BY FRANKLIN CLINE

Lionsgate Entertainment’s “The Eye” stars Jessica Alba as a blind patient who undergoes corrective surgery. Her view of the world changes as her new eyes begin to reveal unnerving images. The movie brought in an opening $21 million at the box office.

BY HARRY BURTON

What’s on

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