

RETURNS OF THE SEVEN

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (1960), dir. by John Sturges

BATTLE BEYOND THE STARS (1980), dir. by Jimmy Murakami

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN is almost a better film than its original.
The film stars--and this is from memory--Yul Brynner, James Coburn,

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Charles Bronson, Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughan, and (the crowd goes silent. Can he name all seven? There is sweat on his brow. And then...) Brad Dexter. (And the crowd goes wild. Heck, catch me on a good day and I'll even be able to tell you all twelve jurors in

_ T_ w_ e_ l_ v_ e_ A_ n_ g_ r_ y_ M_ e_ n!) Oh, Eli Wallach is there also. Anyway, this is one of the great action Westerns. Roger Corman saw it and always knew he wanted to remake it as a space opera. Finally, he got somebody named John Sayles to write him a screenplay. Sayles went

on to write and direct _ R_ e_ t_ u_ r_ n_ o_ f_ t_ h_ e_ S_ e_ c_ a_ u_ c_ u_ s
_ S_ e_ v_ e_ n, _ M_ a_ t_ t_ e_ w_ a_ n, and

_ E_ i_ g_ h_ t_ M_ e_ n_ O_ u_ t. His BATTLE BEYOND THE STARS is a surprisingly fun film with good special effects and a very nice score by James Horner. Corman even got Robert Vaughan to play essentially the same role he played in THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN. These films are

enough different that they really do not seem like too much of the same thing. Maltin rates the two films respectively 3-1/2 and 2-

1/2; Scheuer splits the difference and rates both 3. (BATTLE

BEYOND THE STARS gets the same rating as THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN? _ N_ o

_ w_ a_ y! Jeez! No, I disagree. Maltin is closer to right.)

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No one imagines that a symphony is supposed to improve as it goes along, or that the whole object of playing is to reach the finale. The point of music is discovered in every moment of playing and listening to it. It is the same, I feel, with the greater part of our lives, and if we are unduly absorbed in improving them we may forget altogether to live them.

--Alan W. Watts, THIS IS IT

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Sat Jul 22	Cat People (1942), The Body Snatcher, I Walked with a Zombie
Sun Jul 23	Cat People (1942), The Body Snatcher, I Walked with a Zombie
Mon Jul 24	Cat People (1942), The Body Snatcher, I Walked with a Zombie
Tue Jul 25	The Creature from the Black Lagoon, This Island Earth
Wed Jul 26	The Creature from the Black Lagoon, This Island Earth
Thu Jul 27	Revenge of the Dead, The Brain from Planet Arous
Fri Jul 28	Revenge of the Dead, The Brain from Planet Arous
Sat Jul 29	The Thing from Another World, The Day the Earth Stood Still
Sun Jul 30	The Thing from Another World, The Day the Earth Stood Still

Mon Jul 31 Woman in the Moon, Aelita: The Revolt of the Robots
 Tue Aug 01 The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T, The 7th Voyage of Sinbad
 Wed Aug 02 The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T, The 7th Voyage of Sinbad
 Thu Aug 03 Half-Human, The Hideous Sun Demon (1959)
 Fri Aug 04 The Tingler, House of Wax
 Sat Aug 05 The Tingler, House of Wax
 Sun Aug 06 The Tingler, House of Wax
 Mon Aug 07 The Tingler, House of Wax
 Tue Aug 08 The Tingler, The Fly (1958)
 Wed Aug 09 The Tingler, The Fly (1958)
 Thu Aug 10 The Tingler, The Fly (1958)
 Fri Aug 11 Invaders from Mars, Rocket Ship X-M
 Sat Aug 12 Invaders from Mars, Rocket Ship X-M
 Sun Aug 13 Forbidden Planet, It! The Terror from Beyond Space
 Mon Aug 14 Deluge, Secrets of F.P.1
 Tue Aug 15 Dead of Night (1945), Dr. Terror's House of Horrors
 Wed Aug 16 Dead of Night (1945), Dr. Terror's House of Horrors
 Thu Aug 17 Jason and the Argonauts, Hercules in the Haunted World
 Fri Aug 18 Laputa: Castle in the Sky, Lunar Toons
 Sat Aug 19 Laputa: Castle in the Sky, Lunar Toons
 Sun Aug 20 Alphaville, Eyes Without a Face
 Mon Aug 21 Doctor X, Mystery of the Wax Museum
 Tue Aug 22 I Married a Monster from Outer Space, The Space Children
 Wed Aug 23 Giant from the Unknown, Frankenstein's Daughter, She Demons
 Thu Aug 24 Giant from the Unknown, Frankenstein's Daughter, She Demons
 Fri Aug 25 Metropolis, The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari
 Sat Aug 26 Metropolis, The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari
 Sun Aug 27 The Fearless Vampire Killers, Nosferatu the Vampyre (1979)
 Mon Aug 28 Chandu the Magician, Just Imagine
 Tue Aug 29 20 Million Miles to Earth, Mysterious Island
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Thu Aug 31 The Cosmic Monsters, The Cosmic Man
 Fri Sep 01 Eraserhead, They Came from Within
 Sat Sep 02 Eraserhead, They Came from Within
 Sun Sep 03 Freaks, The Ghoul (1933), Maniac
 Mon Sep 04 Freaks, The Ghoul (1933), Maniac
 Tue Sep 05 War of the Worlds, Robinson Crusoe on Mars
 Wed Sep 06 War of the Worlds, Robinson Crusoe on Mars
 Thu Sep 07 Wasp Woman, Amazing Colossal Man,

