

2011-08-01 - Monday

07:00 All About Lily Chou-Chou

Japanese drama from 2001 with Hayato Ichihara, Shugo Oshinari, Ayumi Ito. Director: Shunji Iwai. (150) Yuishi and Shusuke used to be friends but due to different event Shusuke developed to a cruel bully who harasses his classmates, including Yuishi. The film deals with the violence, terror and isolation that characterizes today's youth in Japan and shows how absurd it can be to grow up in Japan's pervasive pop/cyber culture.

09:30 The Taming of the Shrew - ShakespeaRe-Told- ShakespeaRe-Told

British comedy from 2005 with Rufus Sewell, Shirley Henderson, . Director: David Richards. (90) Katherine Minola, a talented but shrewish politician, is under pressure to marry for its political PR value. When eccentric free-spirit Petruchio bursts onto the scene and almost immediately proposes, Kate decides to take the plunge. What follows is a romantic comedy exploring the complexities of male/female relationships through their explosive and unexpected love affair.

11:00 Bloody Sunday

Irish drama from 2002 with James Nesbitt, Allan Gildea, Gerard Crossan. Director: Paul Greengrass. (107) A documentary style drama showing the events leading up to January 30, 1972 in Derry, Northern Ireland where 13 people were killed by British troops in a protest march led by civil rights activist Ivan Cooper. Winner of a Golden Berlin Bear and the Prize of the Ecumenical Jury at the Berlin International Film Festival as well as the Audience award at the Sundance Film Festival.

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17:00 The Other Side of the Bed

Spanish comedy from 2002 with Ernesto Alterio, Paz Vega, Guillermo Toledo. Director: Emilio Martínez Lázaro. (120) Romantic comedy with musical elements. Javier is cheating on his girlfriend, Sonia, with her best friend, Paula. Paula has in turn recently dumped Javier best friend Pedro, who now sleeps with Sonia. The intricacies can start ...

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British drama from 2000 with Ian Hart, Claire Hackett, Anthony Borrows. Director: Stephen Frears. (87) England's pre-war depression seen through the eyes of seven year old Liam who is growing up in a working class family in the 1930's Liverpool. Liam has a speech defect and doesn't like school but is happy in his family situation until his father loses his job and becomes a member of a fascist organisation.

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00:30 Close Up With...: Charlotte Gainsbourg

British entertainment from 2011. (30) Impeccably chic singer and award winning actress Charlotte Gainsbourg talks openly to Close Up about her life and career. From her early working experiences with her father Serge Gainsbourg to her recent high profile role in Lars Von Trier's Antichrist and her current album collaboration with rock star Beck. Born into a family well accustomed to stardom, Charlotte Gainsbourg is a down to earth artist that takes success and fame in her stride. Always looking to surprise herself and not afraid of controversy, Charlotte Gainsbourg is a daring and refreshing talent of our times.

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French animation from 2007 with Guillaume Depardieu, Aure Atika, Nicole Garcia. Director: Blutch, Charles Burns, Pierre Di Sciullo, Marie Caillou, Lorenzo Mattotti, Richard McGuire. (90) Ten contemporary animators interpret fear of the dark in six different short stories. Graphical and minimalistic animations in black and white about the phobic, scary dark and what nightmares might be hidden in it.

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British comedy from 2001 with Max Beesley, Saffron Burrows, Salma Hayek. Director: Mike Figgis. (111) The Hungarian Palace Hotel in Venice is visited by a film crew who is shooting a dogma film, an entertainment reporter who covers the shooting, an assassin and cannibals.

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07:00 Crossed Over

American drama from 2002 with Diane Keaton, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Maury Chaykin. Director: Bobby Roth. (90) Based on a true story. After her 18-year old son is killed in a hit and run accident, Beverly Lowry falls into deep depression. While coming to terms with the tragic loss, she forms a rather unusual friendship with a woman on death row. Their friendship takes a toll on Beverly's marriage, but it enables both women to explore their inner demons and help them overcome their problems.

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American drama from 2004 with Michelle Williams, John Diehl, Wendell Pierce. Director: Wim Wenders. (135) The missionary child Lana comes home to America after spending most of her life in Africa and Palestine. She is in search of his uncle, the terrorists obsessed Vietnam veteran Paul. Whose supreme dedication to terror has cost him dearly; he has no home life, no family, a poor health. LAND OF PLENTY is an important image of the post-9/11 America.

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19:00 The Song of Sparrows

Iranian drama from 2008 with Mohammad Amir Naji, Hamid Aghazi, Maryam Akbari. Director: Majid Majidi. (120) Karim works at an ostrich farm outside of Tehran, Iran. He leads a simple and contented life with his family in his small house, until one day when one of the ostriches runs away. Karim is blamed for the loss and is fired from the farm. Soon after, he travels to the city in order to repair his elder daughter's hearing aid but finds himself mistaken for a motorcycle taxi driver. Thus begins his new profession: ferrying people and goods through heavy traffic. But the people and material goods that he deals with daily starts to transform Karim's generous and honest nature, much to the distress of his wife and daughters. It is up to those closest to him to restore the values that he had once cherished... Awarded for Best Actor (Mohammad Amir Naji) at the Berlin International Film Festival 2008.

