

Ernest's return succeeds with 'magnetic' slapstick

NEW YORK (CNS) — What can one say about lovable Ernest P. Worrell that hasn't been said before? Hey Vern, he's back! And up to his bulging eyeballs in mischief in "Ernest Goes to Jail" (Touchstone).

Ernest (Jim Varney), the bumbling bombast with a heart of gold, is now slaving away as a night janitor in a bank. Of course the place looks worse for having come in contact with Ernest. In fact, his temperamental floor waxer not only leaves the bank in shambles, it also turns Ernest into a human magnet — something to do with an electrical short that zaps poor Ernest as he's being dragged unmercifully up and down the corridors.

In any case, magnetized Ernest begins to attract every piece of metal in the place, including the file cabinets which riotously trail him in formation.

This hilarious opening gag is hard to beat as Ernest's magnetic field settles down and allows him to go about the business of nabbing a promotion to bank clerk. He falls for supportive bank employee Charlotte Sparrow (Barbara Bush), but a summons to jury duty cuts the budding romance short. In a dirty switch, he and a look-alike hardened criminal named Nash (also Varney) trade places.

With Nash as bank janitor and Ernest as death-row prison inmate, opportunity knocks for mayhem. Ernest's ad-man creator, John Cherry, directs once again in a fashion that keeps the gags flowing but overdoes the bits that recharge and magnetize Ernest.

As Nash, Varney gets to show off his straight acting skills, which are considerable; and as Ernest, Varney is the rubber-faced goon who will delight his devoted fans with non-stop slapstick episodes.

Kids will love his silly, disgusting attempts to play it cool as a juror even after he has absent-mindedly chewed the end off his pen and must hide a mouthful of ink. Adults may be grossed out by his clumsy shtick of smearing and swallowing ink and paper but will get a kick out of Ernest's security guard buddies, chubby Chuck (Gailard Sartain) and skinny Bobby (Bill Bryge).

Due to some prison menace and comic-book violence that includes extended bits that see Ernest zapped with electricity during his stint in the prison electric chair, the U.S. Catholic Conference classification is A-II — adults and adolescents. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG — parental guidance suggested.



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Lovable know-it-all Ernest P. Worrell (Jim Varney) is guilty of provoking first-degree hysteria in his new movie "Ernest Goes to Jail."

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Fornataro's
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Spencerport Rds.)
(716) 426-1240

Along the streets of Rome or in the Italian countryside, the word "trattoria" conjures up images of a family-like dining room just off a kitchen, fragrant with the rich aroma of simmering meat sauces, tomatoes and fresh peppers. Such could be a description of Fornataro's. Featuring Continental, Italian, American cuisine such as Salimbocca, Veal Frech, Fettuccine Alfredo as well as traditional favorites like Steak Diane, Beef Wellington and others. Breads and pastas are homemade. Wines and liquors are used liberally in the cuisine as are artichoke hearts and fruits. Lunch served Monday through Friday, dinner seven nights a week. Banquet and private party rooms are available.

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Irondequoit Town Lounge
705 Titus Avenue
(716) 342-3465

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