



AFM 2005 LINE UP

SCREENING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FILM</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
3 rd Nov.	1 pm	NEVER TO LOSE	Broadway Cineplex Screen 2
3 rd Nov.	1 pm	MR. SOCRATES (1 st)	*Ocean Screen Room
3 rd Nov.	5 pm	ANTARCTIC JOURNAL	Nu Wilshire Screen 1
4 th Nov.	1 pm	LOFT	Mann Criterion Screen 2
5 th Nov.	1 pm	MR. SOCRATES (2 nd)	Laemmle Monica Screen 4
6 th Nov.	11 am	MY WEDDING CAMPAIGN	Broadway Cineplex Screen 2

*Screening of "MR. SOCRATES" at *Ocean Screen Room*:

- Non official market screening
- Not appear in AFM official screening catalogue
- Location: 1401 Ocean Avenue. Next to Loews Hotel

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SCREENING

Never to Lose

▶▶ **AFM SCREENING: Nov 3 / 1:00pm / Broadway Cineplex Screen 2**

Directed by SON Hee-chang Action / 111 min. / 2005 / Korea

Cast: KIM Min-jun ('Damo'), HUH Joon-ho ('Silmido'), NAM Sang-mi ('Ghost')

Big time loser Squad 3, heading for a life-time jackpot case!

Having the instinct of recognizing criminals at a glimpse, KIM Hong-ju (KIM Min-jun) is born to be a police detective. But after being disposed to Squad 3, which happens to be the loser of the whole station, his only hope is to quit the job and have a decent date with his girlfriend. Along with Hong-ju, there is MOON Bong-su (HUH Joon-ho), who owns 15 years of experience but keep losing suspects because of amnesia, chicken-hearted Chief Yook (JANG Hang-seon), and ambitious but lack-of-experience policewoman Hye-ryung (NAM Sang-mi). The world seemed to be on their opposite side until Hong-ju smells a big case at the reunion party of his girlfriend.

Mr. Socrates

- ▶▶ **AFM SCREENING: 1) Nov 3 / 1:00pm / Ocean Screening Room** (Not appear in AFM catalogue)
(Location: 1401 Ocean Avenue. Next to Loews Hotel)
2) Nov 5 / 1:00pm / Laemmle Monica Screen 4

Directed by CHOI Jin-won Action / 109 min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: KIM Rae-won (*'My Little Bride'*), KANG Sin-il (*'Another Public Enemy'*)

Mysteriously kidnapped...solitarily confined... How much more dangerous he could be?
Asking for money to his father imprisoned in jail, threatening a friend who became a murderer by mistake, stealing money from his friends...KU Dong-hyuk (Kim Rae-won) is the worst scumbag you can ever imagine. Living a low-life like a street dog, one day, Dong-hyuk gets kidnapped by a mysterious gang. Being captured out of no reason, the gang trains Dong-hyuk in a secret and inhumane way repeatedly. Dong-hyuk tries to escape but fails, which makes the training more harsh and cruel than before. After finishing all the training, the gang orders Dong-hyuk to become a police detective as their secret connection.

Antarctic Journal

- ▶▶ **AFM SCREENING: Nov 3 / 5:00pm / Nu Wilshire Screen 1**

Directed by YIM Phil-sung Adventure Thriller / 115 min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: SONG Kang-ho (*'Memories of Murder'*), YU Ji-tae (*'Old Boy'*)

Awarded Best Feature Film of Orient Express-Casa Asia Section in 2005 Sitges Int'l Film Festival

Point of inaccessibility, where the Antarctic becomes Madness
Led by a charismatic team leader, CHOI Do-hyung (SONG Kang-ho), a six-men expedition team tries to reach the unreachable point in the Antarctic. Marching through the endless snow, they come across with an ANTARCTIC JOURNAL, written by a British 80 years ago. From the moment they find the journal, strange things start to happen to them, and end up with losing 2 members and equipment not working. However, with the leader's obsession, an exhausting expedition continues to conquering the unreachable. And they begin to experience the same things described in the journal....

