

TWINS

Cassie, our own enfant terrible, checks out some forthcoming video fodder

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Those who know my work (how many... one, two, three....) also know that I am dead-set against the teen-oriented three-word description movie. I run on the principles postulated in "Shunning The Boring In 7 East Steps" way back in November by good friend Deanna T. and most of the time, they are accurate. The box office hit starring more than one "supertalent" isn't always the movie to watch. So, given the choice on the last Tuesday night that "Twins" was to run between that movie and "Beaches", a proven tearjerker that was causing the lineup at the Plaza Cinemas 3 and 4 entrance to extend beyond New Maryland, I chose "Twins" and saw it by myself. The theatre was only about half full, and nobody I know was there., except for some of the pestilence from anti-Cassandrian days. So I sat by the aisle and prayed for all through the promo spot for "The Fly II." What for? For a half decent movie. (Get that look off of your face, people. I don't really think it was "Fly II" that I was praying for!)

Arnold Schwarzewhatever-the-guy's-

name-is plays Julius, a genetically perfect so-and-so who's stronger than a muscle-bound Vulcan android living on a planet with a gravitational pull of 5 gees, smarter than a speeding bullet, furrier than a powerful locomotive, and able to leap tall sandwiches in a single bound. (And he's cute too!) He lives on a tropical paradise. Well, he DID live on a tropical paradise. I guess brains and brawn amount to nothing when you want to meet your identical twin brother. The nearest port from his island is 27 miles away. He doesn't care; he sets out in a rowboat to find his twin.

Danny DeVito steals cars for money... one thing he needs the money for is to pay back a loan shark. He's a sex-minded half-bald little person named Vincent, who grew up in an orphanage, lost his virginity at 12 to a nun at the orphanage, swiped his files, and split, learning that he couldn't count on anybody but himself. His dream is like many orphans'...for his parents to show up at the door one day saying "darling, treasure, we made a mistake, can you forgive us?" He doesn't dare believe that it'll ever happen. And how willing is he to believe that Julius, who can't even sing "Yakety Yak" right (and if I ever hear

that stuck-in-the-brain tacky fifties song again, I will throw up on my IBM PS/2!!), is his identical twin? NOT ONE BIT. But Julius convinces Vincent produces a letter proving that she is still alive, contrary to the lie Julie was told. They trek out, accompanied by two clinging females that are out of place in the film saved for the scene where Julie loses her virginity (AIDS era!!!).

There's a very dumb subplot about a killer who delivers illegal devices (and if anyone ever sees his face, they die) and DeVito taking the device by accident. This seems to come along with the Loan Shark business. Decent plot please. The main part of the story could do better on its own.

The one part in the movie that I can say was the funniest was where the division of the embryo that produced the Twins was described.... "All the genetic assets went to Julius." And to DeVito: "And all of the crap that was left over went to you!"

Schwarzie and DeVito do very well in the pairup. Schwarzie handles his first outright comedy role extremely well in his naivete ("Money talks and bullshit walks." "How does bullshit walk?")... I just hated the delivery/loan shark parts. And the ending is quite touching and appropriate.

And, truthfully, everybody except the mother could tell the twins apart!

On the Ebertian scale: *** Await video or Pay-TV release....I hope there's no sequel!

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THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

Hey all you suspense-film buffs! This weekend only, the UNB Film Society presents Alfred Hitchcock's 1956 remake of his own 1935 thriller, The Man Who Knew Too Much.

James Stewart and Doris Day star as Ben and Jo McKenna who unwittingly get caught up in the web of an international plot to assassinate a foreign prime minister. The McKennas are sightseeing in Morocco with their son Hank (Christopher Olsen) when a Frenchman is murdered in cold blood before their eyes (nothing like a cold-blooded murder to spoil a vacation) Dying,

the Frenchman whispers a cryptic message to Ben McKenna (this is what makes him the man who knew too much-get it?). The plot thickens when Hank is kidnapped by an English couple who wish to prevent Hank's father from revealing what he knows. Dying to find out what he knows? Come to the film and discover the secret. Two showings: Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11 at 8:00 pm in Tilley 102. Memberships available at the door.

*ADDED BONUS: Doris Day sings! MARIA KUBACHI

TREES UPROOT FREDDY BEACH

The Trees transplanted themselves in town again last weekend for four days of fun and frolic. The four day booking turned out to be a great success, and as usual the guys out did themselves!

The frolic part was handled by Dave Roberts, who is the lead singer and keyboards player. If

you didn't know how to drink tequila, Dave showed everyone the proper way to handle a snake bit. Dave is the Trees "Ultranman" - on stage he has enough energy to get the most unlikely people up on the dance floor and keep them there. Dave's voice has such clarity that no one has to strain their ears to understand what he is singing.

Bruce Nelson is the guitarist and back up vocals, who can harmonize with Dave and Steve at any given moment. Bruce has charm and charisma what wins over any audience, and shows total enjoyment with his capacity to please the crowd.

Last but not least is Steve Coady, or better known as "Coady", who handles the back beat for the group with his drums and back up vocals. Steve knows how to have a great time while playing the drums and fooling around with Dave while performing (ooer, sounds a bit dodgy! - Ed.)

These three personalities are fantastic together. They work well and show professionalism. Their greatest attribute is the ability to make everyone in the audience feel at home, wanted and special.

Dave, Bruce and Steve have been together for a little over four years, as "The Screaming Trees" and now as "The Trees", but all have been in the music industry for ten years; and if any three guys deserve to make it, these are the ones. People in Fredericton and the rest of the Atlantic region should be willing and ready to support their album when it is released this month.

The amazing thing is that they are homegrown talent, and have proven themselves by winning Battle of the Bands competitions in the Atlantic region, Nationally and Internationally.

Once again, The Trees prove to be one of Fredericton's favorite performers, and that they are definite crowd pleasers. Don't forget to keep an eye out for the album when it finally hits the markets. Plus if you're in the Halifax-Dartmouth area this weekend, you can catch them at the Crazy Horse Cabaret on Wyse Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

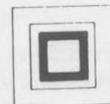
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