

## FILM SHORTS

Reviewers: Bob Grimm and Juan-Carlos Selznick.

### Opening this week

#### Dark Waters

Todd Haynes (*Velvet Goldmine*) directs this biopic about corporate lawyer Robert Bilott (played by Mark Ruffalo), who switches allegiances and begins to defend farmers and others in fighting chemical company—and environmental polluter—DuPont. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

#### The Harder They Come

A late-night feature of the cult classic with one of the coolest antiheroes and best soundtracks in movie history. Jimmy Cliff is the star in the film that was instrumental in bringing reggae to an international audience. Two 10 p.m. showings: Friday and Saturday (Dec. 6-7). Pageant Theatre. Rated R.

#### Playmobil: The Movie

An animated feature based on the Playmobil line of kids toys. Cinemark 14. Rated PG.

#### Waves

A film of shifting perspectives—with immersive and inventive cinematography and a cool modern soundtrack—about the emotional journey of a suburban black family in Florida navigating loss, love and forgiveness. Cinemark 14, Pageant Theatre. Rated R.

### Now playing

#### 21 Bridges

Chadwick Boseman stars as a New York detective who puts the city on lockdown in an effort to capture a couple of cop killers. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated R.

#### The Addams Family

The creepy family made famous in the 1960s television series gets the CGI animation treatment. Cinemark 14. Rated PG.

#### A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

This is a beautiful film. Whimsical, sweet, complicated and full of warmth, just like that polite guy who used to put on his cardigan and sneakers for his long-running children's show on PBS. Tom Hanks plays Mr. Rogers in a wonderful tribute to the man. But Fred Rogers is a supporting player (albeit a mighty important and present one) in director Marielle Heller's heartfelt movie. The main protagonist is Lloyd Vogel (Matthew Rhys of *The Americans*), a troubled journalist who grumbles upon getting an assignment to do a profile on the guy with a "hokey" TV show for Esquire magazine. The reporter bristles at first, but over the course of the film, the two become friends, and Rogers helps him with stresses in his life, including the impending death of his father. Heller brilliantly frames the film as an episode of the TV show, starting with Hanks delivering the infamous welcoming song, and then introducing Lloyd as a friend who needs help. The characters travel between different cities that are depicted like the train sets that had a presence throughout the run of the show. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG —B.G.



#### Ford v Ferrari

It's the '60s, and Henry Ford II (Tracy Letts) has had it with Enzo Ferrari (Remo Girone) and his fast, flashy cars. He and cronies such as Lee Iacocca (Jon Bernthal) and Leo Beebe (Josh Lucas) decide to send a message to the world that Ford isn't just about family cars. The plan is to win races and appeal to a younger demographic by rolling out sporty Mustangs and the like. Enter Carroll Shelby (Matt Damon), a former race car driver turned designer and salesman. Ford hires Shelby to come up with a car that can beat Ferrari, namely at the prestigious 24 Hours of Le Mans in France. It's a tall order, and it calls for a crazy guy behind the wheel. Ken Miles (Christian Bale) is a rule-breaking Brit who can drive as well as provide instant feedback on what alterations need to be made to make the damn thing go faster. His lack of convention causes Ford to bristle. Shelby gets in the middle, and we have ourselves a gripping tale about racing technology, volatile friendships and corporate clashes. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13 —B.G.

#### Frozen 2

Queen Elsa (voiced by Idina Menzel) and her sister Princess Anna (Kristen Bell) and the rest of the gang are back on a journey beyond Arendelle in this sequel to the massively popular animated musical animated flick. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG.

#### Fungi

Documentary on the fungus kingdom that uses breathtaking time-lapse macro photography to illustrate a world underneath our feet that offers possible solutions to many of our most pressing environmental, therapeutic and medical issues. Pageant Theatre. Not rated.

#### Knives Out

A star-studded black comedy from writer/director Rian Johnson about a detective (Daniel Craig) investigating the murder of a wealthy author who winds up dead in his remote mansion soon after his dysfunctional family arrives. Also starring Jamie Lee Curtis, Chris Evans, Michael Shannon, Don Johnson, Toni Collette and Christopher Plummer. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

#### Midway

A historical drama about the pivotal Battle of Midway between U.S. and Japanese forces during World War II. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

#### Playing With Fire

John Cena, Keegan-Michael Key and John Leguizamo star as three firefighters who have their hands full rescuing/babysitting some kids and their dog. Hijinks! Cinemark 14. Rated PG.

#### Queen & Slim

A black couple on a date are pulled over for a minor infraction, and after the overzealous white cop escalates the situation to deadly consequences, the couple (played by Daniel Kaluuya and Jodie Turner-Smith) are forced to go on the run from authorities as their plight becomes a "symbol of trauma, terror, grief and pain for people across the country." Cinemark 14. Rated R.

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- 30 CIRQUE FLIP FABRIQUE *Blizzard*

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- 11 JUST ADDED CHRIS THILE

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FROM ACCLAIMED DIRECTOR TREY EDWARD SHULTS

FRI - SAT: 4pm and 7pm / SUN: 1pm and 4pm  
MON - THU: 4pm and 7pm

## Fantastic Fungi

FRI - SAT: 1pm / SUN: 7pm

Jimmy Cliff on

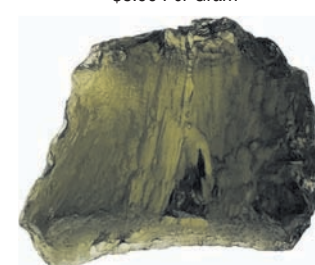
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## NVCSS Diverse Minds 2019

### North State Journal Release Party

Wednesday, December 11

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Chico's Veterans Memorial Hall

554 Rio Lindo Avenue

Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Experience the creativity of the Iversen Center community.

Celebrate the artists among us as we present the Diverse Minds North State Journal for 2019, comprised of items submitted by 50 artists and authors, who each are affected by mental health matters.



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Poor



Fair



Good



Very Good



Excellent