



Music Video Distributors has announced the home release of *Talmage Farlow* for worldwide distribution on DVD. A film by **Lorenzo DeStefano**, *Talmage Farlow* is a look at the life and music of the great American jazz guitarist.

Tal Farlow was a musical pioneer who left the jazz scene in 1958 at the height of his acclaim, choosing instead to paint signs and give music lessons in the Atlantic coastal town of Sea Bright. Soon after the film's original release in 1981, Farlow found himself in demand again, leading to concert tours and a reinvigorated career.

See previews at www.talfarlowfilm.com. Order the film at musicvideodistributors.com. For information, contact Clint Weiler at Music Video Distributors, 800-888-0486 ext. 115.

Flipsyde, the hip-hop/rock aggregation on **Interscope Records**, recently had their single "Someday" chosen as the theme song to this year's **Winter Olympics**. The band has appeared on the **Tonight Show** and **Late Night with Conan O'Brien**. For details, contact Tracy Bufferd, tracy@tracybufferd.com.

To celebrate **Mozart's** 250th birthday, *Le Nozze di Figaro* (The

Marriage of Figaro) returns to L.A. Opera's stage. Music Director **Kent Nagano** conducts and **Ian Judge** directs this romantic comedy in which a masked game of hide-and-seek reveals a genuine heartfelt message of love and forgiveness. This presentation stars bass **Ildar Abdrazakov** and soprano **Barbara Bonney**, who make their L.A. Opera debuts as the wily Figaro and his captivating bride-to-be Susanna. Soprano **Adrienne Pieczonka** and bass **David Pitt-**



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singer return as the troubled Count and Countess Almaviva.

Le Nozze di Figaro opens March 25 at the **Dorothy Chandler Pavilion** and runs through April 15th. Tickets are on sale at the Los Angeles Opera Box Office, by telephone at 213-972-8001 or at www.laopera.com.

Talk show host **Ellen DeGeneres** rocked out at the Gibson Guitar gifting area at the **Grammys Celebrity Lounge** during show rehearsals, playing the exclusive **Gibson Music Rising** guitar she and **U2's The Edge** later autographed. The guitar is a symbol for **Music Rising**, a campaign kicked off by The Edge to help aid the musicians of the Gulf Region hurricane disasters. All proceeds from sales of the guitar go to Music Rising. For more information, go to www.gibson.com

To help celebrate the release of *Lights and Sounds*, **Yellowcard** stopped by **Fuse's 7th Avenue Drop**, a program which features artists performing tracks from albums released that same week. The band visited with **fuse VJs** and shared their new music with a 200-strong live audience.

Fuse's 7th Avenue Drop has previously welcomed the **Strokes**, **Foo Fighters**, the **All-American Rejects**, **Unwritten Law** and a host of others. For more information, contact **Lisbeth Cassaday** at **Fuse**, 212-324-3401.

True Classical CDs has released *LILITH - The Rock Opera*, **Thomas Kugler's** second rock opera featuring members of **Fang of Love**, **Pigmy Love Circus**, **W.A.C.O.**, **Listing Ship**, and **Soho Vamp**. A 24-song double-CD set, *LILITH* is the Creation story retold with the addition of **Lilith**, the first woman designed to be Adam's wife.

Based on a classic 19th-century play by influential French symbolist writer and philosopher **Rémy de Gourmont**, the story is told entirely in song. A stage version will debut in Hollywood's **Write Act Repertory Company** in early 2006, in

association with the **Hollywood Civic Light Opera**. For more information, visit www.trueclassicalcds.com.

Following his work on *Cold Fear* and *Ghost Recon 2*, **Tom Salta** has composed and produced the anthemic live orchestral soundtrack for **Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon: Advanced Warfighter**, the next installment in the hit squad-based action franchise. Salta has written all of the original music for the game, including the main theme, to enhance the drama and emotion of the epic storyline and intense tactical gameplay action.

The score was recorded with the **Northwest Sinfonia Orchestra** at the **Bastyr Chapel** in **Seattle**. *Ghost Recon: Advanced Warfighter* is scheduled for release this month. For full information, contact **Greg O'Connor-Read** at **Top Dollar PR**, 702-407-0935.

Pete Wentz, co-founder and bassist of pop-punk band **Fall Out Boy**, sat down with **Fuse VJ Steven** for **Steven's Untitled Rock Show**. Wentz discussed the band's success in 2005, their Grammy nomination and upcoming arena tour. *Steven's Untitled Rock Show*, featuring interviews with alternative and independent artists, airs daily on **Fuse** at 10 p.m. EST. For more information, contact **Lisbeth Cassaday** at **Fuse**, 212-324-3401.

Now through March 18 at the **Midnight Children's Theatre** in Los Angeles is a musical retelling of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* based on playwright **John Morley's** adaptation of this classic tale. Directed and choreographed by **Christina Harris**, this updated version of the story is set in the circus where it merges the fable with adventure, music, comedy and dance.

Starring in the production are **Vieve Pritchard** in the title role with **Christina Harris** as her outrageous circus owner mother. Also in the cast **Scott Harris**, **Sam Lofberg** and **David Bardeen** as **Belinda the Fairy**. For further information, contact **Scott Harris** at the **Midnight Children's Theatre**, 310-954-7080 or e-mail midnightchildrenstheatre@yahoo.com.

Holy Hip-Hop Movie, distributed by **Maverick Entertainment**, is coming to **Blockbuster** retail stores on March 21st. Host **Christopher "Play" Martin**, **Amen Films** and **HP4 Digital Works and Solutions** hope the DVD will provide video insight to the rapidly growing global holy hip-hop movement. Preview the trailer at <http://holyyhiphop.com>. For more information, contact **Holy Hip-Hop Breaking News**, 404-893-5752.

Rustycup Productions presents a world premiere musical event, *Pilgrim*, with book, music and lyrics by **John Stothers**.