LOFT

- ▶▶ **AFM SCREENING: Nov 4 / 1:00pm / Mann Criterion Screen 2**

Directed by KUROSAWA Kiyoshi (*'Cure'*, *'Bright Future'*) Thriller / 115 min. / 2005 / Korea, Japan
Cast: NAKATANI Miki (*'Ring'*), TOYOKAWA Etsushi (*'Love Letter'*)

2005 Pusan International Film Festival
2005 Torino International Film Festival

The place where secrets of death are hidden....Loft
A prize-winning writer, Reiko (NAKATANI Miki), moves to a quiet sub-urban house to finish up her new novel with a help of the editor. That night while sleeping, she sees a man in the storage room transporting an object that is wrapped in cloth. She soon finds out that he is a renowned archaeologist, Professor Yoshioka (TOYOKAWA Etsushi), researching ancient mummies, and that object was a recently

discovered mummy. Working late on her book, Reiko witnesses a ghost and finds out that her room once belonged to a woman who had been missing for a while. This brings unexplainable fear to Reiko as she starts to uncover more stories from the past.

My Wedding Campaign

▶▶ **AFM SCREENING: Nov 6 / 11:00am / Broadway Cineplex Screen 2**

Directed by HWANG Byeng-gug Romantic Comedy / 123min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: JUNG Jae-young ('Welcome to Dongmakgol', 'Silmido'), SU Ae ('A Family'),
YU Jun-sang ('Show')

Closing Film of 2005 Pusan International Film Festival

Lost in Uzbekistan: Finding destiny for two rustic eternal bachelors

A 38-year-old single, HONG Man-tek(JUNG Jae-young) is a petty farmer still living with his mother. He still has wet dreams at this age but is too naïve to even catch a girl's eye. Man-tek's best friend Hee-Chul(YU Jun-sang) always brags about his abundant experiences with girls but actually is also a pathetic single man, ending up getting drunk and singing out loud with Man-tek every night. Seeing a neighbor married to an Uzbekistan bride and frightened by the fact that his own grandson won't ever get married, Man-tek's grandfather decides to send Man-tek to Uzbekistan to find a bride. Man-tek doesn't approve the idea of 'buying' a bride, but persuaded by Hee-chul, he decides to give it a chance...

The Magicians

Directed by SONG Il-gon ('Spider Forest', 'Flower Island') Fantastic Drama / 95 min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: JUNG Woong-in ('Raising My Dad'), JANG Hyun-sung ('Spider Forest'), KANG Kyung-hun ('Spider Forest'), LEE Seung-bee ('A Tale of Two Sisters')

2005 Locarno International Film Festival

2005 Pusan International Film Festival

2005 Tokyo Filmex Film Festival

The day they gather, the magic begins...

Once there was a band of four members named 'The Magicians'. The band was happy just playing music and having their own album. They thought they'd always be like that but when Ja-eun(LEE Seung-bee), a peculiar guitarist, jumped off her apartment and died, the band stopped playing music. After Ja-eun's death, her boyfriend Jae-sung(JUNG Woong-in), bought a café in a forest where Ja-eun used to go and hide. On Ja-eun's third death memorial, one by one, the band members gather in Jae-sung's café. Then a magic for all begins. Abracadabra!

Silk Shoes

Directed by YEO Kyun-dong ('La Belle') Drama / 102 min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: CHOI Duk-moon ('Antarctic Journal'), LEE Sung-min ('Father and Son: The Story of Mencius')

2005 Pusan International Film Festival

A Journey for hope and healing

With his film being failed and producer having run away, Man-soo(CHOI Duk-moon) needs to pay back all the debts for the film. While Man-soo also makes plans to run away, he receives a call from the money

lender. Instead of paying back the money, the money lender proposes a favor to Man-soo, which is to make a movie for his old father. Old Bae(MIN Jung-ki) is from North Korea, and has been longing to visit his hometown before he dies. With no other alternative available, Man-soo accepts the threatening proposal to shoot the film but since the very beginning of the shooting, things get more complicated and soon they find themselves in a big mess.

