who's? Who's? (CC)
COM Daily Colbert	Reno 911 S. Park	Axis of Evil
DISN ** Brother Bear (2003) (CC)	Suite Life	So Raven Life De
E! Dr. 90210	Girls Girls	The Soup Soup
ESPN QB Challenge	X Games From Los Angeles. (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
HBO *** The Devil Wears Prada (2006)	Entou Entou	Con Cincin
LIFE Reba Reba	** Lucky 7 (2003) Brad Rowe (CC)	Grey's Anatomy
MAX ** Roll Bounce (2005) Bow Wow.		** Miami Vice (2006) Colin Farrell.
MTV Sweet 16 Sweet 16	Sweet 16 Sweet 16	** Never Been Kissed (1999)
SPIKE CSI: Crime Scn	**** GoodFellas (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.	
TBS MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves.	Raymond	Friends
TNT *** The Patriot (2000) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. (CC) (DVS)		We Were Soldiers
USA Law & Order: SVU	Monk (N) (CC)	Psych (N) (CC)

Saturday Evening	MOVIES	August 4, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC ** Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (2004) Lindsay Lohan. Premiere.		Masters of Science Fiction (CC)
CBS The Unit "Extreme Rendition" (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)
PBS Lawrence Welk's TV Treasures (CC)	My Music: 50's Pop Parade (CC)	Fawley Towers Revisited (CC)
FOX Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back (CC)
NBC The Sing-ing Bee	America's Got Talent The top 10 contestants compete. (CC)	Top Chef "Freezer Burn" (CC)
A&E Flip This House	Flip This House	American Justice
ABC FAM Fallen (N) (CC)	Fallen (N) (CC)	Fallen (CC)
COM ** Joe Dirt (2001) David Spade. (CC)		Iglesias: Fluffy
DISN Cory Montana	Dragon	Emperor
E! Rock Star Wives	Party	Saturday Night Live
ESPN Football	X Games (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
HBO *** The Last Kiss (2006)	(:45) John From Cincinnati	Wedding Crashers
LIFE (6:00) ** And Never Let Her Go (2001) Mark Harmon. (CC)		Army Wives (CC)
MAX ** The Omen (2006) Liev Schreiber.		* The Marine (2006) (CC)
MTV Trick Out Trick Out	Wild Out Wild Out	Jackass Jackass
SPIKE (6:00) Rocky III	** Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone.	TNA Wrestling
TBS *** Shanghai Noon (2000) (PA) (CC)	(:10) * The Whole Ten Yards (2004) (CC)	
TNT *** Gladiator (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (CC)		*** Amistad
USA Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

Sunday Evening	MOVIES	August 5, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)	Desperate Housewives (CC)	(:01) Brothers & Sisters (CC)
CBS Big Brother 8 (N) (CC)	Cold Case "Lonely Hearts" (CC)	Shark "Fashion Police" (CC)
PBS Humpback Whale (CC)	To Be Announced	Funny Women
FOX Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
NBC (6:00) Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	Law & Order "The Family Hour" (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
A&E Simmons Simmons	Simmons Simmons	Coreys Coreys
ABC FAM Fallen (N) (CC)	Fallen (N) (CC)	Fallen (CC)
COM ** Office Space (1999) Ron Livingston.		Mencia Body
DISN Suite Life Life De	** Angels in the Outfield (1994) (CC)	Suite Life Montana
E! Wedding Do's	Dr. 90210	Girls Soup
ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)
HBO Big Love (CC)	John-Cincin.	Entou Con
LIFE Side Order of Life	State of Mind (N)	Army Wives (N)
MAX The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift		*** 48 HRS. (1982) (CC)
MTV True Life	True Life	Trick Out Pimp
SPIKE CSI: Crime Scn	The Kill Point (N)	The Kill Point
TBS ** Rush Hour 2 (2001) Jackie Chan.		*** Rush Hour (1998) Jackie Chan.
TNT The Company (N) (CC)		The Company (CC)
USA Law & Order: SVU	The 4400 (N) (CC)	(:01) The Dead Zone

