

FILM SHORTS

Reviewers: Bob Grimm and Juan-Carlos Selznick.

Opening this week

Codename: Jenny.

Filmmakers from the Schwarzer Hahn film collective out of Berlin will be on hand to discuss their movie about the birth of a group of young activists. One showing: tonight (Jan., 10), 7 p.m. Pageant Theatre. Not rated.

A Dog's Way Home

Will faithful dog Bella find her way 400 miles back to her owner? Probably. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG.

On the Basis of Sex

A biopic on the early life of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, starring Felicity Jones as the young law student and women's rights crusader. Cinemark 14. Rated PG-13.

Replicas

A sci-fi mystery starring Keanu Reeves as a neuroscientist who tries to bring his family back to life after they die in a car accident. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Suspiria

Dark forces are at work behind the scenes of a world-famous dance company in this remake of Dario Argento's 1977 cult classic. Pageant Theatre. Rated R.

The Upside

A buddy dramedy about the relationship that develops between a wealthy quadriplegic (Bryan Cranston) and the ex-con (Kevin Hart) hired to take care of him. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Vox Lux

Natalie Portman stars as a world-famous pop star who, after rising to fame as a teen on the wings of tragic circumstances, is trying to mount a comeback decades later. Pageant Theatre. Rated R.

Now playing

Aquaman

Jason Momoa takes his superhuman physique from *Game of Thrones* to the title character in this film adaptation of DC Comics' half-human/half-Atlantean heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Beautiful Boy

Based on the twin memoirs—*Beautiful Boy* and *Tweak*—by real-life father and son, David and Nic Sheff, about their respective struggles with the son's addiction to meth. Starring Steve Carell, Timothée Chalamet and Maura Tierney. Pageant Theatre. Rated R.

Bumblebee

The sixth film in the *Transformers* film series revolves around the bot Bumblebee and the teen girl who becomes its partner in defending Earth from the Decepticons. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Escape Room

Six strangers are forced to band together and use their wits to survive an exceedingly elaborate—and deadly—escape room. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Green Book

Mahershala Ali and Viggo Mortensen start in this feel-good movie about race relations in America that goes light on the grit and heavy on the sentiment. Based on a true story, it starts off with Tony Lip (Mortensen), an Italian-American bouncer who gets a gig as a driver and bodyguard for Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a black classical pianist who is touring the Deep South. It's a road movie,

with Tony driving and Don sitting in the back seat. The two use the book of the movie's title—a guide offering a listing of safe havens for black travelers in segregated Southern states—to find places where Don can find shelter and eat. Things get ugly when Don tries to do such mundane things as buy a suit or eat in a restaurant where he's been hired to play. Tony steps in for his boss during these racially charged episodes, and occasionally cracks a few skulls. As his eyes are opened to the realities of life for Dr. Don, Tony learns lessons about loving people no matter the color of their skin and perhaps about how to drop fewer racial slurs before the credits roll. Cinemark 14. Rated R —B.G.

Holmes & Watson

Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly star as the title characters in this comedic take on the famous crime-solving duo. Cinemark 14. Rated PG-13.

Mary Poppins Returns

Rob Marshall (*Chicago*, *Into the Woods*) takes on another movie musical, this one an update on the 1964 classic, set a couple of decades after the events in *Mary Poppins*, with Emily Blunt playing the title character. Also starring Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton*), Colin Firth and Meryl Streep. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG.

The Mule

Clint Eastwood directs and stars in this real-life story about a 90-year-old World War II veteran who was caught transporting cocaine for a drug cartel. Also starring Bradley Cooper, Diane Wiest, Michael Peña and Laurence Fishburne. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated R.

Ralph Breaks the Internet

In this sequel to the 2012 animated feature *Wreck-It Ralph*, the soft-hearted giant (voice of John C. Reilly) and the cast of video-game characters have broken free of their arcade machine and head for new adventures across the internet-gaming world. Cinemark 14. Rated PG.

