

# Chalmette Ed Held Sho Buz Studio News



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Yes, entertainment is special in Chalmette. Why? We have two working Studios here and a production office in the Torres Building. Now, I am proud to announce a new movie made entirely in New Orleans and it is called **BLACK AND BLUE** (Screen Gems). Here is a fast-paced action thriller about a rookie cop (Naomie Harris) who inadvertently captures the murder of a young drug dealer on her body cam. After realizing that the murder was committed by corrupt cops, she teams up with the one person from her community who is willing to help her (Tyrese Gibson) as she tries to escape both the criminals out for revenge and the police who are desperate to destroy the incriminating footage. Full of suspense and occupied with edgy action, the dangers of being a cop with a capture camera can sometimes be deadly! Audiences can get a upright jaunt from this film about inner corruption lurking inside a Police Department. Plus, Director Deon Taylor ("The Intruder," "Traffik") keeps the action so swift you may intentionally jump and slip off your seat! R. 108 Minutes.

**HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE- 4K, BLU-RAY, DVD, 3-D, & PROMOTIONS**

**Hitch Hike To Hell** (Arrow Video) has been restored from the newly discovered 35 MM print to a 2K scan and is now presented in H D (Arrow Video Blu-ray).



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This rare horror story can be compared to Hitchcock's "Psycho" but made in 1977. The creeper stars Robert Gribbin and Russell Johnson. Yes, there's murder in the sun and mother obedience is on his mind! Be careful who you hitch a ride with! All roads lead to terror in Hitch Hike to Hell, the delightfully sleazy cautionary tale from cult director Irvin Berwick (Malibu High, The Monster of Piedras Blancas). Howard is a mild-mannered momma's boy whose job running deliveries for a cleaning agency affords him a lot of time out on the road. It's not until he picks up young women running away from home that he transforms into a twitching, homicidal maniac, hell-bent on meting out punishment for their transgressions. Can the cops put a stop to Howard's

demented spree before he claims yet another victim? Influenced by the depraved crimes of the likes of "Co-ed Killer" Edmund Kemper, Hitch Hike to Hell is a bonafide American nightmare from the vaults of legendary exploitation producer Harry Novak (The Child, Toys Are Not for Children). The EXTRAS are informative as most of Novak's 15 or so films have been lost. Perhaps, one day they may be discovered. Also BD includes Road to Nowhere: Hitchhiking Culture Goes to Hell - brand new video essay by Alexandra Heller-Nicholas exploring the dark side of hitch-hiking in the real world and on the screen, Original press book (BD-ROM Content), Reversible sleeve featuring original and newly commissioned artwork by The Twins of Evil, - plus: FIRST PRESSING ONLY: Collector's booklet featuring new writing on the film by Heather Drain.

Here is a delightful film for the holidays and it's for the family with a heart for adventure. **Dora And The Lost City Of Gold** (Paramount Blu-ray + DVD + Digital Copy). I found the film full of excitement and the production values of finding a treasure in eerie places fascinating. Having spent most of her life exploring the jungle with her parents, nothing could prepare Dora



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(Isabela Moner) for her biggest challenge yet - High School. When her parents mysteriously disappear while searching for the Lost City of Gold, Dora must swing into action and lead a group of ill-equipped high schoolers on a wild quest to save them. Hold on for a high stakes mission as Dora and her new friends navigate the jungle, outrun treasure hunters and solve ancient puzzles to unlock the mystery of the fabled city. Grab your friends and family and join Dora on the adventure of a lifetime! A high-quality film with excellent acting by Moner, Eva Longoria and Danny Trejo. Special Features include - Deleted and Extended Scenes, Bloopers, All About Dora, Can You Say Pelicula?, Dora In Flower Vision, and Dora's Jungle House. The perfect film to enjoy over Thanksgiving Holidays! Street Date: November 19th, now on Digital.

Moving in a different showbiz direction, check out **Scared Of Revolution** (Film Movement DVD), a satisfactory film by director Daniel Krikke. Umar Bin Hassan hasn't even hit 70 yet, but he walks with difficulty and there's sadness and fatigue in his eyes.



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As a member of The Last Poets, a group of performance poets who expressed the progressive spirit of the times starting in the late 1960s, he was a major influence on later hip-hop artists. In one of his best-known pieces, 'Ni\*\*\*\*s Are Scared of Revolution,' he criticizes his black brothers destructive, macho behavior. Scared of Revolution concentrates on Hassan's personal life, in which he still fights his demons. He grew up poor with a violent, unpredictable father, which in turn left him with an inferiority complex. In the course of his adult life, he has had a string of bad relationships and left children without a father figure. In his darkest hour, he also battled a crack addiction. Accolades from: Official Selection - IDFA, Official Selection - Full Frame Film Festival, Official Selection - Docs Against Gravity. Etc.