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French drama from 2004 with Lola Naymark, Ariane Ascaride, Jackie Berroyer. Director: Éléonore Faucher. (90) When Claire learns that she is five months pregnant at the tender age of 17, she decides to give birth anonymously. She finds refuge with Madame Melikian, an embroiderer for haute couture designers. And, day by day, stitch by stitch, as Claire's belly grows rounder, the threads of embroidery create a filial bond between them.

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American drama from 1981 with James Cagney, Elizabeth McGovern, Howard E. Rollins Jr.. Director: Milos Forman. (160) A young black pianist is harassed by a racist white upper-class family in 1900s New York. He tries in every way to obtain redress, but no one seems to want to help him or even bother. He becomes unwillingly embroiled in a drama filled with racism, infidelity and violence.

03:40 Being Considered

British comedy from 2000 with James Dreyfus, Tom Farrelly, Adam Levy. Director: Jonathan Newman. (82) Jake, a neurotic screenwriter with a faltering career, escapes to Brighton and a life of hedonism with his best friend Duke. Meanwhile Jojo, a petty thief, steals one of Jake's screenplays and quickly becomes the talk of the town.

05:00 The Home Song Stories

Australian drama from 2007 with Joan Chen, Yuwu Qi, Joel Lok. Director: Tony Ayres. (120) It is 1964. Rose Hong, a beautiful and glamorous Hong Kong nightclub singer, meets an Australian sailor, and migrates with him to the state of Victoria along with her two children, Tom and May. Rose leaves Bill soon after she gets her Australian citizenship, and moves to Sydney where she spends the next seven years working in Chinese restaurants, going from one disastrous relationship to another. Based on a true story, this is an epic tale of mothers and sons, mothers and daughters, unrequited love, betrayal and hidden secrets that spans continents and decades.

2011-08-17 - Wednesday

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Iranian drama from 2008 with Mohammad Amir Naji, Hamid Aghazi, Maryam Akbari. Director: Majid Majidi. (120) Karim works at an ostrich farm outside of Tehran, Iran. He leads a simple and contented life with his family in his small house, until one day when one of the ostriches runs away. Karim is blamed for the loss and is fired from the farm. Soon after, he travels to the city in order to repair his elder daughter's hearing aid but finds himself mistaken for a motorcycle taxi driver. Thus begins his new profession: ferrying people and goods through heavy traffic. But the people and material goods that he deals with daily starts to transform Karim's generous and honest nature, much to the distress of his wife and daughters. It is up to those closest to him to restore the values that he had once cherished... Awarded for Best Actor (Mohammad Amir Naji) at the Berlin International Film Festival 2008.

09:00 Harlan County War

American drama from 2000 with Holly Hunter, Stellan Skarsgård, Ted Levine. Director: Tony Bill. (100) Based on the early 1970's miners' strike in Harlan County caused by bad working conditions and the minimum wages paid for the dangerous work in the mines. Ruby, the wife of a miner who's fired for protesting against the dangerous working conditions, becomes involved in the strike and in organising other miners' wives to support their men.

10:45 Being Considered

British comedy from 2000 with James Dreyfus, Tom Farrelly, Adam Levy. Director: Jonathan Newman. (82) Jake, a neurotic screenwriter with a faltering career, escapes to Brighton and a life of hedonism with his best friend Duke. Meanwhile Jojo, a petty thief, steals one of Jake's screenplays and quickly becomes the talk of the town.

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14:00 Ragtime

American drama from 1981 with James Cagney, Elizabeth McGovern, Howard E. Rollins Jr.. Director: Milos Forman. (160) A young black pianist is harassed by a racist white upper-class family in 1900s New York. He tries in every way to obtain redress, but no one seems to want to help him or even bother. He becomes unwillingly embroiled in a drama filled with racism, infidelity and violence.

17:00 The Home Song Stories

Australian drama from 2007 with Joan Chen, Yuwu Qi, Joel Lok. Director: Tony Ayres. (120) It is 1964. Rose Hong, a beautiful and glamorous Hong Kong nightclub singer, meets an Australian sailor, and migrates with him to the state of Victoria along with her two children, Tom and May. Rose leaves Bill soon after she gets her Australian citizenship, and moves to Sydney where she spends the next seven years working in Chinese restaurants, going from one disastrous relationship to another. Based on a true story, this is an epic tale of mothers and sons, mothers and daughters, unrequited love, betrayal and hidden secrets that spans continents and decades.

