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Day**

FILM FESTIVAL

Monday, March 8, 2021

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11:00 a.m.

"Real Women Have Curves"


PG-13 • 2002 • Drama/Comedy-drama • 1h 33m

This is the story of Ana (America Ferrera), a first generation Mexican-American teenager and her passage to womanhood. Although she wants to go away to college, she must battle against the views of her traditional, old-world parents, who think she should stay at home and provide for the family. Torn between her mainstream ambitions and her cultural heritage, she works with her mother (Lupe Ontiveros) in a sewing factory over the summer and learns some important lessons about life from a hardworking team of women who teach her solidarity and teamwork that help her make a decision about her future. The film is directed by Patricia Cardoso and based on the play of the same name by Josefina López.

3:30 p.m.

"Farewell"

PG • 2019 • Drama/Comedy-drama • 1h 40m



Aspiring Chinese-American writer Billi (Awkwafina) and her family return to China when the beloved grandmother (Zhao Shu-zhen) is diagnosed with terminal cancer. The family decides not to tell the grandmother of the diagnosis believing no good could come of disclosing the cancer or prognosis so they stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time. Billi is caught between the responsibilities of caring for her grandmother and the cultural differences in Chinese and American morals she stands between. Director, Lulu Wang, drew on her own experiences to write and direct the film.