Texture of Skin

Directed by LEE Sung-gang (*'My Beautiful Girl, Mari'*) Drama / 100 min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: KIM Yoon-tae (*'Mokpo, Gangster's Paradise'*), KIM Joo-ryung (*'Memories of Murder'*),
CHOI Bo-young (*'Springtime'*)

2005 Moscow International Film Festival

From the director of *'My Beautiful Girl, Mari, Grand Prix at 2003 Annecy Int'l Animation Festival*

A girl's soul is wandering in his head

A promising photographer Min-woo(KIM Yoon-tae) runs into his ex-lover, Jae-hee(KIM Joo-ryung). Jae-hee proposes nine-times-only secret affair, although she is married. They begin to seek sexual relationship everyday. One day, Min-woo witnesses runaway car accident and watches victim dying in his hands. A languid afternoon, Min-woo and Jae-hee are making love, and at the climax, Min-woo is hit by the image of a girl getting raped. From then on, Min-woo experiences strange feelings; a girl's soul is wandering in his head.

The Crescent Moon

Directed by JANG Gil-su (*'What Falls Down Has a Wing'*) Drama / 105 min. / 2005 / Korea
Cast: LEE Yo-sub, HAN Ye-rin, KANG Bu-ja (*'OGU: Hilarious Mourning'*, *'Ghost House'*)

27th Montreal International Film Festival

My sister has wings hidden in her back

In Gugyul-ri, a small seaside village, Nan-na(LEE Yo-sub) lives with his grandma but on the year he turns four, his world is interrupted by his sister Oh-gi(HAN Ye-rin) his grandma brings out of blue. Suddenly, Nan-na finds himself out of attention and is told to take care of his baby sister. Now Nan-na can't play with his friends and has to stay at home changing Oh-gi's diapers. To Nan-na, Oh-gi is just an intruder to his peaceful life. Because of dystrophy, Oh-gi gets her back hunched which makes Nan-na more ashamed of his sister. But when Nan-na and Oh-gi have to leave the seaside village and get separated, surprisingly Nan-na finds himself missing his sister and the feelings get stronger as day goes by.

IN POST-PRODUCTION

Sam's Lake

Directed by Andrew Christopher ERIN Thriller / 88 min. / 2005 / U.S.A.
Cast: Fay MASTERSON (*'Rancid'*), William Gregory LEE (*'Dark Angel'*)

Some Legends should not be told

In the quaint area near the lake, an escaped psychiatric patient makes his way through the surroundings wilderness, back to his childhood home, slaughtering his family in their sleep, and disappearing into the woods never to be found. Many years later the horrifying massacre has turned legend as disappearances haunt the surrounding towns. Sam(Fay MASTERSON), a young woman who, every summer, returns

home to the secluded lakeside cottage where she grew up. There she reconnects with her traditions, old friends and memories of the past. This year, a group of hip, young urbanites, Kate(Sandrine HOLT), Franklin(Stephen BISHOP), Melanie(Megan FAHLENBOCK) and Dominik(Salvatore ANTONIO) join Sam on her annual trip. But when Sam and her friend Jesse(William Gregory LEE), a local to the area, take the group on an adventure to revisit the site of the murder they all come face to face with the terrifying legend of 'Sam's Lake'.

Driving with My Wife's Lover

Directed by KIM Tae-sik Drama / TBA / 2005 / Korea

Cast: PARK Kwang-jung (*'Reversal of Fortune'*), JUNG Bo-suk (*'Virgin Stripped Bare by her Bachelors'*), CHO Eun-ji (*'The President's Last Bang'*, *'Bizarre Love Triangle'*)

So it is...again...love is all that matters

Tae-han(PARK Kwang-jung) runs a small stamp shop in a small town spending his tedious time engraving seals. One day finding out that his wife is having an affair, he decides to witness his wife's infidelity before his eyes. Knowing that his wife's lover-Joong-sik(JUNG Bo-suk)- is a taxi driver, he goes to Seoul, intentionally gets Joong-sik's cab and asks for a long-distance drive. They encounter various situations as they travel along the highway, sometimes fighting, sometimes sharing excitements. Slowly Tae-han finds out that his wife and Joong-sik might be really in love.