A film of intrigue and conjectural dimness



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comes **Yesterday Was A Lie** (IndiePix Films Blu-ray). This is a Special 10th Anniversary Edition of an Acclaimed, Reality-Bending Noir Thriller refurbished for a new generation of today! The most powerful force in the universe lies within the depths of the human heart. **YESTERDAY WAS A LIE** combines "stunning black-and-white cinematography, a sultry jazz score and a refreshingly high-minded script" (Variety). Produced by a non-profit arts foundation, **YESTERDAY WAS A LIE** has gone on to receive over a dozen film festival Best Feature awards and critical praise. Kipleigh Brown "exudes Bacall" (Slice of SciFi) as Hoyle, a girl with a sharp mind and a weakness for bourbon who finds herself on the trail of a reclusive genius (John Newton). But her work takes a series of unforeseen twists as events around her grow increasingly fragmented... disconnected... surreal. With a sexy lounge singer (Chase Masterson) and a loyal partner (Mik Scriba) as her only allies, Hoyle is plunged into a dark world of intrigue and earth-shattering cosmological secrets. Haunted by an ever-present shadow (Peter Mayhew) whom

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## Steve W. Thieneman, Sr.



Steve W. Thieneman, Sr. 69, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Steve was a graduate of Chalmette High School Class of '68. In 1970 he became a proud member of the United States Submarine Service and was awarded silver Dolphins signifying his completion of rigorous professional requirements for qualification in submarines. This allowed him to enter the ranks of the dedicated men and women who are the elite of the United States Navy. Following his honorable discharge from the

Navy, he attended Delgado College and LSUNO. In 1977, Steve was employed by K&B Drug Stores where he rose to the position of Regional Manager until 1997 when K&B was sold and liquidated. Following this he began his career at Dollar Tree Stores as District Manager and later Recruiter for upper management positions.

Steve was a devoted family man who loved fishing everywhere but especially in Hopedale, LA. He was a die-hard Saints and LSU fan, loved the world renowned New Orleans cuisine, and animals of any kind especially his constant four legged companion Molly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Robert Patton Sr. and

Bessie Hudson Patton, and Walter F. Thieneman, Sr. and Mathilde Bertel Thieneman Blackwell, his father Walter F. Thieneman Jr. who passed in 1984 and his mother Doris Patton Thieneman who passed in 2008. Steve is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Brenda Long Thieneman and his three children Stephen W. Thieneman, Jr. (Lisa), Lauren Thieneman Jones (Alvin), and Matthew A. Thieneman (Lindsay) as well as his grandchildren Sadie, Abigail, Grace and Annalise Thieneman, Quinn and Grant Thieneman, and Everly and Alvin Jones V. Steve is also survived by his loving brother David R. Thieneman (Cindy) and numerous beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and caring friends and neighbors.

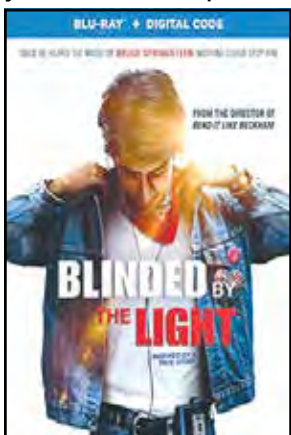
Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church, 400 Westchester Place, Slidell, Louisiana on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. followed by a memorial Mass beginning at 11:30 a.m. following the Mass there will be an escorted procession to Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, 34888 Grantham College Drive, Slidell, Louisiana where military honors will be rendered and he will be laid to eternal rest. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Steve's name to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, [www.ollparishslidell.com](http://www.ollparishslidell.com).

To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

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she is destined to face, Hoyle discovers that the most powerful force in the universe -- the power to bend reality, the power to know the truth -- lies within the depths of the human heart. Also starring Nathan Mobley, Warren Davis, Megan Henning, Jennifer Slimko, and famed radio personality Robert Siegel. With seduction written all over the script, I found this exceptional B & W film a sexy head trip. EXTRAS include Audio commentary from Brown, Masterson and Director James Kerwin, Featurettes and Never-Before-Released Outtakes and Camera Tests.

Hailed as "Fresh Tomatoes", **Blinded By The Light** (Warner Bros. Blu-ray + Digital Code) was derived from true events and you will see sparks fly in this remarkable production, now on all



Digital Platforms to enjoy over the Holidays! From writer/director/producer Gurinder Chadha ("Bend It Like Beckham") comes the drama "BBTL," set to the inspiring music and lyrics of Bruce Springsteen's timeless songs. Noted that Springsteen gave his blessing for the project, the film tells the story of Javed (Viveik Kalra), a British teen of Pakistan decent growing up in Luton, England, in 1987. Amidst the radical and economic turmoil of the times, he writes poetry as a means to escape the intolerance of his hometown and the inflexibility of his traditional father (Kulvinder Ghir). However, when a classmate (Aaron Phagura) introduces him to the music of Bruce Springsteen, Javed sees parallels to his working-class life in the powerful lyrics. Javed then discovers a cathartic outlet for his own pent-up dreams, he also begins to find the courage to express himself in his own unique voice. An excellent film to find yourself and step into this cracked world with aplomb and confidence. It gave me a super-lift of joy and it isn't even Christmas yet! You will be motivated to dream, understand, jump, dance, pop, stand-up, love, try, run, speak-out and understand yourself after experiencing this phenomenon!!! EXTRAS: Memoir to Movie, The Craziest Thing, Deleted Scenes. Street Date: November 19th.



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