1/ Born to be Blue

Drama, Musical / 2016 / Dir. Robert Budreau

Ethan Hawke lights up the screen as jazz legend Chet Baker, whose tumultuous life is thrillingly re-imagined. In the 1950s, Baker was one of the most famous trumpeters in the world, renowned as both a pioneer of the West Coast jazz scene and an icon of cool. This film zeros in on Baker’s life in the 1960s, as the musician attempts to stage a hard-fought comeback. Creatively blending fact with fiction and driven by Hawke’s virtuoso performance, the story unfolds with the stylistic brio and improvisatory genius of great jazz.

Starring: Ethan Hawke, Carmen Ejogo, Callum Keith Rennie
Runtime: 97 min.

2/ Elvis & Nixon

Comedy, Historical / 2016 / Dir. Liza Johnson

On a December morning in 1970, the King of Rock ‘n Roll turned up unannounced on the lawn of the White House. Elvis requests a meeting with President Nixon and tries to convince him to appoint him as an undercover federal agent proclaiming a desire to tackle America’s growing drugs problem. Although the President considers him unworthy of his time, he is convinced by the potential for positive publicity, especially amongst young voters, and the iconic meeting goes ahead with a series of strict conditions in place.

Starring: Michael Shannon, Kevin Spacey, Alex Pettyfer
Runtime: 86 min.

3/ A Hologram for the King

Comedy, Drama / 2016 / Dir. Tom Tykwer

Tom Hanks stars as struggling American businessman Alan Clay. Desperate to recoup lost earnings and pay for his daughter’s tuition fees, Clay travels to Saudi Arabia in an attempt to secure a lucrative IT contract with a wealthy Saudi king. After discovering on arrival that the king hasn’t visited the development in 18 months and, facing the sack, Clay must find the money and willpower to make his project a success and turn his fortunes around.

Starring: Tom Hanks, Alexander Black, Sarita Choudhury
Runtime: 98 min.

4/ A Bigger Splash

Drama, Mystery / 2016 / Dir. Luca Guadagnino

Rock legend Marianne Lane is recuperating on an Italian island with her partner Paul, when iconoclast record producer and old flame Harry unexpectedly arrives with his daughter Penelope and interrupts their holiday, bringing with him an A-bomb blast of delirious nostalgia from which there can be no rescue.

Starring: Tilda Swinton, Matthias Schoenaerts, Ralph Fiennes
Runtime: 124 min.
5/ 10 Cloverfield Lane Drama, Horror, Mystery / 2016 / Dir. Dan Trachtenberg

After a car accident, a young woman wakes up in an underground cellar and fears she has been abducted by a survivalist, who tells her he saved her life and that a chemical attack has left the outside world uninhabitable. Uncertain what to believe, she decides she must escape, whatever dangers she may face outside.

Starring: John Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, John Gallagher Jr
Runtime: 103 min.

6/ Hail, Caesar! Comedy, Mystery / 2016 / Dir. Ethan Coen

Set in Hollywood’s golden era, the film tells the comedic story of Eddie Mannix, a studio fixer who desperately tries to keep his stars’ scandals away from the public eye. When the world’s most famous movie star, Baird Whitlock (George Clooney), disappears and his captors demand an enormous ransom, Mannix enlists the help of some of Hollywood’s biggest names to solve the mystery.

Starring: Josh Brolin, George Clooney, Alden Ehrenreich
Runtime: 100 min.

7/ High Rise Drama / 2015 / Dir. Ben Wheatley

In 1975 London, in an area soon to become the world’s largest financial hub, stands a slick apartment tower overlooking the Thames. It is simply called the High Rise. Its newest resident, Robert Laing, an ambitious young doctor is utterly seduced by the lifestyle and cutting-edge technology the High-Rise has to offer. Then he meets Wilder, a charismatic provocateur who introduces him to the seedy underbelly of the High-Rise. The cracks in this apparently flawless society grow rapidly and his life quickly descends into madness as Laing finds himself amongst the marauding hordes of lethal tenants who take over the building, floor by floor.

Starring: Tom Hiddleston, Jeremy Irons, Sienna Miller
Runtime: 119 min.

8/ Mr. Right Action, Comedy / 2016 / Dir. Paco Cabezas

After going through a painful break up, Martha finally falls for the “perfect” guy, Francis, who just happens to be a professional hit man on the run. When the bad guys come after them, some serious issues arise in their blossoming new romance, and Martha must decide whether to flee or join her man in the adventurous mayhem.

Starring: Anna Kendrick, Sam Rockwell, Tim Roth
Runtime: 90 min.

9/ Thirteen Hours: Secret Soldiers of Benghazi Action, Thriller, War / 2016 / Dir. Michael Bay


Starring: John Krasinski, Pablo Schreiber, James Badge Dale
Runtime: 136 min.

Film must be destroyed not later than august 2018