

Entertainment

Screenings: 'Purple Rain'

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"Only want to see you underneath the purple rain."

"Purple rain. Purple rain."

Twenty-five years ago, the Purple One unleashed his raw sexuality on the big screen and started a revolution. The seminal movie "Purple Rain" took the country by storm, and the Lycian Centre will celebrate Prince and the Revolution with a showing at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The film follows Prince's "The Kid," who escapes an abusive childhood to become a star. It doesn't quite echo Prince's story of success, but it gets to display the Purple One's many talents. Most of all, it allows us to hear some of the finest songs of the 1980s: "When Doves Cry," "Let's Go Crazy," "Baby I'm a Star" and the epic title track. Come for the purple, stay for the tunes.

The Lycian Centre is at 1351 Kings Highway, Sugar Loaf. Tickets are \$5. Call 469-2287 or visit www.lyciancentre.com.

Cameos

Lorry Salcedo-Mitrani leads a discussion of his film "The Fire Within" after a screening at 3:45 p.m. Monday at Ramapo College, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, N.J. Call 201-684-7409. ... "Newburgh: The Sixth Borough" is screening at 7 p.m. Monday at the Downing Film Center, 19 Front St., Newburgh. Following that is "Long and Gone Forever." And after that is a Q&A with the directors of the two films, Mark Gamma and Keaton Weiss, respectively. Tickets are \$8. Call 561-3686. ... The Newburgh Free Library (124 Grand St.) will show "Dead Again" at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Call 563-3600. ... The Middletown Thrall Library (11-19 Depot St.) will show "Ragtime" at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Call 341-5461. ... The coal mining documentary "Coal Country" screens at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 60 Main, 60 Main St., New Paltz. Visit www.60main.org. ... For those venturing into the city next week, check out the third annual Other Israeli Film Festival from Nov. 12-19. The films run at the Jewish Community Center (334 Amsterdam St., Manhattan) and Cinema Village (22 E. 12th St., Manhattan), among other venues. Visit www.otherisrael.org.