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Shanghai Grand

Jet Li in America

★ Fri. midnite, July 11 Sat. midnite, July 19
 Sat. 11am, July 12

★ **Once Upon a Time in China and America**

Directed by Samo Hung, 1997
 Starring Jet Li, Rosamund Kwan
 Wong Fei Hong (Jet Li), Auntie 13 (Rosamund Kwan), Seven, Buck-teethed Su make their trip to the Old West of the 1800s to open another Po Chi Lam. They are attacked by a group of Native Americans, and their wagon rolls down the stream. All the others are saved, but Wong Fei Hong is knocked unconscious and develops amnesia. Wong Fei Hong is saved by another group of Native Americans and starts to believe he is one of them until one day Auntie 13 finds him...

NOTE: AMA staff member Johnny Koo shot some of the key scenes in the film. He's also in the film playing a bit part. See if you can spot him! The film was shot entirely on location in Texas late last year.

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Jackie!!!!

Special Jackie's Fundraising Series: All the proceeds go to the Asian American Youth Training Program. Your support will be deeply appreciated!!!

★ Fri. midnite, July 18 Sat. midnite, July 26
 Sat. 11am, July 19

★ **Armour of God II: Operation Condor**

Directed by Jackie Chan, 1991 (112 minutes)
 Starring Jackie Chan, Caron Cheng, Eva Cocco de Garcia, Ikeda Shoko
 From deep in the African forest, Jackie is summoned by Bannon again, this time to search for a judge cache of gold hidden in the desert by German soldiers during World War II. Aided in his search by an arrogant historian and the granddaughter of a soldier who originally hid the gold, Jackie's search uncovers an old secret underground German research center. A desperate battle rages through a vast subterranean military complex, culminating in a fantastic confrontation in a giant wind tunnel. English dubbed version.

★ Fri. midnite, July 25 Sat. midnite, Aug 2
 Sat. 11am, July 26

★ **Project A**

Directed by Jackie Chan, 1983 (106 minutes)
 Starring Jackie Chan, Samo Hung, Yuen Biao
 It is Hong Kong at the turn of the century. Jackie's detachment to Marine Police has made a dismal mess of trying to capture the most notorious pirates that infest the China Sea. Little do they know there is a traitor in their midst. A rivalry develops between Jackie's group and the Land Police over this mission, culminating in the most spectacular barroom brawl ever filmed. Eventually the two rival groups unite and mount an action-packed raid on the pirates' lair. Project A combines the talents of Jackie Chan with those of Samo Hung and Yuen Biao, and has made box-office history wherever it has played. English dubbed version.

★ Fri. midnite, Aug 1 Sat. midnite, Aug 9
 Sat. 11am, Aug 2

★ **Drunken Master II**

Directed by Lau Kar Leung, 1994 (108 minutes)
 Starring Jackie Chan, Andy Lau, Anita Mui, Lau Kar Leung, Ti Lung
 Takes place in the turbulent years before the first World War, with the collapse of the Manchu Dynasty and the founding of the Republic of China. A valuable piece of jade is being smuggled by the unscrupulous British out of China, with nothing and no one to stand in their way... except Jackie Chan — returning as the legendary master Wong Fei-hong, the role that first propelled him to international stardom 15 years ago — and his band of kung-fu heroes.

Special Thanks to Miramax for lending these three Jackie's films to make this fundraising event successful!!! Million Thanks!!!

The God of Cantopop: Andy Lau

★ Fri. midnite, Aug 8 Sat. midnite, Aug 16
 Sat. 11am, Aug 9

★ **Armageddon**

Directed by Yuan Ling Ha, 1997
 Starring Andy Lau, Anthony Wong, Michelle Reis Lee
 In the 21st century, 12 leaders are selected to maintain world peace. One by one, they are killed by strange accidents. The only two left, are suspicious and fight against one another. Armageddon was shot on location in Europe.

★ Fri. midnite, Aug 15 Sat. midnite, Aug 23
 Sat. 11am, Aug 16

★ **Shanghai Grand**

Directed by Poon Man-Kit, 1996 (100 minutes)
 Starring Leslie Cheung, Andy Lau, Ning Jing, Lau Shun, Wu Xing-gua, Amanda Lee, Wang Pui-hua, Allmin Chan, Ho Ka-kui, Cheng Yu-sing
 A stylish rendition of the television series Shanghai Beach about a man who rises to prominence in the triads of Shanghai. This Taiwanese gangster (Leslie Cheung) uses his contacts with the Japanese yakuza in an attempt to topple a Chinese triad faction. His plans are hampered by certain unfortunate diversions, one of which includes a hitgirl and her boa constrictor.

Samo Hung's Classics:

★ Fri. midnite, Aug 22 Sat. 11am, Aug 23 Sat. midnite, Aug 30

★ **Prodigal Son**

Directed by Samo Hung, 1981, 109 minutes.
 Starring Yuen Biao, Samo Hung, Lam Ching-ying
 Leung Chang (Yuen Biao) is the well-known "Street Brawler", who has been undefeated in 300 fights. Unbeknownst to Leung, his father has been bribing all the opponents to lose. Once Leung foolishly challenges a Beijing Opera Performer (Lam Ching-ying), he loses and begs to become a student of the martial arts master. Hong Kong Film Connection describes Prodigal Son as Samo Hung's most original work, standing out from other Chinese films as the most effective exposition of the master/student relationship and the philosophy which many try to suggest lies behind the training rituals in these films. Great stylistic and realistic Wing Chun kung fu scenes.
 Awards: 2nd Hong Kong Film Awards Best Action Choreography, Best Film Nominee, Best Director Nominee.

★ Fri. midnite, Aug 29 Sat. midnite, Sept 6
 Sat. 11am, Aug 30

★ **Spooky Encounters II**

Directed by Ricky Lau, Samo Hung, 1981 (99 min)
 Starring Samo Hung, Lam Ching-ying, Kung Chi-yan, Mang Hoi, Wu Ma
 A horror comedy packed with zombies, ghosts, snake people and other creatures of the night. Don't miss this one if you are in the mood for a show at which to hoot, holler and guffaw.

The Three Irresistibles: Jackie, Samo & Yuen Biao

★ Fri. midnite, Sept 5 Sat. midnite, Sept 13
 Sat. 11am, Sept 6

★ **Dragon Forever**

Directed by Yuen Woo-ping, 1988 (87 minutes)
 Starring Jackie Chan, Yuen Hsiao-tien, Huang Cheng-f
 Jackie Chan stars as a hot shot lawyer hired by Hong Kong chemical plant to dispose of opposition to their polluting ways. But when he falls for a beautiful woman out to stop the plant, Jackie is torn in a conflict of interest and asks his trustworthy friends Samo and Biao to help out.

★ Fri. midnite, Sept 12 Sat. midnite, Sept 20
 Sat. 11am, Sept 13

★ **Wheels on Meals (tentative)**

Directed by Samo Hung, 1984 (107 minutes)
 Starring Jackie Chan, Samo Hung, Yuen Biao, Lola Forna
 Jackie Chan and Yuen Biao have a booming Chinese lunch-truck business in Barcelona Spain. Samo Hung plays a muddled private eye trying to solve a case involving a mystery woman called Gloria. As Samo discovers the villainous element that try to prevent him from finding Gloria, he runs into Jackie and Biao. The three dispense with the criminals, find Gloria, and manage to become friends through this action-packed and hysterically funny ordeal.

Once Upon a Time in China VI



The Perfect Match: Chow Yun Fat and Brigitte Lin

★ Fri. midnite, Sept 19 Sat. midnite, Sept 27
 Sat. 11am, Sept 20

★ **Dream Lovers**

Directed by Tony Au Ting-ping, 1986 (93 min)
 Starring Brigitte Lin, Chow Yun-fat, Cher Yueng Suet-yi, Wong Man, Kwan Shan, Ching Sau-yu
 Chow plays a glitzy symphony conductor who meets Brigitte Lin at an exhibit of the Xian Emperor's Terracotta warriors and has a sense of deja vu. Turns out they were lovers more than 1000 years ago, and are destined to become lovers again. The flashback scenes are Chow's only big-screen attempt at a costume role.

The Chow Yun Fat Wannabee: Lau Ching Wan

★ Fri. midnite, Sept 26 Sat. midnite, Oct 4
 Sat. 11am, Sept 27

★ **Life Line**

Directed by Johnny To, 1996 (93 minutes)
 Starring Lau Ching-wan, Fong Chung-shun, Carmen Lee
 Hong Kong's version of Backdraft is told in this story about saving lives and the people who choose this as their profession. Lifeline is about an unconventional fireman who risks his life every day to save the lives of others almost to the point of self-demise.

★ Fri. midnite, Oct 3 Sat. midnite, Oct 11
 Sat. 11am, Oct 4

★ **Final Justice**

Directed by Derek Chiu, 1997
 Starring Lau Ching-wan, Eric Tsang
 Two men grew up together, one of whom becomes a criminal kingpin, the other a priest. Their lives continue to intersect because the vicious Kim (Eric Tsang) likes to confess to Su-ho (Lau Ching-wan) every time he kills someone, which is often. All these change when both of them are placed before the eyes of justice as a priest and a mafia boss. The priest strays from the flock, having slept with the woman he loves. The eyes of justice clouded in the dizzy spin of events.



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