Second Act

Jenny from the block tricks her way into a Madison Avenue gig and is forced to prove that "street smarts equal book smarts." Cinemark 14. Rated PG-13.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

No movie adaptation has captured the rush of reading an exciting comic book like this blast of energy from directors Bob Persichetti, Peter Ramsey and Rodney Rothman. They go for broke with a seamless mixture of visual styles—hand-drawn and computer animated—and the story is pretty great, to boot. Teenager Miles Morales (voiced by Shameik Moore) is bitten by a strange spider and then, with his new-found powers in effect, crosses paths with the original Spider-Man, Peter Parker (Chris Pine). Turns out a portal from a parallel universe has opened up, allowing a whole fleet of different Spider-Verse characters to come into his orbit—the older Peter B. Parker (the invaluable Jake Johnson), Gwen Stacy (Hailee Steinfeld), Spider-Ham (a mishmash of Spidey and Porky Pig voiced by John Mulaney), Peni Parker (Kimiko Glenn) and her robot and, best of all, Nicolas Cage as the black-and-white Spider-Man Noir. So, Miles is one of many heroes with Spider powers tasked with battling bad dudes. *Spider-Verse* is surely one of the best movies of the year and the best *Spider-Man* movie to date. Cinemark 14. Rated PG —B.G.

Vice

The latest from writer/director Adam McKay (*The Big Short*, *Anchorman*, *Step Brothers*) takes on the larger-than-life character of Dick Cheney (played by Christian Bale), who, during his tenure as vice president to George W. Bush (Sam Rockwell), reshaped the office into one with unprecedented power. Also starring Amy Adams, Steve Carell and Tyler Perry. Cinemark 14. Rated R.

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Snow Goose Festival

WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY JANUARY 23 – 27

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 FIELD TRIPS

7:30am - 12noon
9am - 2pm
9am - 3pm
9:30am - 4:30pm
12noon - 4:30pm
12noon - 4:30pm
12:30pm - 7pm
1pm - 3pm
2pm - 6:30pm
4pm - 7pm
Soils, Landforms, & Vegetation of Bidwell Park
Up the Creek with a Pair of Binoculars
Colusa National Wildlife Refuge & Vicinity
Birding, History, & Wine Tasting in Durham
Oxidation Ponds & Indian Fishery
Raptor Run **SOLD OUT**
Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off
Intermediate Wildlife Photography WS (Wed) & FT (Thurs) **(NEW)**
Eagle Roost Safari **SOLD OUT**
Bat Safari

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 FIELD TRIPS

7am - 6pm
7:45am - 3pm
8am - 3pm
8am - 4pm
8:15am - 2:30pm
8:15am - 3pm
8:30am - 11am
8:30am - 3:30pm
12:30pm - 7pm
1pm - 2:30pm
2pm - 6:30pm
2pm - 6:30pm
4:30pm - 9pm
Marathon Big Day Birding in Butte County
Lake Oroville Pontoon Boat Tour **SOLD OUT**
Winter Raptors
Divide Ranch (includes lunch)
Feathers, Figs, & Olives **(NEW) SOLD OUT**
Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
Bidwell Park Bird Walk
Bird the Shores of Black Butte Lake
Delevan NWR & Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off
Basics of Wildlife Photography WS (Thurs) & FT (Fri) **(NEW)**
Eagle Roost Safari **SOLD OUT**
Historic Llano Seco Rancho with David Wimpfheimer
Winter Northern Saw-whet Owl Banding **SOLD OUT**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 WORKSHOPS

6pm - 8pm
"Heron in Cattails" Painting Class **(NEW)**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 FIELD TRIPS

6:30am - 11:30am
7am - 6:00pm
7:30am - 12noon
7:30am - 3pm
8am - 12noon
8am - 4pm
8am - 5pm
8:15am - 12:30pm
8:30am - 11am
8:30am - 2pm
8:45am - 3:45pm
9am - 2pm
12:30pm - 7pm
1pm - 4pm
1:30pm - 7pm
2pm - 6:30pm
7pm - 8:30pm
Cole & Book Family Farms **(NEW)**
Marathon Big Day Birding in Sutter County
Upper Bidwell Park's Yahi Trail
Red Bluff Recreation Area
Llano Seco Rancho - Farms, Water, & Wildlife
Sutter Buttes Hike - Dean Ranch
Yana Trail
Rancho Esquon
Bidwell Park Bird Walk
Colusa National Wildlife Refuge
Dye Creek Preserve
Birds & Wine with Purple Line with David Wimpfheimer
Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off
Raptor Run thru Butte County **SOLD OUT**
Waterfowl Photography at Colusa NWR **(NEW)**
Eagle Roost Safari **SOLD OUT**
Family Owl Prowl

