

Entertainment
Film Festival picks for Sunday

* indicates a highly recommended film

* 1:30 p.m.: Her Majesty (Mark J. Gordon, New Zealand, 100 min.):

This charming import boasts an interesting triangulation: a 13-year-old girl (newcomer Sally Andrews); her idol, Queen Elizabeth II; and a crotchety Maori woman (Vicky Haughton of "Whale Rider"), whom the girl befriends. Set in Smalltown, New Zealand, in 1953, the story deftly weaves themes of racism, revisionism and romance into an engaging coming-of-age drama. Though a bit earnest in spots, "Her Majesty" features winning performances and a few royal lessons for preteens on up. Also plays at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Tivoli. (Ellen Futterman)