Attack of the Puppet People
 Fri Sep 08 Twilight of the Cockroaches, The H-Man
 Sat Sep 09 Twilight of the Cockroaches, The H-Man
 Sun Sep 10 The Undying Monster, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1932)
 Mon Sep 11 The Undying Monster, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1932)
 Tue Sep 12 Village of the Damned, Children of the Damned
 Wed Sep 13 Village of the Damned, Children of the Damned
 Thu Sep 14 The Giant Claw, Sins of the Fleshapoids, Ascension of the
 Demonoids, Midnight Movie Massacre
 Fri Sep 15 Sleeper, The Nutty Professor
 Sat Sep 16 Sleeper, The Nutty Professor
 Sun Sep 17 Alien, Aliens
 Mon Sep 18 Mad Love, The Mask of Fu Manchu
 Tue Sep 19 Plan 9 from Outer Space, Hideous Sun Demon (1985),
 Cat Women of the Moon
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Notes:

1. C_a_r_n_i_v_a_l_o_f_S_o_u_l_s, C_u_r_s_e_o_f_t_h_e
 D_e_m_o_n, T_h_e_F_e_a_r_l_e_s_s_V_a_m_p_i_r_e
 K_i_l_l_e_r_s, N_o_s_f_e_r_a_t_u_t_h_e
 V_a_m_p_y_r_e, D_r._J_e_k_y_l_l_a_n_d_M_r._H_y_d_e, and
 T_h_e
 M_a_s_k_o_f_F_u_M_a_n_c_h_u are the uncut versions.
2. C_a_t_P_e_o_p_l_e and T_h_e_B_o_d_y_S_n_a_t_c_h_e_r
 are new 35mm prints.
3. T_h_e_C_r_e_a_t_u_r_e_f_r_o_m_t_h_e_B_l_a_c_k
 L_a_g_o_o_n and H_o_u_s_e_o_f_W_a_x will be shown
 in 3-D.
4. T_h_e_T_i_n_g_l_e_r will be shown with "new, improved Percepto!"
5. R_e_v_e_n_g_e_o_f_t_h_e_D_e_a_d is also known as N_i_g_h_t
 o_f_t_h_e_G_h_o_u_l_s; this is
 the New York premiere.
6. The 5:50 show of W_o_m_a_n_i_n_t_h_e_M_o_o_n and the 8:00 show of
 A_e_l_i_t_a:
 T_h_e_R_e_v_o_l_t_o_f_t_h_e_R_o_b_o_t_s have live piano
 accompaniment.
7. L_a_p_u_t_a: C_a_s_t_l_e_i_n_t_h_e_S_k_y and
 T_w_i_l_i_g_h_t_o_f_t_h_e_C_o_c_k_r_o_a_c_h_e_s are
 having their New York premieres here.

8. "Lunar Toons" is a collection of space-related cartoons from the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s.

9. _ E _ y _ e _ s _ W _ i _ t _ h _ o _ u _ t _ a _ F _ a _ c _ e is also known as _ T _ h _ e
_ H _ o _ r _ r _ o _ r _ C _ h _ a _ m _ b _ e _ r _ o _ f _ D _ r .
_ F _ a _ u _ s _ t _ u _ s .

10. _ D _ o _ c _ t _ o _ r _ X is in two-strip Technicolor.

11. _ M _ e _ t _ r _ o _ p _ o _ l _ i _ s is _ n _ o _ t colored.

12. _ T _ h _ e _ C _ o _ s _ m _ i _ c _ M _ o _ n _ s _ t _ e _ r _ s is also known as _ T _ h _ e
_ S _ t _ r _ a _ n _ g _ e _ W _ o _ r _ l _ d _ o _ f _ P _ l _ a _ n _ e _ t
_ X .

13. _ T _ h _ e _ y _ C _ a _ m _ e _ f _ r _ o _ m _ W _ i _ t _ h _ i _ n is also known as
_ S _ h _ i _ v _ e _ r _ s .

14. This is a sneak preview for _ M _ i _ d _ n _ i _ g _ h _ t _ M _ o _ v _ i _ e
_ M _ a _ s _ s _ a _ c _ r _ e .

15. Both the original version of _ T _ h _ e _ H _ i _ d _ e _ o _ u _ s _ S _ u _ n _ D _ e _ m _ o _ n
and the

"Special Edition" (re-dubbed with humorous dialogue a la _ W _ h _ a _ t _ ' _ s
_ U _ p , _ T _ i _ g _ e _ r _ L _ i _ l _ y ?) will be shown during this festival.

16. The fifteen episodes of the 1943 Batman serial will be shown on as
part of the shows on selected dates. Call the theatre for
details.

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