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'Ice Pirates' is vulgar calculated commercialism

Review by Stephanie Zink

The latest rage in film- these space epics have making is space movies. been getting more and Almost every situation more unrealistic. One of that could happen in these is The Ice Pirates

and released to its adoring public, but recently

space has been filmed which is - hopefully - a spoof of space adventure films.

> The Ice Pirates consists of Jason (Robert Urich) the leader of the group, Roscoe (Michael D. Roberts) who is the second in command, and a couple of other obnoxious people. This crew tries to get the precious commodity of water (in the form of ice) away from the Templar Empire which has complete control over the galaxy's water supply.

Jason kidnaps Princess Karina (Mary Crosby) from the Templar ship. She turns out to be the daughter of an unnamed man who was supposedly killed trying to find the seventh planet which has an unending supply of fresh water.

There are so many things wrong with this movie that it's not even funny. First of all, the plot line is very confusing and hard to follow. If all the planets in the galaxy are so desperate for water, people in the movie shouldn't be able to get a drink in a bar that easily. In fact, there should have been no bars at all - but then they couldn't have had a scene mimicking the Star Wars Cantina scene.

Also, we're never sure if the purpose of these pirates is to save the galaxy from the Templar Empire's tyranny or if their goal is to get to the seventh planet.

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The following is a list of local events, for the coming weekend, beginning tonight.

ART EXHIBITS

Elder Gallery, 50th St. and Huntington Ave. - High School Honor Art Show, on display through April 15.

First Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th and D streets - Paintings by Edith Holdorf.

Haymarket Art Gallery, 119 S. Ninth St. - Displays featuring pottery by Carl Christiansen, prints by Chuck Welch and work by art masters from Lincoln Southeast High School all open Sunday and run through April 29.

Nebraska Union, 1400 R St. -International Art Fair, today only; African Art Sale today and Friday.

Sheldon Art Gallery, 12th and R streets - Art from the permanent collection currently on display. In the Art Shop, soft sculpture figures by Lee Ridge on display through April 29.

University Place Art Center, 4822 Cleveland Ave. — Paintings by Merrill Peterson and ceramics by Nancy Peterson on display. FINE ARTS

Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets - Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Friday, 8 p.m. LIVE BANDS

Bill's Saloon, 1020 P St. - B and the Hot Notes, Friday and Saturday, \$2 cover charge.

Chesterfield, Bottomsley & Potts, 345 N. 13th St. - Alpha Street Band, Friday and Saturday, \$1 cover charge.

Dinsdale's, 1228 P St. - Don Dahlquist, Friday and Saturday, no cover charge.

charge.

Royal Grove, 340 W. Cornhusker Highway - Justin Morgan tonight through Saturday, no cover charge.

Skylight Bistro, 235 N. 11th St -Jazz with Benson and Link Friday afternoon, no cover charge. Newton and Sayre Saturday, no cover charge.

Soupersaladalley, 1200 N St. -Chris Collins tonight, no cover charge.

Tucker Inn, 3235 S. 13th St. -Free Ride tonight through Saturday, \$2 cover charge tonight (includes free bar drink), no cover charge Saturday.

Zoo Bar, 136 N. 14th St. - The Backbeats tonight, \$1.50 cover charge. The Bon-Ton Band Friday and Saturday, \$2.50 cover charge. MAJOR EVENTS

Pershing Auditorium, 226 Centennial Mall South - Alabama Friday night, 8 p.m. MOVIES

(asterisk indicates weekend matinee)

Cinema 1 & 2, 201 N. 13th St. -Angel, 7:40 and 9:40 p.m.; Misunderstood, 1:30*, 3:30*, 5:30*, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Cooper, 5400 O St. - Greystoke, 2*, 4:30*, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Douglas 3, 1300 P St. - Against All Odds, 5:05, 7:25 and 9:45 p.m., ends tonight; Footloose, 1:15*, 3:15*, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.; Hard to Hold, 1:30*, 3:30*, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., begins Friday; Terms of Endearment, 2*, 5, 7:20 and 9:40 p.m.

East Park 3, 66th and O streets -Police Academy, 1:40*, 3:40*, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p.m.; Romancing the Stone, 1:10*, 3:10:, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:45 p.m.; Tank, 1:05*, 3:15*, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p.m.

Joyo, 6012 Havelock Ave. - Sudden Impact, 7:30 p.m., ends tonight. Plaza 4, 12th and P streets - Ice Pirates, 5, 7 and 9 p.m., ends tonight; Police Academy, 2*, 4*, 6, 8 and 10 p.m.; Romancing the Stone, 12:30*, 2:45*, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.; Splash, 12:30*, 3*, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.; Where the Boys Are, 1*, 3*, 5, 7 and 9 p.m., begins Friday. Sheldon Film Theatre, 12th and R streets - Film/Video Showcase featuring the films of Robert Breer. Program 1 today at 1 and 7:30 p.m.; Program 2, Friday at 1 and 7:30 p.m., Breer will be present at evening screenings. Stalker, 7 p.m., Sunday and Monday. State, 1415 O St. - The Dresser, 7:10 and 9:30 p.m., ends tonight; Up the Creek, begins Friday, times unavailable. THEATER Nebraska Directors' Theatre, 421 S. 9th St., suite 112 - Waiting for Godot, 8 p.m., tonight through Saturday.

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Gathering Place, 1448 E St. — Chris Proctor Friday, \$3 admission.

Green Frog, 1010 P St. - Tantrum, Thursday through Saturday, no cover charge.

Judges, 2630 Cornhusker Highway - Pressure Point, tonight through Saturday, \$2 cover charge (includes entertainment at Little Bo's).

Little Bo's, 2630 Cornhusker Highway Squadron, tonight through Saturday, \$2 cover charge (includes entertainment at Judges).

McGuffey's, 1042 P St. - Lincoln Jazz Society tonight, no cover charge. Mountains, 311 S. 11th St. – Dee

Allen Friday and Saturday no cover charge.

Patoots Saloon, 808 P St. - Bad Comedy Night tonight, no cover charge. Tom Munch, Friday, no cover charge.

Riveras, 1920 W. O St. - Roy Williams Friday and Saturday, no cover

Studio Theater, 12th and R streets - Beyond Therapy, 8 p.m., tonight through Saturday.



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