



### L.A.M.F. – LIVE AT THE BOWERY ELECTRIC (2-DVD) *MVDvisual*

Sole surviving Heartbreaker band member, Walter Lure, was joined by Blondie's Clem Burke, The Replacements' Tommy Stinson, and MCS's Wayne Kramer for two nights at New York City's Bowery Electric club in November 2016 and the event was captured for posterity. Also joining them on stage were guests, including Jesse Malin of D-Generate, Liza Bolby, and the Dead Boys' Cheatah Chrome. *L.A.M.F.* is the album recorded by Johnny Thunders and the Heartbreakers in punk-era London, after they accompanied the Sex Pistols, Damned, and Clash on the aborted *Anarchy* tour. Being ex-members of the New York Dolls, they were lauded by the young punks, and went on to record the high-octane rock 'n' roll album, in retrospect labeled as a classic.

### GUN RUNNERS (DVD) *Film Movement*

When it comes to world-class marathon runners, Kenyans are considered the cream of the crop. But some of Kenya's top runners aren't running for fame and fortune. Some are wanted warriors, running for their lives. For Julius Arile and Robert Matanda, stealing cattle, raiding, and running from the police was the only life they knew. So when both warriors suddenly disappeared from the bush, many assumed they were dead or had been arrested. Instead, they traded in their rifles for sneakers in the hopes of making it big as professional marathon runners. Years of fleeing from the police have prepared them for running marathon distances but do they have what it takes to overcome the corruption, mistrust, and jealousy that threatens to derail their careers? Told entirely by its central characters, *Gun Runners* is the American Dream, Kenyan-style.

### IN SEARCH OF FELLINI (DVD) *Samuel Goldwyn Films – Ambe Media Group*

Lucy is a small-town girl from Ohio, who has been shielded from all the bad in the world by her mother Claire, including Claire's own mental illness. Claire's no-BS sister urges Claire to break her silence before it's too late. Lucy, aware that something is up, goes to Cleveland for an ill-fated job interview. She stumbles upon a festival of Oscar-winning Federico Fellini's films and is instantly swept away. The cleverly enigmatic tragicomedy leaves Lucy aching for answers. In a burst of courage, she leaves home to find the filmmaker and unlock his mysterious enigma and her own. What follows is a strange and spectacular journey through the romantic dreamscapes of Italy, as she encounters characters, fantasies and nightmares from Fellini's films. Her journey counterpoints Claire's gradual decline into death. Apart but connected, they fulfill both of their dreams as truth and fiction intertwine into the ultimate Felliniesque journey.

### THE JACKIE GLEASON SHOW IN COLOR (DVD) *Time Life*

From 1966 to 1970, *The Jackie*

*Gleason Show* was taped in color from beautiful Miami Beach, Florida. Jackie entertained the best audience in the world with his classic characters, celebrity guest stars, and hilarious sketches, including the beloved "Honeymooners." Gleason was everyone's working-class hero and his smash-hit show delivered an hour of non-stop entertainment every single week. Audiences were treated to entertainment of the highest order — singing dancing, hilarious comedy, and Jackie at his very best as Ralph Kramden, on stage with all his famous friends, including Milton Berle, Red Buttons, George Carlin, Nipsey Russell, and Phil Silvers. This single-disc release of *The Jackie Gleason Show in Color* features four never-before-released, remastered episodes of the show, including three unreleased "Honeymooners" sketches — all unseen for more than 50 years!

### RAY DONOVAN: THE FIFTH SEASON (4-DVD) *CBS DVD + Paramount*

Ray Donovan (Liev Schreiber) is back and doing what he does best — keeping the skeletons in the closets of Hollywood's rich and famous. Ray is still the guy you want when you're in a fix. There's no problem he can't solve or secret he can't bury. But his family life is another matter as the ongoing upheaval has taken an emotional toll, leaving him more vulnerable than ever. L.A.'s preeminent fixer is heading into uncharted territory and will soon discover that some damage can't be controlled. Season Five also stars Susan Sarandon in her recurring role as legendary media mogul Samantha Winslow. In addition to all twelve episodes of the fifth season, the new collection is packed with special features, including an exploration of what befalls the character of Abby, an in-depth look at Bunchy, Eddie Marsan's portrayal of Terry Donovan as his character is stricken with Parkinson's disease, and commentary with Malcolm and series showrunner David Hollander.

### STEVEN UNIVERSE: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (4-DVD) *Cartoon Network + Warner Bros.*

*Steven Universe* is set in Beach City on the American East Coast, where the four Crystal Gems live in an ancient beachside temple, protecting the world from evil. As immortal alien warriors, they project female humanoid forms from magical gems that are the core of their being. The Crystal Gems are Garnet, Amethyst, Pearl, and Steven, a young half-human, half-Gem boy who inherited the gem of his mother Rose Quartz, the former leader of the Crystal Gems. As Steven tries to figure out his powers, he spends his days with his human father, Greg, his friend Connie, or the other Gems, whether to help them save the world or just to hang out. He explores the abilities passed down to him by his mother, which include fusion — the ability of two Gems to temporarily merge their identities and bodies to form a distinct new personality.

