VIDEO VIEWS

SHALL WE DANCE

List Price: \$29.99; Miramax Home Entertainment; www.miramax.com

Golden Globe winner Richard Gere and Jennifer Lopez step out in this delightfully

sexy comedy. John Clark (Gere) is a meek workaholic who feels trapped in a dull existence. But one night, his whole life changes when the sight of a beautiful dance instructor (Lopez) inspires him to break out of his mold and sign up for ballroom dancing les-



sons. He has to step lightly and do some fancy footwork if he expects to keep his new passion a secret from his family and friends. Also starring Academy Award winner Susan Sarandon and Stanley Tucci, Shall We Dance? is an acclaimed crowdpleaser.

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

List Price: \$29.98; Fox Home

Entertainment When a C-119 cargo plane full of oil workers crashes in Mongolia's Gobi Desert during a sandstorm, the survivors attempt to build a new plane from the parts they find in the wreckage to escape.



The plane was piloted by Captain Frank Towns, an employee of oil company Geodel, whose job it is to go to remote oil rigs and shut them down when their productivity has decreased. Having accomplished his job with one such rig, his plane crashes with all of the employees aboard on the way back to Beijing. Can they survive the heat, the sand, and each other long enough to get it airborne? Starring Dennis Quaid, Tyrese, Giovanni Ribisi, and Miranda Otto.

HERO

List Price: \$29.99; Miramax Home Entertainment; www.miramax.com

Master filmmaker Quentin Tarantino presents Hero, starring martial arts legend Jet

Li in a visually stunning epic where a warrior rises up to defy an empire and unite a nation. With supernatural skill and no fear — a nameless soldier embarks on a mission of revenge against the fearsome army that massacred his people. Now, to achieve the

justice he seeks, he must take on the empire's most ruthless assassins and reach the enemy he has sworn to defeat. Acclaimed by critics and honored with numerous awards, HERO was nominated for both an Oscar (2002 Best Foreign Language Film) and Golden Globe. Starring Jet Li, Tony Leung Chiu Wai, and Maggie Cheung.



MULAN II

List Price: \$29.99; Walt Disney Home

Video; www.disnevDVD.com

The legend of Mulan continues in a new movie that captures the magic of the original. The courageous heroine is back, along with her guardian dragon Mushu, for more adventure. After saving



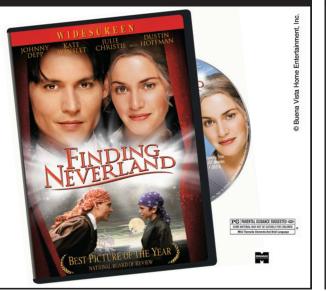
her nation from the evil Huns, Mulan gets the surprise of her life when General Shang asks for her hand in marriage. Before the wedding, however, Mulan and Shang must complete a dangerous mission as they escort three princesses, Ting-Ting, Mei, and Su, to a distant city. The future of China hangs in the balance when, in the middle of their journey, Mulan and Shang clash over their duties. Breathing fire into all this mayhem is the mischievous Mushu, who wants to keep Mulan single as long as possible in order to keep his cushy job as her guardian dragon. Featuring new music and laughs, Mulan II is fun and touching.

BOB HOPE - The Vietnam Years (1964-1972)

List Price: \$29.99; Respond2 Entertainment; www.respond2entertainment.com

Originally broadcast on NBC, the 9 complete hour-long shows included in this set feature Hope's classic comedy stand-up and

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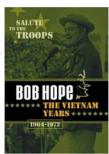


COMING In March



VIDEO & DVD VIEWS (cont)

wonderfully entertaining sketches and musical performances with celebrity guests including Racquel Welch, Phyllis Diller, Neil Armstrong, Jim Nabors, Lola Falana and many more. While providing quality entertainment for the



troops and to families across the nation, these specials also documented the history of one of the most turbulent times in America. Each show is narrated by Hope and includes information about his ambitious tours through Thailand, Taiwan and Guam as well as touching interviews with the soldiers he met along the way. Hope's holiday salute to the troops became an instant favorite with television audiences. Back in 1941 Bob began the custom of traveling the world to uplift the spirit of American troops stationed over seas. This 3-disc set captures Hope's most memorable moments as he performed for the troops from 1964-72.

UdefineU: FOUNDATIONS OF GRACE AND ELEGANCE

List Price: \$99.99: UdefineU; www.udefineu.com

The UdefineU: Foundations of Grace and Elegance Program is a comprehensive four part self-improvement video series, with accompanying reference guides, that teaches women the essential elements of Posture & Poise, Voice & Speech, Etiquette and Style. Taught by top experts in the fields of ballet, diction, protocol and fashion, the UdefineU Program can help women become more graceful, elegant and self-confident. By implementing the lessons taught in the UdefineU Program, a woman will learn how to carry herself properly at every moment, make the most of her natural voice, take out the guesswork out of those awkward moments many of us experience from time to time, and create a signature look that is classic and timeless. She will have the confidence to go out into world looking and feeling her best. The UdefineU program is composed of the following: (a) 4 videos on the subjects of



Posture & Poise, Voice & Speech, Etiquette and the Fundamentals of Style; (b) a 36page reference guide; (c) a set of 13 style cards to assist you in selecting the proper clothes for your closet; and (d) a style guide poster to help you create the right look for every occasion.

EXTREME MAKEOVER FITNESS

List Price: \$19.99; Buena Vista Home Video; www.DisneyDVD.com

Rendering the appearance overhaul seen on ABC's Extreme Makeover at a fraction

of the cost is the idea behind Extreme Makeover Fitness: Weight Loss Workout. This is more than just a regular exercise video. First of all, three different workout options are available, tailored for the viewers time schedule and the body areas



that need work. Famous personal trainer Robert Reame, who has been on the Extreme Makeover show, guides the work-

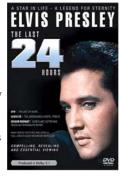
out process. The video also has a number of other features designed to complete a total makeover, including fashion advice from Jeanne Yang (who appears on E! and CNN, among other places), diet and eating tips, and general information for improving one's personal appearance.

