Short Takes, Cheap

Shots, and One-liners

The New Year movie outlook is very good. With the Sam Peckinpah film "The Ballad of Cable Hogue," Samuel Goldwyn is shaping up as the leading Oscar contender. Meanwhile, the
cinematic takes on love and life are marked by the
earlier works of Dardenne Brothers, who
are no strangers to the telly. Their film "Les
Etrangers" has been a hit in France and
is sure to be a hit in America as well. Also
of note is "Che," which stars Ben Affleck
and John Travolta. The film is a
biography of Che Guevara and
is set against the backdrop of the
Cold War. The film is expected
to be a critical and commercial
success.

When You Need Money, End It

With the New Year movie outlook so
bright, it's easy to forget the harsh
reality of poverty. For those in
need, there are several
organizations that offer
financial assistance. The
Salvation Army offers
temporary
assistance to those
in need, while
Catholic Charities
provides
long-term
support
for
individuals and
families. In addition,
local food banks
and
cash assistance
programs
may
also be able to
help.

How the Love That Lasts Costs

For couples, the cost of love can be
dramatic. The average cost of a
wedding in the U.S. is around
$30,000, while the average cost of
a divorce is around $25,000. In
certain states, the cost of
child support can exceed
$100,000 per year. It's
crucial for couples to plan
and
budget
carefully
to
avoid
financial
disasters.

Fall From Grace

When You Fall From Grace, you may
feel like you're at the bottom of the
world. However, it's important
to remember that there's always
hope. The key to getting back on
your feet is to take
time to heal,
renew
your
spirit,
and
embrace
change.

Full Employment

Full Employment is a strategy for
increasing employment rates. It
involves creating
opportunities for
people to
work,
providing
training,
and
improving
skill levels.

Never Too Late

When You Think It's Too Late to
Make a Change, you may feel
dispirited. However, it's never
too late to make a change.

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve is a special
evening. It's a time to reflect on
the past year, celebrate the
current moment, and
look forward to the year
ahead.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is a
time
to
reflect
on
the
true
meaning
of
Christmas.

Christmas Day

Christmas Day is a
time
to
celebrate
with
family
and
friends.

Sounds of the Century

No truly creative musician can turn back the clock... a good composer must be part of his own era.

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The story of the century, as told by the musicians of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, is a tale of innovation and progress. While many composers of the time were content to simply recreate the styles of the past, a few visionaries sought to create something new. Ludwig van Beethoven, for example, is credited with revolutionizing the symphony with his use of dissonance and atonal music. His influence can be heard in the works of his contemporaries, such as Johannes Brahms and Anton Bruckner. Brahms, in turn, is credited with bringing about the end of the Romantic era and the beginning of the Modernist period. His symphonies and chamber music were influential in shaping the style of the 20th century. However, it was the younger generation of composers, such as Arnold Schoenberg and Igor Stravinsky, who truly broke with the past and created the Modernist style. Their use of atonal music and dissonance was met with controversy at the time, but it eventually became the norm. The Modernist style was characterized by a focus on form and structure, as well as the use of new musical techniques, such as serialization and aleatory composition. The 20th century was a time of great change and innovation, and the music of the time reflected this. From the tonal music of Beethoven to the atonal music of Schoenberg, the century was marked by a relentless forward motion that continues to this day.
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