Subject: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Lost the Remote on Thu, 15 Nov 2018 02:06:45 GMT
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Are there any movies set to premiere soon that you're dying to see? I recently saw Bohemian Rhapsody and was disappointed in the portrayal of Freddie Mercury as some sort of villain instead of the talented musician he was. It wasn't a terrible movie, just not what I expected. Now I'm looking forward to seeing Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald which premieres in a couple of days. What about you?

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 15 Nov 2018 14:37:24 GMT
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I wanted to see Bohemian Rhapsody because I grew up in that era and also because I have always been fascinated by the Zoroastrian religion and culture. Freddie Mercury (true name Farrokh Bulsara) is one of the most famous Zoroastrians of modern times. So I wanted to see a story about his childhood and the influences of his life, probably more because of his Zoroastrian heritage than the fame and fortune aspects.

But my wife thinks it will have too much "Sex, Drugs and Rock-n-Roll." I laughingly said "that's all the good stuff" but agreed that it might have showed more of the ugly parts of his life. So we didn't go. And from what you've said, I probably wouldn't have liked it either.

We're anxious to go see Fantastic Beasts this weekend.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Rusty on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 16:19:22 GMT
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I'm interested in an upcoming Clint Eastwood directed and starring movie, (he just keeps on going like the energizer bunny). The Mule has him portraying a real life character Leo Sharp, a mid 80 year old drug runner for the Mexican drug cartel, (El Chapo). Looks like a fine dramatic effort.
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7959026/

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Lost the Remote on Tue, 20 Nov 2018 20:13:42 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Thu, 15 November 2018 08:37

We're anxious to go see Fantastic Beasts this weekend.

So what did you think? A lot of my friends hated it, but it's tough to condense a thick book into a movie and things are going to be left out. It always happens. I thought the movie was excellent.

You might like Bohemian Rhapsody. His religion isn't a huge focal point, but they don't shy away from it either. There just wasn't enough focus on the music and talent in my opinion.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 20 Nov 2018 20:27:48 GMT
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I really enjoyed Fantastic Beasts but then again I like stories like that. So even though there was a lot going on that was easy to miss, I still liked it. I think that's what put off most people that didn't like the movie - There is too much going on and too much that is easy to miss. It's a complex story with unusual things that cannot be intuited. A person that isn't familiar with the genre probably would need to watch this one - along with its associated movies - a few times to get a full grasp of the story and all of its details.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Malfoy on Wed, 21 Nov 2018 01:51:55 GMT
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Masters of the Skies is a 10-episode TV show that I've been waiting for a very long time. It is the 3rd WW2 documentary produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks, following The Band of Brothers and The Pacific series.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by musicluvr on Sun, 23 Dec 2018 21:10:20 GMT
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I just watched the latest version of The Grinch and it was pretty cute. Has anyone seen Aquaman? What did you think about it? It's next on our list. That or Holmes and Watson when it comes out.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Newjack on Wed, 02 Jan 2019 17:44:46 GMT

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This thread is a stark reminder that I need to pay attention to current events more :lol: I haven't heard of any of these movies listed. The last movie I watched in theatres was Star Wars in 2017!

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Porter on Thu, 03 Jan 2019 03:23:52 GMT
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musicluvr wrote on Sun, 23 December 2018 15:10Has anyone seen Aquaman? What did you think about it? It's next on our list. That or Holmes and Watson when it comes out.
Aquaman was okay. It starts slow and it's not phenomenal, but the action is good and entertaining. I recommend you avoid Holmes and Watson which fell flat. The movie was neither funny nor interesting at all. Of course, that's just my opinion though.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by TheWanderer on Mon, 07 Jan 2019 17:26:39 GMT
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I'm a huge fan of Sherlock Holmes (books, movies, even video games) so I was planning on watching Holmes and Watson. Disappointing to hear that it isn't very good.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by musicluvr on Wed, 13 Feb 2019 14:32:11 GMT
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Porter wrote on Wed, 02 January 2019 21:23The movie was neither funny nor interesting at all. Of course, that's just my opinion though.
I wish I had read this before going to see it. You were right, it was neither funny nor interesting. I expected more.

There aren't any movies showing at the theater this month or next that I'm dying to see, but I'm anticipating the start of Hulu's upcoming true crime show The Act.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Newjack on Sat, 23 Feb 2019 17:14:07 GMT
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Has anyone seen the Netflix documentary Abducted in Plain Sight? I keep reading on various forums that it's crazy and will leave you in shock at how the described events occurred. I'm

looking forward to watching it when I have some spare time.

Subject: Re: Upcoming Shows of Interest
Posted by Malfoy on Thu, 07 Mar 2019 15:48:16 GMT
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Rami Malek won the Best Actor for the Academy Awards in portraying Freddie Mercury. I'd say he deserved it because Rami portrayed Freddie as close as the real person.

As for upcoming shows, the final season of Game of Thrones is on top of my list.