

Movies to heat up your winter break

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The Producers **Friday, Dec. 16**

Based on the Broadway hit and starring the play's original cast members, Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane, this tale tells the story of an out-of-work producer attempting to make the worst musical ever. The film has a chance of furthering the Broadway boom.



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The Ringer **Friday, Dec. 23**

Johnny Knoxville stars as a con-artist who helps his friend, played by the hilarious Brian Cox (*Super Troopers*), pay off his debts by deciding to rig the Special Olympics. That plot alone could probably make this movie funny. Add in Knoxville's great physical comedy and the movie has great potential to be hilarious.

BloodRayne **Friday, Jan. 6**

Based on the video game, this film follows the trials of Rayne, a half human, half vampire played by Kristanna Loken (*Terminator 3*). She teams up with two vampire hunters to hunt down her father, the King of Vampires. Its cast also includes Michelle Rodriguez, Michael Madsen and Ben Kingsley among others.



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Hostel **Friday, Jan. 6**

The latest horrific offering from *Cabin Fever* director Eli Roth is a rather twisted tale. The film follows three backpackers who are heading to a Slovakian city expecting to get some action. What they get themselves into is a secret organization. Here, clients pay to murder innocent people, and the travelers are about to be the hostel's next victims.