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Disney just can't stop making sloppy follow-ups! In Disney's "**Maleficent: Mistress of Evil**," a sequel to the 2014 global box office hit, Maleficent and her goddaughter Aurora begin to question the complex family ties that bind them as they are pulled in different directions by impending nuptials, unexpected allies and dark new forces at play. The years have been kind to Maleficent and Aurora. Their relationship, born of heartbreak, revenge and ultimately love, has flourished. Yet the hatred between man and the fairies still exists. Aurora's impending marriage to Prince Phillip is cause for celebration in the kingdom of Ulstead and the neighboring Moors, as the wedding serves to unite the two worlds. When an unexpected encounter introduces a powerful new alliance, Maleficent and Aurora are pulled apart to opposing sides in a Great War, testing their loyalties and causing them to question whether they can truly be family. Linda Woolverton, who wrote the script must have fallen under her own nightmare "sleeping spell" to write such trash that is now attached to Disney's original Sleeping Beauty. At least Walt's film had style and grace with enduring characters, here we get a Marvel-Type Climax of crushed castles, battlements, tree monsters, strange fairies and trolls and a group of flying horned-creatures that looks like an Avatar film of the unknown, thus making it dark and tedious, and is not for kiddies! * 1/2, PG. 119 Minute.

4K, BLU-RAY & DVDS

Have your Halloween films picked for that spooky night? Now restored in 2K, **An American Werewolf In London Limited Edition - Special Edition** (Arrow Blu-ray Boxed Set) stars David Naughton and Griffin Dunne with great direction by John Landis in this classic 1981 production.



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American tourists David (Naughton) and Jack (Dunne) are savaged by an unidentified vicious animal whilst hiking on the Yorkshire Moors. David awakes in a London hospital to find his friend dead and his life in disarray. Retiring to the

home of a beautiful nurse (Jenny Agutter) to recuperate, he soon experiences disturbing changes to his mind and body, undergoing a full-moon transformation that will unleash terror on the streets of London! A classic with a uniquely unsettling atmosphere and Rick Bakera's ground-breaking, Oscar-winning special makeup effects. Plus: Double-sided fold-out poster, Six double-sided, postcard-sized lobby card reproductions, and a Limited 60-page booklet featuring new writing by Travis Crawford and more!



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Music and a video that mystifies an audience hits shelves called **Nekromantik - 3 Decades Of Darkle** (MVD Visual/Audio CD) is available in deluxe packaging (CD size). Danish-American Psychobilly heroes NEKROMANTIX celebrate their 30th Anniversary by storming thru a 19-song live set at the Observatory Theater in Santa Ana, California. Perfect background Halloween music as their lyrics are generally structured around monster and horror themes. Captured in all its glory by famed director Vicente Cordero (3TEETH, ROOM 37: The Mysterious Death of Johnny Thunders), the once-in-a-lifetime concert features band founder/bassist/vocalist Kim Nekroman, guitarist Francisco Mesa and recently-crowned drummer Rene De La Muerte ripping thru the band's glorious nine-album catalog, much to the delight of their enduring, adoring fans! The limited-edition package includes exclusive interviews with the band, rare photos and as an added bonus: a Standard DVD with the Audio CD companion!

Let's not forget the Wicked Witch of the West for Halloween as **The Wizard of Oz** (Warner Bros. 4K Ultra HD/BD/Digital) makes its debut like never before. This screening copy celebrates a classic with outstanding color and resolution. In my opinion, this re-release is the best Oz to view that's even better than the original MGM Technicolor release in 1939! (One exception is the Oz 3-D version, it beats this 4K as first-



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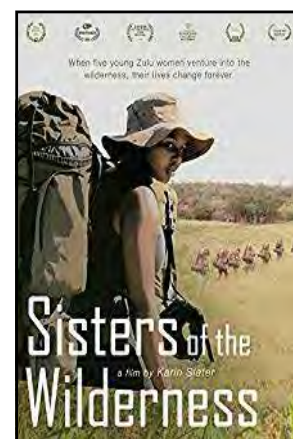
runner in re-releases).

Adapted from L. Frank Baum's timeless children's tale about a Kansas girl's journey over the rainbow and all of her adventures with the residents of OZ. Oz has received five Academy Award nominations, and captured two Oscars for Best Song ("Over the Rainbow") and Best Original Score! Plus Judy Garland received a special award for Outstanding Juvenile Performance!



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Still want more movie goose bumps for Halloween. Here is the perfect restored 1972 classic **Toys are not for Children** (Arrow Blu-ray). The acclaimed film is a psychological trauma and full of aberrant sexuality that abounds in this twisted tale of a young woman whose severe daddy issues send her on an unforgettably bleak downward spiral. Yearning for the love of her absentee father, Jamie inhabits an infantilized world surrounded by toys, including those which her wayward pops bizarrely continues to send her. Unable to consummate her new marriage with dashing colleague Charlie, Jamie's chance encounter with aging sex worker Pearl leads her into the murky world of prostitution where her most disturbing erotic fantasies begin to play out. EXTRAS: Brand new 2K restoration from original film elements, Brand new audio commentary with Kat Ellinger and Heather Drain, plus Reversible sleeve featuring original and newly commissioned artwork by The Twins of Evil and, - FIRST PRESSING ONLY: Collector's booklet featuring new writing on the film by Vanity Celis.



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Looking for new or odd films? Then explore five young Zulu women from underprivileged backgrounds that take a journey of self-discovery into the wilderness in this powerful documentary **Sisters Of The Wilderness** (IndiePix Films DVD). Led by Lihle Mbokazi, the first black guide, the group walk in big game country and their journey reminds us how we are all intimately linked to nature.