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American comedy from 2000 with Mike White, Chris Weitz, Lupe Ontiveros. Director: Miguel Arteta. (91) Chuck and Buck are two childhood friends who reunite after 18 years. While Chuck has developed into a quiet movie executive, Buck hasn't matured at all. He acts like a child and doesn't like that Chuck has a fiancée.

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American drama from 2001 with Bianca Hunter, Kevin Corrigan, Rosario Dawson. Director: Ethan Hawke. (109) Five stories set in a single day at the Chelsea Hotel NYC involving a number of troubled characters like alcoholic Bud dealing with his wife and his lover, the sad poet Audrey who's trying to win the love of Val, who has already found the love of his life in drugs and the wanna-be rock stars Ross and Terry.

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Canadian drama from 2007 with Carrie-Anne Moss, Kevin Zegers, Callum Keith Rennie. Director: Carl Bessai. (98) A group of previously unrelated people are forced to deal with the emotional fallout of their lives after a deadly car accident brings them together. A grieving mother who wants her young boy to be like his older dead brother, a youth that having left juvenile detention is going home to an angry father and a lonely young step-mother and a college teacher who has separated from his wife and is attracted to a student..

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French drama from 2000 with Laurent Lucas, Sergi López, Mathilde Seigner. Director: Dominick Moll. (120) When Michel bumps into old school acquaintance Harry, en route to a summer holiday with his wife and young daughters, he thinks nothing of it. But when Harry invites himself and girl-friend to Michel's holiday farmhouse, replaces Michel's broken down car with a sparkling new jeep and does all he can to ingratiate himself into Michel's life, Michel begins to suspect that things are not as they should be. Before long, Michel realises that Harry is determined to solve all of his problems without letting anything get in the way.

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Mexican drama from 2009 with Harold Torres, Alicia Laguna, Sonia Couoh. Director: Rigoberto Pérezcano. (105) Andres wants to enter the U.S. and therefore travels to the Mexican border. There he discovers Tijuana and experiences the city's many problems. Between his attempts to cross the border he is confronted with his feelings about what he tries to escape from what he wants to get to.

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American drama from 2001 with Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman, Robert Sean Leonard. Director: Richard Linklater. (83) Successful filmmaker Johnny meets up with his old friend Vince, who has turned into a drug dealing loser. Vince accuses Johnny of having raped his ex girlfriend Amy way back at a party and manages to get Johnny's verbal confession on tape. Shortly after that they are joined by Amy who now is an Assistant District Attorney. Awarded Laterna Magica Prize - Special Mention (Richard Linklater) at the Venice Film Festival 2001.

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American drama from 1993 with Kathleen Turner, Tommy Lee Jones, Asha Menina. Director: Michael Lessac. (120) When a tragedy hits the family, young Sally falls into autism. A heartfelt drama about a mother's attempt to gain entry into her daughter's silent, secret world. She risks her own sanity by attempting to enter her daughter's mind and make sense of the seemingly bizarre things that Sally does, including building a wondrous house of cards.

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American drama from 2001 with Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman, Robert Sean Leonard. Director: Richard Linklater. (83) Successful filmmaker Johnny meets up with his old friend Vince, who has turned into a drug dealing loser. Vince accuses Johnny of having raped his ex girlfriend Amy way back at a party and manages to get Johnny's verbal confession on tape. Shortly after that they are joined by Amy who now is an Assistant District Attorney. Awarded Laterna Magica Prize - Special Mention (Richard Linklater) at the Venice Film Festival 2001.

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21:00 My date with Drew

American documentary from 2005 with Drew Barrymore, Brian Herzlinger, . Director: Brian Herzlinger. (90) Ever since he was in second grade and saw her in E.T. The Extra Terrestrial, Brian Herzlinger has been in love with Drew Barrymore. Today, 20 years later, he decided to fulfill a lifelong dream. He plans to ask her about a date. There is only one small problem: She's the movie star Drew Barrymore and he is Brian Herzlinger, a broke 27-year-old filmmaker from New Jersey.

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03:00 Strangers With Candy

American comedy from 2005 with Amy Sedaris, Stephen Colbert, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Director: Paul Dinello. (82) Jerri Blank, a 46 year-old ex junkie, returns to high school in a bid to start her life over. When she arrives at her childhood home, Jerri finds that her father, Guy, divorced Jerri's mom and remarried before slipping into a coma.. Her new stepmom Sarah, decides to let her stay, hoping that Jerri's presence will bring Guy back.

05:00 Bloody Sunday

Irish drama from 2002 with James Nesbitt, Allan Gildea, Gerard Crossan. Director: Paul Greengrass. (107) A documentary style drama showing the events leading up to January 30, 1972 in Derry, Northern Ireland where 13 people were killed by British troops in a protest march led by civil rights activist Ivan Cooper. Winner of a Golden Berlin Bear and the Prize of the Ecumenical Jury at the Berlin International Film Festival as well as the Audience award at the Sundance Film Festival.