

ARABIC

Best of Times, The (Ahla al awkat) (Arabic)

Director: Hala Khalil

Actors: Hend Sabri, Menna Shalabi, Hanan Turk, Amr Waked,

Run Time: 114 min

USA Rating: Not Rated

Product Description:

Ahla el-Awqat (The Best of Times) tells the story of a successful middle-aged woman (Salma, played by Hanan Turk) who is left to live with her step father after a not-so-tragic accident that claims the life of her mother. Salma goes on a quest to find out the identity of the sender of mystery letters and packages. One letter includes a picture of her and her two best friends from school (played by the Hend Sabry and Menna Shalaby), whom she has not seen for 14 years. Reunited, the girls embark on the quest of finding the identity of the sender.

Grand Voyage, Le (Arabic and French)

Director: Ismaël Ferroukhi

Actors: Nicolas Cazalé, Mohamed Majd

Run Time: 113 Minutes

USA Rating: Not Rated

Product Description:

A few weeks before his college entrance exams, Reda (Nicolas Cazale), a young man who lives in the south of France, finds himself obligated to drive his father 3,000 miles on his spiritual hajj to Mecca. From the start, the journey looks to be difficult: Reda and his father (Mohamed Majd) have nothing in common. The wide cultural and generational gap between the two is worsened by their lack of communication. Reda finds it hard to understand his father, who demands respect for himself, his religion and his pilgrimage. From France, through Italy, Serbia, Turkey, Syria, Jordan to Saudi Arabia, the two will embark on a road trip to Mecca that will change their lives.

Mazzika Arabia 2 (Arabic)

Run Time: 85 Minutes

USA Rating: Not Rated

Product Description:

Arabic Music Video's

Promises (Arabic and Hebrew)

Director: Carlos Bolado, B.Z. Goldberg

Actors: Moishe Bar Am, B.Z. Goldberg, Sanabel Hassan, Faraj Adnan Hassan Husein, Mahmoud Mazen Mahmoud Izhiman

Run Time: 102 min

USA Rating: Not Rated

Product Description:

Several Jewish and Palestinian children are followed for three years and put in touch with each other, in this alternative look at the Jewish-Palestinian conflict. The three filmmakers followed a group of seven local children between 1995 and 1998. They all have a totally different background. These seven children tell their own story about growing up in Jerusalem. Through this portrait of their generation, we see how deep rooted and almost insoluble the problems of the Middle East have become. When the protagonists speak out in an epilogue a couple of years later, it becomes apparent that all have lost their childlike innocence.

Syrian Bride, The (Arabic and Hebrew)

Director: Eran Riklis, Corey Yuen, David Lai

Actors: Hiam Abbass, Makram Houry, Clara Houry, Ashraf Barhom, Eyad Sheety.

Run Time: 97 min

USA Rating: Not Rated

Product Description:

A Druze woman from Golan Heights, Israel (Not Israel, but Syria. That is an issue for long debate in this film) is engaged to marry a Syrian television star whom she has never met. If she moves to Syria, however, she will never be able to return to her home. A woman's impending relocation to marriage to her Syrian beau living in Israeli-occupied Golan Heights who commits to marrying a Syrian TV star, but after she crosses into Syria will never be able to return home again.

Treasure Island (Arabic)

Run Time: 340 min

USA Rating: Not Rated

Product Description:

Anime cartoon: Jim Hokins is a young boy lead by progressive events to embark on a search journey for the legendary treasure of the once dreaded pirate Captain Flint. on their way to Treasure Island John Silver, Jim's best friend, takeover command of the ship revealing his true self as the ruthless pirate who once was the right hand of Flint himself. Feeling betrayed Jim now has to deal with his mixed feelings and face Silver, who still consider himself and Jim as friends.