

Coming Attractions

Many new movies planned for fall

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Well, the summer movie season is almost over. We've seen several small midwestern towns destroyed, the USS Enterprise destroyed, nerds vindicated, karate kids vindicated, ghosts busted and Bo busted. And that's just a small sample of the highs and lows — it has been a season of both super-hits and huge disasters.

Now, comes the fall. Usually this means a very dry period for movie-goers. Potentially high-grossing films are almost always either released during the summer or saved until Christmas. For example, "Gremlins," "Ghostbusters," "Indiana Jones and The Temple of Doom" and "Star Trek III" were all rushed into early summer releases to catch as much money as possible. On the flip side, three other presumed biggies are being saved for Christmas. "2010," the sequel

to "2001: A Space Odyssey," "Dune," based on the Frank Herbert science-fiction classic, and "City Heat," starring the high-powered pair of Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds, will all have December releases in anticipation of holiday crowds.

The fall season usually only produces one or two big-grossing sleepers and that scares the producers. It is commonly used to release the arty films that end up vying for the Academy Awards, but which won't be commercially successful. That trend will continue.

This fall, there is a difference. Over 40 new films are set to be released between now and late November. The reason for the turnaround has been attributed to the wonderful state of the movie business after this summer. Both U.S. and Canadian box office returns are setting records and the largest number of films ever are in the works.

The following is a list of movies to be released for the rest of September and October by the major studios with date of release, title, cast and brief synopsis.

Sept. 14

★ *A Soldier's Story* — Harold E. Rollins, Jr., stars in the film version of Charles Fuller's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "A Soldier's Play," about a black man being murdered on a southern Army base.

★ *Exterminator II* — A vigilante revenge sequel with Robert Ginty and Melvin Peebles.

★ *Ninja III* — A martial arts action-adventure sequel starring Linda Dickey and Sho Kosugi.

Sept. 19

★ *All Of Me* — Lily Tomlin stars as a wealthy eccentric who dies and reappears in the body of her attorney, played by Steve Martin. The film was previewed at Texas A&M last year and received favorable reviews.

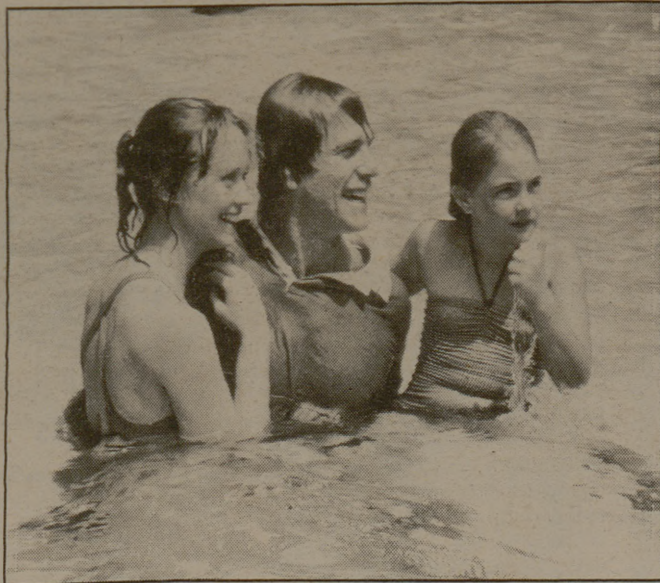
★ *Amadeus* — Based on the stage play of the same name about Wolfgang Mozart with Thomas Hulce starring.

★ *The Evil That Men Do* — Charles Bronson, Jose Ferrer, Theresa Saldana star in this action film in which a hit man comes out of retirement to execute a mobster.

★ *Places In The Heart* — A serious drama in which a widow tries to keep her family together in Texas during the Depression. Sally Field, Ben Harris, Lindsay Crouse and Amy Madigan star.

★ *Until September* — An American woman has an affair with a married Frenchman in Paris. The film stars Karen Allen and Thierry Lhermitte.

★ *Windy City* — Comedic look at a group of friends who



"Irreconcilable Differences"

Drew Barrymore sues her parents, Ryan O'Neal and Shelley Long, for divorce in this contemporary comedy.

have grown up together in Chicago and are now trying to face life as adults. John Shea, Kate Capshaw and Josh Mostel star.

Sept. 28

★ *Heartbreakers* — Another buddy, buddy film with friends Nick Mancuso and Peter Coyote experiencing the world.

★ *Impulse* — Tim Matheson, Meg Tilly and Hume Cronyn star in this unusual sounding film. The inhabitants of a small farm community suddenly lose all their inhibitions and go wild.

★ *Irreconcilable Differences* — A comedy/drama about a pre-teen suing her parents for divorce before they drive her crazy. It stars Ryan O'Neal, Shelley Long and Drew Barrymore.

★ *The Wild Life* — Christo-

pher Penn and Eric Stoltz are young adults growing up in Cameron Crowe's latest. He wrote "Fast Times at Ridgemont High."

Oct. 5

★ *Teachers* — A former high school student sues his alma mater because he can't read in this comedy starring Nick Nolte, JoBeth Williams and Judd Hirsch.

Oct. 12

★ *Garbo Talks* — Anne Bancroft stars as a woman who makes the dying wish to meet Greta Garbo. Ron Silver and Catherine Hicks round out the cast.

Oct. 17

★ *Comfort and Joy* — Bill Forsythe, known for directing "Gregory's Girl" and "Local Hero," directs Bill Patterson in this one.

Oct. 19

★ *The Little Drummer Girl* — Diane Keaton stars as a British actress recruited to infiltrate a Palestinian terrorist group in this John LeCarre story.

★ *The Razor's Edge* — Bill Murray gives a serious performance as a man traveling the world to find the meaning of life in this remake of the 1946 classic.

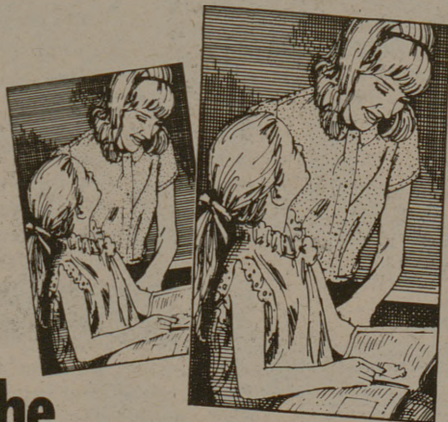
Oct. 26

★ *American Dreamer* — JoBeth Williams stars as an American housewife who wins a trip to Paris. Also starring Tom Conti.

★ *Body Double* — A Brian DePalma-directed mystery-suspense film set in the pornographic film world, with Melanie Griffith.

★ *Give My Regards To Broad Street* — Paul McCartney wrote and appears in this film which follows a day in the life of a fictional London musician.

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"The Little Drummer Girl"

Diane Keaton stars in this film of political intrigue adapted from John Le Carre's critically-acclaimed bestseller.