Monday Evening	MOVIES	August 6, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC Wife Swap "Rush/Rios-Bolman" (N)	Fat March (Series Premiere) (N) (CC)	Supernanny "Amouri Family" (N)
CBS How I Met U Old Christine	Two/Half Engage-ment	CSI: Miami "Triple Threat" (CC)
PBS Antiques Roadshow (CC)	History Detectives (CC)	To Be Announced
FOX Hell's Kitchen (PA) (CC)	Hell's Kitchen The final two chefs. (N)	News (N)
NBC Age of Love "Fantasy Dates" (CC)	Age of Love "Australia Finale" (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)
A&E CSI: Miami (CC)	The Sopranos (CC)	(:16) The Sopranos
ABC FAM Kyle XY (N) (CC)	Greek (N) (CC)	Who's? Who's? (CC)
COM Daily Colbert	Chap S. Park	Scrubs Scrubs
DISN ** Lilo & Stitch (2002)	So Raven	Life De
E! Hugh Hefner: True Hollywood Story	Dr. 90210 (N)	El News Chelsea
ESPN MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (CC)
HBO White Light	Big Love (N) (CC)	John-Cincin.
LIFE Army Wives (CC)	The Perfect Child (2007) Rebecca Budig.	Will Will
MAX * The Marine (2006) (CC)	On Set	*** Ransom (1996) Mel Gibson.
MTV Sweet 16 Sweet 16	Sweet 16 Engaged	Making the Band 4
SPIKE CSI: Crime Scn	** Predator (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere.	
TBS Friends Friends	Friends Friends	My Boys Sex & Sex
TNT Heartland (N) (CC)	The Closer (N)	Saving Grace (N)
USA Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)	(:05) Burn Notice

Tuesday Evening	MOVIES	August 7, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC Just For Laughs	Just For Laughs	Primetime: Crime (Series Premiere) (N)
CBS Power of 10 (Series Premiere) (N) (CC)	Big Brother 8 (N) (CC)	NCIS "Grace Period" (CC)
PBS Nova (CC)	Supernatural Science (CC)	To Be Announced
FOX On the Lot One director must go. (CC)	House "Half-Wit" (PA) (CC)	News (N)
NBC America's Got Talent perform. (N) (CC)	The top 10 Sing-ing Bee	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
A&E Dog Dog	Bounty Hunter	Angel Angel
ABC FAM (6:00) Bring It On	** Bring It On (2000)	Kirsten Dunst.
COM Daily Colbert	Chap S. Park	Iglesias: Fluffy
DISN My Date With the President's Daughter	Trick Out Pimp	Room Scarred
E! Forbes Celebrity 100: Who Made Bank	Simple Simple	El News Chelsea
ESPN Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Bronx-Burning
HBO *** The Last Kiss (2006)	Rush	White Light/Black Rain
LIFE Reba Reba	Fantasia Barrino: Life Is Not Fairy Tale	Will Will
MAX ** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	** Bandidas (2006) (CC)	Bikini
MTV Cribs Cribs	Trick Out Pimp	Room Scarred
SPIKE CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Murder (N)
TBS Raymond Raymond	Engvall Raymond	Raymond Raymond
TNT Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer (CC)
USA Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** The Mummy Returns (2001) (CC)

Wednesday Evening	MOVIES	August 8, 2007
7 pm	7:30	8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30
ABC Accord-ing-Jim	Knights-Prosop	Accord-ing-Jim
CBS Power of 10 (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds "Empty Planet"	CSI: NY "People With Money" (CC)
PBS To Be Announced		Soundstage
FOX So You Think You Can Dance (N)	Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N) (CC)	News (N)
NBC Most Outrageous Moments (CC)	Last Comic Standing (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)
A&E CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	The Sopranos (CC)
ABC FAM Bring It On: All	Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006) (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)
COM Daily Colbert	Chap S. Park	S. Park Lil' Bush
DISN Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board (2007)	So Raven Life De	Suite Life Montana
E! Wedding Do's	Dr. 90210	Girls Soup
ESPN MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (CC)
HBO Big Love (CC)	Con Entou	Hard Knocks
LIFE Reba Reba	Tell Me No Lies (2007) Kelly Rutherford.	Will Will
MAX My Eye ** Out for Justice (1991)	* The Marine (2006) (CC)	Sin City
MTV Sweet 16 Engaged	Engaged World	Real Wild Real Wild
SPIKE CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Kill Point
TBS Raymond Raymond	Payne Payne	Family Family
TNT Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
USA Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU