

Top 10 movies at the box office July 24-26, 2009

By Alex Dewey

In one column has the real rank and the other column is my rank

Real rank

1. *G-Force*
2. *Harry Potter*
3. *The Ugly Truth*
4. *Orphan*
5. *Ice Age 3*
6. *Transformers 2*
7. *The Hangover*
8. *The Proposal*
9. *Public Enemies*
10. *Bruno*

My rank

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Did you know that these five movies will all be coming to theatres soon?

By Elizabeth Magnan

1. *Percy Jackson and the Olympian's The Lightning Thief*
Watch this movie if you like the mythical God Kronos finding a way to take over Mt. Olympus. This movie will be filled with action and suspense
2. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
Watch this movie if you enjoy animation creation of food and drinks raining from the sky. This movie will be filled with wonder and imagination.
3. *Fame*
Watch this movie if you are a dance fan. Enjoy these people with their experience of a life time. This movie will be filled with ahhhhhh good stuff.
4. *Twilight: New Moon*
Watch this movie if you like vampires and how one protects the love of his life who just so happens to be of a different species: human. This movie will be filled with romance, action and, once again, suspense.
5. *Where the Wild Things Are*
Watch this movie if you like monsters coming to life and creating a friendship with a human boy. This is sure to be a funny movie.

What movie genre is better?

By Harry de Jong

Sci-fi	2
Comedy	5
Action/adventure	1
Thrillers	1



**Top Fifteen Movies
You Must See
Before You Die
or Lose the Ability to See**

By Diana Holiner

1. *Wizard of Oz*
2. *Princess Bride*
3. *Pocahontas*
4. *Cinderella*
5. *Casablanca*
6. *Cabaret*
7. *Matrix*
8. *The Lord of the Rings*
9. *Star Wars*
10. *Little Mermaid*
11. *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
12. *Sleeping Beauty*
13. *Beauty and the Beast*
14. *E.T., Extra-Terrestrial*
15. *The Cable Guy*

Summer Movies: An Overview

By Jamie Rich

The summer is one of the most hyped and most anticipated times of the year for movies, and every year people line up for a great number of blockbusters, sequels, remakes, and adaptations, but one thing the summer film season is missing is importance. This summer, sequels have been a fiercely-debated issue, as some have been disappointing, while others have been great successes. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* was mostly a box-office hit, yet many critics panned it and many fans of the franchise were left disappointed. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* was largely praised by critics, and as always, fans bickered over its quality, yet it was a huge success at the box-office, actually knocking *Titanic* out of the top spot and making history as the most successful opening of all-time. So far, comedies seem to be the champions of the summer. *The Hangover* was very well-done and was called, by many people, the funniest film of the year. The highly-anticipated third film from writer-director Judd Apatow, *Funny People*, comes out today, and many people are expecting it to do as well, or even top, his previous efforts. August is full of highly anticipated movies, including the film adaptation of *G.I. Joe (Rise of the Cobra)*; the true-life story of chef Julia Child (*Julie & Julia*); comedian Charlene Yi's partly-fictional documentary about her relationship with Michael Cera (*Paper Heart*); Jeremy Piven's salesman comedy (*The Goods*); Japanese animator Hayao Miyazaki's tenth film (*Ponyo*); Quentin Tarantino's latest film (*Inglorious Ba******); and the newest in a long line of Woodstock retellings (*Taking Woodstock*). Some critics have already written-off this summer, as many films that were expected to do well either disappointed or were commercial failures. In May, *X-Men Origins*, *Angels & Demons*, *Terminator: Salvation*, and *Night at the Museum 2* all received negative reviews, yet they mostly did well at the box-office; *Star Trek* and *Up* received very positive reviews. For June, *The Hangover* was the only film that stood out in terms of quality, and in July, *Harry Potter* was the greatest success. Some of the most highly anticipated movies of August are independent films, not big blockbusters, and maybe that's the way to go. Although there isn't much time left, many moviegoers (including myself) are holding out hope that there's still enough left for the summer to be saved, even if it isn't by a superhero.

***The Hangover* Review**

By Jacob Hershman

The Hangover is funny, smart and witty. In this crazy comedy, four men go to Vegas to celebrate their friend's bachelor party. They had the night of their lives, but they unfortunately they forgot everything. They also lost the groom of the wedding!! During their search for their dear friend, they find out they were at the hospital, they stole a TIGER and one of them got married! I definitely recommend this movie.

Enchanted

By Zoe Lockhart

I saw the movie *Enchanted* in the movie theatres. I never expected to see what I saw; I like movies that are scary and ones that don't have any romance in them. *Enchanted* was one of the movies that has enchanting things in it. For example, Gizelle wants to marry the prince and live with him happily ever after. That's not what happens at the end but it's still really full of romance and fairy tale. After I saw that it was nearly Easter and so I wished that I could have a movie that was scary. Instead I got the movie *Enchanted*. I guessed that my sister had wished for this but I didn't ask her because I was too mad. Scary movies rock! They're also really fun to watch!

What did you think of the sixth Harry Potter movie?

By Kira Dharni

I loved it	3
I thought it was okay	5
I hated it	2
I haven't watched it	8
I don't know	1

Worst Movie Sequel Ever Made

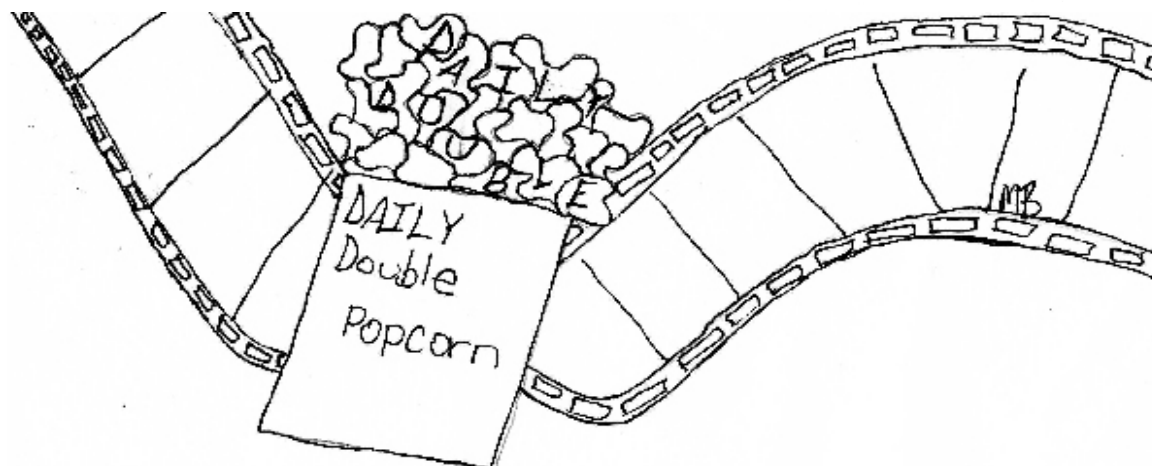
By Jacob Hershman

Caddie Shack II is probably the worst movie ever made. This movie was listed on ESPN "Worst Spots Movies Ever." At number 4! It was awarded Two Golden Raspberry Awards (Worst Movie Awards); one for Worst Supporting Actor (Dan Akroyd) and Worst Original Song. I don't know about you, but I never want to see this movie.

Gnooch Killer Catfish

By Jacob Hershman

In Nepal, a man went on a journey to find a Gnooch. These creatures' mouths are so big that if they go under you and open their mouths, you will get sucked under water! There were two stories of these fish. One of a little boy being sucked under water and one of a grown man being sucked under water! This man caught one of these killers and it was 5 1/2 ft. He said that the monster that killed the two people would have been twice the size!



Harry Potter Six

By Katherine Susich

I've heard multiple things about Harry Potter Six. You probably have too. I have not seen the movie yet but I really want to. And I don't think that you should let someone else make the choice for you. Everyone has their own opinion. So go see the movie; maybe you'll like it, maybe you won't, but don't let anyone else make that choice for you.

Abby Davids's Five Favorite Movies

By Amberly Lerner

(In no particular order)

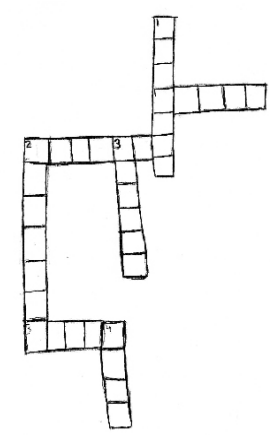
- *About a Boy*
- *Little Miss Sunshine*
- *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
- *A Mother Christmas Carol*
- *Almost Famous*

DOWN

1. Popped-Corn
2. What you need to get in.
3. Lights, camera,
4. Drink

ACROSS

1. Sweet Treats
2. Movie Room
3. Where you sit.



Answers

DOWN

1. POPCORN

2. THEATRE

3. ACTION

4. SEATS

ACROSS

1. SWEET TREATS

2. MOVIE ROOM

3. WHERE YOU SIT



Counselor Profiles
By Amberly Lerner

Counselor Profile: Will C.
Most known for: Trying to defeat Julian in Aikido and doing Aikido basketball.
Classes he teaches: Painting Plus, Power Paper, and Set Construction.
Looks (just in case you don't know him): Oops! Of course you know him! He did the Noontime Show with Aaron!

Counselor Profile: Walker
Nicknames: "Walter." Abby, Rachel, and Emma use this name. *(Editor's note: And you should call him "Walter" too. We hope it catches on!)*
Classes he teaches: Jazz and Blues, Soul/Funk Band, Daily Double, and One-a-Day Write-a-Min.
Looks (just in case you don't know him): Tall, Brown curly hair, brown eyes, and has glasses.

Counselor Profile: Lacey
Known for: Wearing all green on the first day of session 2
Classes she teaches: Recycled fashion, Edible art, Quiltopia
Looks (just in case you don't know her): Long blonde hair, and tall.

Counselor Profile: Abby Davids
Most known for: Passing out the Daily Double at the end of the day.
Classes she teaches: Showtunes Plus, Mini One Act, and Daily Double.
Looks (in case you don't know her): Brown hair, usually kept up by a ponytail or bun, tall, and hazel eyes.

Thanks for reading! I hope this helps you know some counselors better now!

Walker: great counselor or the greatest counselor?
By Catherine Mangeym

Great	8
Greatest	8
Neutral	9

Which C.I.T. or counselor is the best dressed?
By Julia Chase

- Abby – 23
- Jen – 8
- Laurel – 7
- Joe – 6
- Walker – 5
- Ben H. – 4
- Amy W. – 2
- Toby – 1

Mash on Abby and Walker
By Sarah Cohen-Pratt and Elizabeth Magnan

We played Mash with Abby and Walker. Here's what we found out:
Abby will marry Walker. She will own a house. She will own a Lamborghini. She will be a maid. She and Walker will have 40 kids!
Walker will marry Abby. He will own a shack. He will own a go-cart. He will be a surgeon. He will have 16,807 kids!

Joe Gamache is a Pirate!

By Matthew Okun and Hannah Iafrati

Many members of the CRCAP community know Joe Gamache as a soft-hearted cowboy, but recent evidence has rose to our attention about the true identity of Joe Gamache. A young camper, who wishes to remain anonymous, said that she walked in on Joe Gamache in art room 2 where he was putting on his costume! That's right; it was a costume all along. This unnamed camper states that she saw that Joe Gamache really wears an eye patch and a three pointed hat. The camper fled, scared out of her wits.

"I never expected that Joe was really a pirate all along," says Walker Anderson, 20. "He has been apprehended and brought into questioning about his said cowboy-dress up." When asked how he felt about Joe being brought to court later this week, Anderson responded with "Well, it seems pretty useless because of all the recent evidence that has shown Joe's real identity."

The recent evidence that Anderson speaks of is the eye patch and peg leg found in Gamache's bag in his car. He also was caught wearing a pirate hat under his cow boy one when police asked him to remove his hat. Gamache will be brought to court on Sunday, and we hope he will be brought to justice at that time.

Faith and Carol's Noontime Show

By Katherine Susich

Faith and Carol had a great time hosting their noontime show. I stayed after the show and got an interview with Faith.

How do you think the show went?

Really well. I loved all the improv.

Did you enjoy hosting?

Yes, I really enjoyed doing it with someone else.

What was your favorite act?

I really liked all of them.

Lucky for Faith there was a lot of improv. There was a lot of humor in there show and I think a lot of people really enjoyed it. The acts were all really funny and all of them the crowd loved. Two thumbs up for Faith and Carol.