What's Happening

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borhoods in St. Bernard Parish. Meet at 6 PM, Ride at 7 PM (sharp). Meets at First Baptist Church, Chalmette, 305 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, LA. Lights on sale before the ride. \$7.00/wheel. On FB - "St Bernard Social Ride" and join our group.

• **Global Café, 6:30PM,** Come get a cup coffee Did you know that Thursday nights is not just for the bikes? The Global Cafe remains open for coffee, hot chocolate, and fellowship. Join in on the fun and laughter as we play any number of games such as Dominoes, Yahtzee, Scrabble, and 5-Second Rule. We meet at the First Baptist Church Chalmette 305 East St Bernard Highway or check us out on Facebook.

Monthly, 4th Wednesday

• **St. Bernard Parish Hospital's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group,** designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregiver's through regularly scheduled meetings. Participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia. St. Bernard Parish Hospital first floor conference room, 2 PM.

Weekly, Tues. & Wed.

• **Telling Tales at the St. Bernard Parish Library,** 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Free story program for pre-readers and up.

Events in nearby Parishes

• **NOVEMBER 6, 2019 - Casting Crowns, Hillsong Worship, and Elevation Worship.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. This concert series is the first time three of the most prolific bands in the Christian music space will join forces for what is guaranteed to be a musical experience unlike any other. With each of the three acts bringing together their devoted fan bases all under the same roof for a night of music, worship and praise, this tour promises to reinforce the truly unparalleled power of Christian music and the powerful messages at the core of each song. Tickets for the tour are available at www.PremierProductions.com.

• **NOVEMBER 19, 2019 - The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. For the first time, The Elf on the Shelf Scout Elves will take center stage in a new live musical debuting this holiday season. Inspired by the beloved box set The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition, this touring stage production will give families an exclusive glimpse into the magical world of Santa's North Pole through indelible song and dance numbers

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Yep, she's back! WB sent a new screener that introduces us to Veronica Mars – The Complete First Season (2019 DVD). The two Disc-set has eight exciting episodes, - and Veronica is still fighting crime and includes an all-new Featurette: VM at Comic-Con 2019. My views on the new series is that it is authentic, well-written and includes

new criminalities to solve! Walk with Veronica (Kristen Bell (Actor, Producer) as she mingles with Spring Breakers to unravel why many are getting murdered in Neptune (being a PI), thereby decimating the seaside town's lifeblood tourist industry. After Mars Investigations is hired by the parents of one of the victims to find their son's killer, Veronica is drawn into an epic mystery that pits the enclave's wealthy elites, who would rather put an end to the month-long bacchanalia, against a working class that relies on the cash influx that comes with being the West Coast's answer to Daytona Beach. Veronica is still a tough gal in the new series concept!

Fradella's Collision Centers host First Responders Extrication Class

St Bernard Parish Firefighters along with firefighters in the region attended a vehicle extrication program titled (FREE) First Responder Emergency Extrication Class on October 23rd. The class was hosted by Fradella's Collision Centers and the National Auto Body Council. Firefighters were presented with information pertaining to new vehicle construction and extrication techniques when dealing with newer vehicles and hybrid vehicles. After the classroom portion was complete firefighters were able to put those skills to use on 10 new model vehicles that were donated through State Farm and Geico Insurance Companies. Chelsey Waller Molyneux of Fradella's Collision Center expressed they wanted to assist firefighters in giving them the knowledge and assisting them in performing their jobs especially in vehicle extrication with the evolving trends in new vehicle construction. She also added this was the first time this FREE (First Responder Emergency Extrication Program) was

brought to Louisiana. Photos by Lenor Duplessis



and a heartwarming tale about Christmas spirit. Tickets for The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-982-2787. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **DECEMBER 8, 2019 - KIDZ BOP World Tour 2019.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets for Kidz Bop World Tour 2019 are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-982-2787. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **DECEMBER 9, 2019 - Marine Forces Reserve Band & Saenger Theatre To Collect Donations For Toys For Tots At 4th Annual FREE Holiday Concert.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. The holiday performance is open to the public; however, the donation of a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots is appreciated. While admission is free, all seating is reserved

and requires a ticket, which will be available at the Saenger Theatre box office (1111 Canal Street, New Orleans 70112) on Friday, Dec. 7th from 10am-5pm and on Sunday, Dec. 9th starting at 10am through the show. Toy donations will be distributed by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program during the holidays to greater New Orleans children in need. Toys, including stuffed toys, must be new and in original packaging.

• **DECEMBER 10, 2019 - All-New "Disney Junior Holiday Party! On Tour."** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. The all-new "Disney Junior Holiday Party! On Tour." Tickets for Disney Junior Holiday Party on Tour are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-982-2787. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **DECEMBER 13, 2019 - Cher: "Here We Go Again Tour."** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Cher, the legendary multi-award winning entertainer has added 14 major dates to

her record-breaking Here We Go Again tour in North America. The new dates will follow a sold-out European leg and begin in Portland on November 19. Other stops will include Chicago, Philadelphia, Dallas, and New York's Madison Square Garden. Nile Rodgers & CHIC will continue as the special guest for the North American outing. Cher's Here We Go Again tour, her first across the U.S. in more than five years, has received rave reviews from sold-out crowds at every stop since early January. Fans throng to hear Cher's biggest hits plus songs from her recent Dancing Queen album – a tribute to the music of ABBA. Tickets are on sale to the general public at LiveNation.com.

• **FEBRUARY 7, 2020 - Celine Dion: Courage World Tour.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. For tickets and information, visit celinedion.com.

