

Parisian Hotel

Set in France during World War II, this movie takes a look at the life of one young lady who risked her life to save others. "Amazing" is the only way to describe Sandra Ditoni's portrayal of a hotel manager who saves the lives of over 300 people in a Parisian Hotel. Ms. Ditoni will probably find herself earning an Academy Award nomination. Based on a true story, this movie shows the bravery of a woman who stood up for what she thought was right. Playing at theaters nationwide beginning today.

1. What kind of movie do you think Parisian Hotel is?
 - (A) A travel documentary
 - (B) A romance
 - (C) A historical drama
 - (D) A comedy
2. About how old do you think Sandra Ditoni is?
 - (A) About 14 or 15
 - (B) About 18 or 19
 - (C) About 30
 - (D) About 40
3. Where can you see this movie?
 - (A) At any movie theater
 - (B) On video
 - (C) On television
 - (D) It will be released next year.

Children and Television

A lot of research has been done trying to determine the effects of television viewing on your child. Some research shows that television is harmful, but is television really harmful to your child? You know that your child loves to be entertained. All children enjoy cartoons and movies. But are these things good for them? How can you monitor your child's television viewing? Here are some tips parents can take to help reduce television's negative effect on their children.

1. Watch television with your child — too often TV is used as a cheap babysitter. Know what your child is watching and don't be afraid to turn off the television if you think there is nothing good on.
2. Choose programs carefully — after watching a show, start a family discussion. Ask your children if they understand what the television program was about.
3. Don't let your child have a TV in the bedroom — know what he or she is watching. Televisions and computers should be kept in a common area so parents can see what their children are watching.
4. Don't watch TV during meal times — eating together is an important part of family life. Use meal times to talk about the day's events. Ask your children about their day and tell them about yours.
5. Establish regular viewing times — don't keep the television on all day.

There are many educational programs out there, so, used carefully, television doesn't have to be a meaningless distraction.

4. Who is this advice aimed at?
- (A) Young children
 - (B) Teenagers
 - (C) Parents
 - (D) Teachers
5. Why should the reader watch TV with his or her child?
- (A) Children love it.
 - (B) It offers educational programs.
 - (C) Television is not a babysitter.
 - (D) Television is a babysitter.
6. Which of the following tips was NOT mentioned above?
- (A) Keep TV out of the bedroom
 - (B) Keep mealtimes TV-free
 - (C) Discuss TV programs with your family
 - (D) Make a list of good programs
7. According to the article, what other device should be kept in a common area?
- (A) Radio
 - (B) Dishwasher
 - (C) Computer
 - (D) Telephone

Movie-Rama Movie Theatres recently compiled a list of the top movies in 2004. The movies are listed by title, total sales profit, production costs, genre, and leading actor/actress. After adding up the profits of all movies released in 2004, we came up with the following results:

(unit: million)

Film	Profit	Cost	Genre	Actor/Actress
1 Jolly Green	\$450.47	\$150.23	Comedy	Tom Pitt
2 Under and Over	\$373.38	\$100	Action	Arnold Stalloni
3 The Life of Joan	\$370.27	\$3.5	Action	Jessica Albino
4 Once Upon a Time	\$251.66	\$34	Comedy	Steve Martini
5 My Friends	\$249.36	\$36	Comedy	Ben Hill
6 The End of Time	\$186.74	\$16	Horror	Christopher Lynch
7 Drivers	\$176.05	\$24	Thriller	Pen Teller
8 Ha Ha Ha	\$162.46	\$65	Romantic Comedy	Steve Martini
9 Before Evening	\$160.76	\$60	Drama	Freddy Dryden
10 Outer Space	\$155.11	\$100	Science Fiction	Ian Rutheford

The movies listed are for movies opening in **Movie-Rama Movie Theatres** only. **Movie-Rama Movie Theatres** would also like to congratulate **Ian Rutheford** for his award-winning performance as **Captain Mercury**, in the hit movie *Outer Space*. As most viewers know, **Ian Rutheford** recently returned from a five year break from movie making. During that time, **Mr. Rutheford** worked in Cambodia helping handicapped children and was awarded the **Higgins medal for world service**.

8. Which movie made the biggest profit?

- (A) *The Life of Joan*
- (B) *Jolly Green*
- (C) *Under and Over*
- (D) *Outer Space*

9. Which film made the smallest profit?

- (A) *Ha Ha Ha*
- (B) *Outer Space*
- (C) *Drivers*
- (D) *Jolly Green*

10. Which kind of movie had the most total sales?

- (A) Horror
- (B) Comedy
- (C) Action
- (D) None of the above

11. Which actor/actress spent time helping handicapped children?

- (A) Ben Hill
- (B) Steve Martini
- (C) Jessica Albino
- (D) Ian Rutheford

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Dear Ms. Price,

This is just a quick note to confirm that I have two tickets for this Friday's performance of *Cats* at the Perth Arts Center. As I mentioned before, the show starts at 8:00. Our senior sales manager and I will meet you in the lobby at 7:30. The company driver will pick you up at the motel at 7:00 o'clock. After the show, there will be a company dinner at The Point.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the schedule. I have also enclosed a show program that you might find interesting.

Yours truly,
Maggie Hayward
Sales Director

Cats, a musical comedy about cats.

The musical comedy *Cats* is set in London's East End and follows the lives of a family of cats as they try and start their own newspaper publishing company. The father cat, Fredrico, had a lifelong dream of having his own newspaper called the *Daily Meow*. Assisted by his lovely wife Tiffany, their daughters Lucinda and Geneveve and their slightly crazy son Pannini, this family of felines sings and jokes their way into everyone's heart.

As you watch the play, you will hear such musical treasures as; "Baby, Don't Eat the Green Salami," "The Marmalade Cat Shuffle," and the unforgettable, "I'm Not Crazy—Just Misunderstood."

Because this is a sold-out performance, all attendees are requested to arrive one hour before the start of the show. Also, we ask that you do not bring any pet dogs or mice to the show, as these animals will excite the actors.

Cats, a furry good time!

12. Where does Maggie Hayward work?

- (A) The Art Center
- (B) The Point
- (C) Wombat Publishing
- (D) Tinker Creek Motel

13. What is the purpose of this letter?

- (A) To make a reservation
- (B) To change plans
- (C) To cancel a reservation
- (D) To confirm plans

14. What is The Point?

- (A) A motel
- (B) A restaurant
- (C) A show
- (D) An art center

15. What kind of performance is Cats?

- (A) A drama
- (B) A musical comedy
- (C) A love story
- (D) A science fiction thriller

16. What kind of business does the cat family want to start?

- (A) A bakery
- (B) A pet shop
- (C) A restaurant
- (D) A newspaper publishing company