Shira

By Amberly Lerner

Since all you 1st Year people don't have a clue about what the word 'Shira' is, I should explain. The word Shira is actually a name! Shira was a counselor that came last year but she didn't come back. Shira was a piece of dancing energy. She taught one of my last year classes, Showtime. (She did teach other classes, although I don't know them). She isn't very hard not to notice, because her style of clothes always stands out. You can always expect Shira to wear a bunch of stuff that didn't usually look good on other people but just looked right on Shira. She was a great dancer and even got me excited about dancing, even though I'm not a big fan of it myself. She didn't come back this year because she's an intern of dance at this college. I found out from Laurel who still managed to keep in touch with Shira by texting. In fact, Laurel let me text to Shira on Wednesday! So if you miss Shira like I do, then you could ask Laurel to write a quick hello for you.

Daily Double is Going to Have a New Mascot!

By Amberly Lerner

Every reader, guess what? Daily Double is going to have a new mascot! It's a lion and its name is Leo! He doesn't do much, so you can just imagine what he does. But it's still exciting! So everybody can now welcome the awesome Leo!

Abby

By Sarah Krier

Food: Fondue

Dessert: Raspberry cheesecake

Drink: Diet Dr. Pepper

Animal: Baby Sloth

Singer: James Taylor

Movie: *About A Boy*

Instrument: Oboe

CRCAP Class: All of them

Book: *Lonesome Dove*

Number: 7

Town: Wellesley

Age: 19

College: Georgetown

The battle of Alcatraz

By Sarah Cohen-Pratt

Alcatraz is one of the world's most famous prisons. But one day 6 of the inmates took a risk. They broke out of their cell went into the gun gallery and armed themselves. Once they were armed they took all the guards hostage. After the alarm went off because of the commotion the U.S.A marine military came and had to circle the cell house. They pleaded for the convicts to settle down and surrender, but no. They wouldn't ever back down they kept on trying day and night but they were still too strong. When I went, you could still see the spots of where the grenades were fired. This is one of the most bloodies uprisings in American prison history. Once the convicts knew they couldn't keep it up much longer they decided to surrender but they shot all the guards to eliminate witnesses. The participants of this act were executed. And conditions of the island changed from that point forward. Lots was damaged, peoples' lives were different, always looking behind their backs, and because of that the prison was closed. I forget when it closed because I forgot my book today. So everyone listen up go to Alcatraz, buy *The Battle of Alcatraz*, and don't say it's boring!!!!!!!!!!!!

The True Story of Santa Claus

By Clay-er Lieberman

Santa Claus was born on July 17th, 1003. His parents, Dorito and Frito actually named him Chees-o, not Santa. Chees-o was the worst child. He would cry all the time, and had never laughed in his whole life. His parents hated him. They wanted to get rid of him.

One day, everything changed when a group of elves came to their door. They said they would take the child. No money exchanges, no legal documents, no nothing. The parents immediately agreed. So the elves put him on a sled, driven by flying reindeer until they came to the North Pole. The elves then brought him up and made him happy. They even taught him how to give, be nice, and laugh. Chees-o's vocal cords had a lot of trouble trying to laugh, though, because he had never laughed. That's why, even to this day; Santa uses his fake, low deep laugh.

Anyway, back to the story. The elves taught him the most important lesson of them all: how to give (awwww...). Santa loved it. He would give all the time. It was his hobby, his passion, his life. The elves noticed this and decided he needed a little more authority in his life, so they made Chees-o, "Cheez-IT". Cheez-It would give every person in the world candy every day. That didn't work out... AT ALL!!! The candy made them fat, there were too many people in the world, and his figure wasn't mysterious enough. Coca-Cola Company liked them, though, so they put him in a commercial, calling him "Santa Claus" who had the character we know Santa has today. Chees-o became Santa Claus, and Santa lived happily ever after.

If you could make up a new class for CRCAP, what would they be?

By Gabbi Griffin

Nap Time – Catherine

Take apart old stuff and make new stuff with it
– Natalie

Your face – Alex

Walking around watching other people – Gavin

Make a gourmet lunch for 3rd period – Rachel

Sky diving – Hannah

Snowboarding at the beach – Matt

“The” vs. “Da”

By Ally Vargas

When is it appropriate to say “the” and when is it appropriate to say “da”? I use “the” because it sounds more normal and official. “Have you ever thought of saying “let's go to da movies” instead of “let's go to the movies”? What about “Da End” instead of “The End”? Or “Whose house is da party at?” instead of “Whose house is the party at?” Which one would you prefer to use? Remember to write back, and put your name on it!