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

11am - 4pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Bird Carving Seminar for Beginners **SOLD OUT**
"Nest" Painting Class **(NEW)**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 FIELD TRIPS

6:30am - 4:30pm
7am - 12noon
7am - 5pm
7:30am - 1:30pm
7:30am - 3pm
7:45am - 4pm
7:45am - 4pm
8am - 1:30pm
8am - 3pm
8am - 4pm
8:15am - 12:15pm
8:15am - 12:15pm
8:30am - 12:30pm
8:30am - 3pm
8:45am - 2pm
9am - 3pm
10am - 12:30pm
11:30am - 4pm
12noon - 4:30pm
12:30pm - 4:30pm
1pm - 3:30pm
2pm - 6:30pm
Valley Wetlands & Wintering Waterbirds
Raptor ID, Trapping, & Banding **SOLD OUT**
Refuge to Refuge - Snow Geese Galore!
Wilbur Road & the Atterbay **SOLD OUT**
Tehama Bird Trek
Sutter Buttes Hike - State Park's Peace Valley
Sutter Buttes - State Park's PV & "House Hill"
Tundra Swan Viewing - District 10 (includes lunch) **SOLD OUT**
Lassen Volcanic NP Snowshoe Hike
Sutter Buttes Hike - Dean Ranch
Birds & Trees of the Chico Seed Orchard
Vina Plains to Pine Creek & the River with David Wimpfheimer
Llano Seco Viewing Platform
Wings & Wine Tasting in Vina
Winter Birding in the Foothills
Explore the Wild Side of Butte Creek
Family Hike at Bidwell Park's Five Mile Recreation Area **(NEW)**
Oxidation Ponds & Indian Fishery
Raptor Run **SOLD OUT**
Tundra Swan Viewing - District 10
Youth Nature Photography Field Trip
Eagle Roost Safari **SOLD OUT**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

9am - 10:30am
11am - 12:30pm
11am - 12:30pm
1pm - 2:30pm
1pm - 2:30pm
3pm - 4:30pm
3pm - 4:30pm
Less Lawn, More Wildlife - Gardens as Habitat
Bald Eagles in the Wild **(NEW)**
Bird Migration in the Klamath Basin **(NEW)**
Build a LEGO Bird!
Wildfire, Wildlife, & Being Firewise **(NEW)**
The History & Mystery of the Sutter Buttes
The Life of the Rough-legged Hawk

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 BANQUET

5:30pm - 10pm
"Gathering of Wings" Banquet & Silent Auction

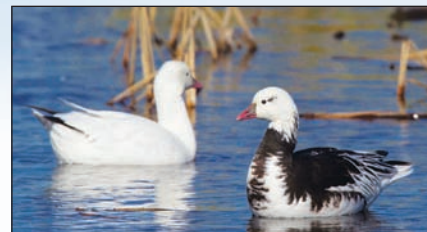
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 FIELD TRIPS

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8am - 3:30pm
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8:15am - 4:30pm
8:30am - 12:30pm
8:30am - 1pm
8:45am - 12:45pm
9am - 1pm
9am - 1:30pm
9:30am - 12noon
9:30am - 2:30pm
10am - 4pm
2pm - 6:30pm
Little Big Day **(NEW)**
Raptor ID, Trapping, & Banding
Understanding Bird Language **(NEW)**
Coast Range Foothills via Newville Road
Beginning Birding by Ear
Birds, River & Habitat Restoration
Bird the Shores of Black Butte Lake
Sutter Buttes - Mid-Mountain
Sutter Buttes - Summit Ascent
Marathon Big Day Birding in Yuba County **SOLD OUT**
Birds & Trees of Butte Creek Ecological Preserve
Gray Lodge & Cordi Winery
Llano Seco Viewing Platform
Upper Bidwell Park's Yahi Trail
Foothill Bird Trek
Rancho Esquon with David Wimpfheimer
Oxidation Ponds & Indian Fishery
Birds, Plants, & History in Bidwell Park **(NEW)**
Raptor Run **SOLD OUT**
Wing-It to the Sacramento NWR
Eagle Roost Safari **SOLD OUT**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

10am - 11:30am
11am - 12:30pm
1:30pm - 3pm
Chico Backyard Birds
Build a LEGO Bird!
Ranges, Movements, & Migration of Peregrine Falcons **(NEW)**



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