The time has come, the walrus said,

## TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

### Bumped into Beauwolve's Dom the Other Day

Down at the Elite last Saturday morning, I was talking with Electrifying Dom Petrosino from the former legendary rock band BEAWOLFE of Eastie. The band disbanded last year, but Dom is still an electrifying kind of guy at work. Recently, he and his wife went out and got a little puppy, all four pounds of it. His wife "Red" named the dog "Bella" since Dom loves that name so much.

Well, with his guitar-playing days on stage apparently over, he'll have plenty of time taking dog walks.

### Taste of Maverick Marketplace



John Tyler, Jessica Smith and Victor Gonzalez at the Taste of Eastie.

I recently attended another great "Taste of Eastie" celebration over at the Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel, put together by East Boston Main Streets under the supervision of Max Gruner, executive director. Among the many participating restaurants was the Maverick Marketplace Café, located on Maverick Street inside the old Welfare Building.

The Maverick Marketplace Café has become one of the hottest spots in the Point around the corner from Maverick Square. Always packed, plenty of live entertainment, and a super place to dine or drink or, as I do, both. Young people and not-so-young people like me love this establishment where everyone knows your name.



City Councilor Ayanna Pressley with Milissa Tyler an owner, Maverick Marketplace Cafe

### Feb...rruary Campfire Festival

Don't forget, Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 4:40 pm until 6:40 pm, get yourself down to Constitution (or, as I still call it, Shea's) Beach. Meet up at the Rink. FMC Ice Sports, Porrazzo Skating Rink, East Boston Y, and DCF are joining forces for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Feb...rrrary community campfire with free parking. Roasted marshmallows, skating, music, wildlife education, and so much more.

For more information, email [enzo.polaro@state.mas.us](mailto:enzo.polaro@state.mas.us).

### Plastic Cups at Squire Lounge

After a nasty incident where a Revere cop on detail got whacked in the head with a beer bottle, the Squire was recently asked about going to plastic cups in the future. The Revere Licensing Board decided at a January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to hold off on the plastic idea until all three commissioners were present. The owner of the club said they were looking to operate an upscale men's club and selling beer in plastic didn't look so good.

Listen, I've been to many men's clubs before and plastic isn't much of a problem. After all, guys go to these places and plastic cups are the last thing on their minds. File this in the "Not a Big Deal" Department.

### Happy Retirement to ...

A longtime cop friend of mine, Quincy Police Det. Dick Potter, recently retired after thirty-four years of service. Sgt. Potter ended his career as the city's police prosecutor, a role he held for thirteen years. Good luck and have a great retirement, you deserve it.

### Newest Face at Greater Metropolitan

Welcome aboard to Gina Ficiocello down at Greater Metropolitan Real Estate on Hanover Street. If you are looking to do some real estate business, give Gina a call ... Oh, and I wanna give out a big shoutout to "The Nooch," too. Don't want to make him feel forgotten.

### Everyone's Getting the Flu

OMG, everyone has either had or still has a case of flu. I got my flu shot and still got the flu! Anytime you hear me sounding like Barry White, you know I'm sick. I heard even Kermit the Frog has it along with a frog in his throat! And he doesn't go anywhere without a box of tissues with him.



Kermit was even turning a bit green in the back seat.

### Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Beachmont VFW #6712 will be holding its Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the post lounge or call 781-284-9724. Entertainment will be provided by the one and only DJ Alan La Bella.

### Remembering Jerry Del Prete

Another anniversary just passed for the legendary Jerry Del Prete. It is difficult to go into Carmella's without thinking of Jerry and Gloria. I was talking with Clark at the shop last week and it is hard to think two years have already passed without him anymore in the neighborhood.

### Almost St. Patrick's Day

The Chieftains will be performing over at the Lynn Auditorium on March 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information on this show, call 1-800-745-3000 or visit [lynnauditorium.com](http://lynnauditorium.com).

### Here's a Great Bumper Sticker

I was on the road last week and was stopped in traffic behind a car with a great bumper sticker that read: "KEEP WORKING — Millions on welfare are depending on you."

Isn't that the truth?

### Quote to Note

"It is easier to put 'trainers' and 'advisers' in a country and say we don't have boots on the ground."

— US Rep. Scott Taylor, former Navy SEAL

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

### • North End Library Events (Continued from Page 2)

"Black Lives Matter." Through stories and activities, kids will explore themes of protest and racial justice, taking lessons from the past to understand today's Movement for Black Lives. Best for kids five and up. Space is limited, so please call in advance to register.

**EXPLORING OPERA WITH BOSTON LYRIC OPERA — Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00-2:15 pm** — Come learn all about opera with the Boston Lyric Opera as they use vocals, instruments, and music to tell

the story of *Hansel and Gretel*. Best for kids five and up, younger siblings welcome.

**SALT ART WITH SALT BAE — Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00-4:00 pm** — Make your very own salt art with Mar! All ages welcome.

**BEADED JEWELRY — Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30-12:00 pm** — Kids of all ages are invited to stop by and make their own bracelet or necklace using beads.

**FUSE BEAD CRAFT — Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>,**

**3:00-4:30 pm** — Use perler beads to decorate shapes and animals, and watch as Alyson fuses your design together using heat!

**BLOCK PARTY — Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00-12:00 pm** — Little ones and their siblings are invited to drop in and play with different types of blocks and experiment with towers and building.

**LEGO CLUB — Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00 pm** — Drop in to play with Legos and create your own world.