ELVIS PRESLEY: The Last 24 Hours

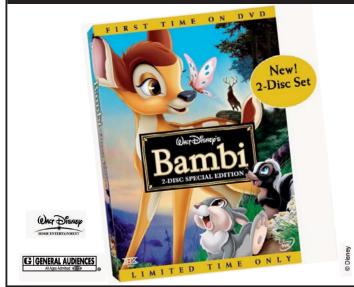
List Price: \$16.95; GMUS

On August 17, 1977 Elvis Presley died alone and virtually penniless. In

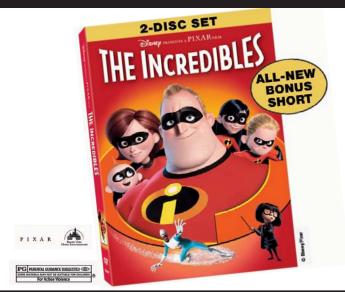
this program, we hear the comments of those who were closest, the people charged with caring for him, the people who were at Graceland on that day talk about the last 24 hours. They talk of Elvis's final moments and how a sequence of events led to a sad



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and lonely end for one of the world's greatest entertainers. His longest serving friends tell their intimate, and revealing stories. Included: A Gospel Tribute to Elvis, performed by The Jordinaires, and Johnny Earle, All The Kings Men Medley, featuring: King Creole, I Need Your Love Tonight, Don't Be Cruel, Good Luck Charm, She's Not You, Return To Sender, Lets Have A Party, Hound Dog, A Big Hunk of Love, Rock A Hula Baby, Suspicion, Don't, Too Much, Girl Of My Best Friend, Paralyzed, Love Letters, Fame and Fortune, American Trilogy, Gospel Melody: Lighthouse, Lead Me Guide, Rock My Soul. Additional Bonus Material includes: A color booklet, Elvis' last letter, a personality report, and many bonus features including a full-length audio interview with Elvis.

BOB DYLAN WORLD TOURS 1966-1974: Through the Camera of Barry Feinstein

List Price: \$14.95; Music Video Distributors;

www.musicvideodistributors.com

Barry Feinstein was the exclusive tour photographer on Bob Dylan and The Band's legendary 1966 and 1974 World Tours. In this documentary feature film, Feinstein and Director Joel Gilbert chronicle these epic Bob Dylan tours, featuring over 150



selections of Feinstein's finest portraits most revealed for the first time - in this document of Bob Dylan and rock music history. Interviews with filmmaker D.A. Pennebaker, rock journalism godfather Al Aronowitz, Band drummer Mickey Jones and surprise guests help reveal Bob Dylan's hidden history behind Feinstein's images. Gilbert visits Woodstock and Greenwich mental jazz field. It was a dream of Di Meola's for much of his touring career to capture one of the very first opportunities with working in

Village, pays a visit to Big Pink, examines

Dylan's first encounter with The Beatles,

AL DI MEOLA: ONE OF THESE

List Price: \$19.95; Inakustik; www.aldi-

Al Di Meola is one of the most promi-

nent virtuosos in the contemporary instru-

combination with his group with a string quartet. This is the first in what he hopes will be a series of future performances in this direction. The DVD was filmed and produced in Germany, and comes with a little

and more.

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booklet that is in German and English and briefly discusses his career. All the songs are played on Acoustic guitar with a brilliant performance. The addition of the string quartet adds to the performance. The rest of the band is rounded out with a keyboardist (Mario Parmisano), a Drummer (Ernie Adams), and finally a percussionist (Gumbi Ortiz). The lead violinist (Gabor Csonka) trading licks with Al is a highlight of the DVD. Tracks include: Innamorata, Misterio, Azzurra, Orient Blue, Rhapsody Of Fire, This Way Before, One Night Last June, Fugatta, Libertango, Beyond The Mirage, and Egyptian Danza.

SUN RA - THE MAGIC SUN

List Price: \$14.95; Music Video Distributors;

www.musicvideodistributors.com

This is composer, photographer and filmmaker Phill Niblock's classic of experimental underground filmmaking with a sensational soundtrack by pianist Sun Ra and the members of his Solar Arkestra. It features rare & exclusive Sun Ra footage, photos and audio. Shot in the mid '60s, when the Arkestra was based in New York, this film was produced using a unique



negative process and ultra-tight close-ups on the moving hands and mouths of the musicians. The result is a virtually abstract music film, mastered from a new print in incredible sharp black & white. Also included is a gallery of exclusive mid-60s Sun Ra photos along with four never before heard Ra philosophical proclamations also from the Magic Sun period.

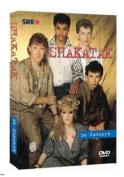
SHAKATAK IN CONCERT: OHNE FILTER

List Price \$19.95; Inakustik; www.aldimeola.com

Shakatak's sound is sophisticated and uplifting. They were the leading lights of the British jazz-funk scene in the eighties.

The band maintains a cult status with their catchy and relaxed music. They play an elegant, sophisticated and laid-back type of jazz-funk similar to that made popular by American bands like Spyro Gyra, the Brecker Brothers and occasionally the Crusaders. Their inno-

vative approach and funky beat gained Shakatak cult status. This Ohne Filter performance was filmed in their prime, on October 31st, 1985. Track list: Dark Is The Night, Day By Day, City Rhythm, Invitations, Easier Said Than Done, Nightbirds, Watching You.



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