IN PRODUCTION

Hot Break (working title)

Directed by CHO Min-ho (*'Jungle Juice'*) Action / TBA / 2006 / Korea / Delivery: April, 2006

Cast: PARK Joong-hoon (*'Nowhere to Hide'*, *'Two Cops'*), CHUN Jung-myung (*'The Aggressives'*)

Whether the enemy or the comrade, they share the fate.

Su-hyun(CHUN Jung-myung) wants to leave the syndicate and opens a small restaurant. Helping his life-long friend from an orphanage, he gets arrested for murder that he didn't commit. To catch the real killer, he hurts himself in the prison and is transported to the hospital. Sung-woo (PARK Joong-hoon) is a homicide detective. His wife has left him, and his son's life is in jeopardy. He can't afford to pay hospital bills, let alone a liver transplant needed to save his son's life. To make matters worse, he gets disciplined at work for walking out on his undercover post, which led to the death of his partner. Having drunk out of guilt, he creates a scene at the funeral for his late colleague and gets kicked out, only to end up becoming a hostage of a jail breaker, Su-hyun.

Traces of Love

Directed by KIM Dae-seung (*'Bungee Jumping of Their Own'*, *'Blood Rain'*) Romance / TBA / 2006 / Korea / Delivery: April, 2006

Cast: YU Ji-tae (*'Old Boy'*, *'Antarctic Journal'*, *'Woman is the Future of Man'*), UM Ji-won (*'Tale of Cinema'*, *'Scarlet Letter'*), KIM Ji-soo (*'This Charming Girl'*)

When this travel ends, the emptiness of a desert will soon be greened with all the traces of love

A touring program producer, Min-joo(KIM Ji-soo), and Hyun-woo(YU Ji-tae) are old lovers from college. Whenever and wherever she travels, Min-joo takes notes in her journal, so one day she can show all those amazing places to her love. Finally Hyun-woo passes the bar exam and proposes to Min-joo to marry him. However, not long after, Min-joo dies in a huge department collapse where Hyun-woo makes her wait for him. After 5 years, Hyun-woo, a once-promising prosecutor but now in a detention as he

goes too far in digging up a political case, gets a journal from Min-joo's parents and he is on a road to find all the memories and traces of his lover's.

Dasepo Naughty Girls (Multi-cell Girls)

Directed by E J-yong ('*Untold Scandal*', '*An Affair*')

School Adventure Comedy / TBA / 2006 / Korea / Delivery: April, 2006

Cast: KIM Ok-bin ('*Voice*'), LEE Kyun (TV '*Hello, Francesca*'), PARK Jin-woo ('*My Little Bride*')

Forget the common sense! Extend your imagination!

The Fairy tale is over.

Museulmo Highschool, full of students with sexuality confusions and student body presidents enjoying their SM taste publicly, is just so famous for its sexy tradition. But even in Museulmo Highschool, there are those weirdos you can never miss. 'Poor Girl' who makes money for her family by sleeping with old men, Anthony-luxurious cute-guy- from Switzerland, 'One eye'-the school-only virgin- are the those. 'Poor Girl' falls in love with Anthony at first sight. Meanwhile Anthony is struck by One Eye's brother 'Two Eyes' and feels confused about his sexuality. What a world for these young, hot-boiled teenagers!

PRE-PRODUCTION

A.P.T.

Directed by AHN Byung-ki ('*Phone*', '*Bunshinsaba*') Horror / TBA / 2006 / Korea / Delivery: May, 2006

Somebody...Somebody other than me...is in the dark...

A young man, who lives in an old apartment suburban of Seoul, finds himself amused observing opposite side apartments. One day, he finds out that the lights of some houses on the opposite apartment kept being turned off at the very same time. He concluded that this weird happening is somehow related to those mysterious serial deaths. He begins to act to figure out the mystery and becomes deeply involved.