

## VIDEO VIEWS

by Bob Morello

... more than meets the eye

### THE TIGER'S APPRENTICE (DVD + Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Paramount Home Entertainment has released the magical and action-packed family adventure *The Tiger's Apprentice*. Based on the popular children's book series by Laurence Yep, *The Tiger's Apprentice* is an authentic coming-of-age tale with mystical characters, laugh-out-loud comedy, and pulse-pounding action. Perfect for the entire family to enjoy, the film features vibrant animation and a star-studded voice cast including Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh, Lucy Liu, Sandra Oh, Bowen Yang, Greta Lee, Brandon Soo Hoo, and more. *The Tiger's Apprentice* follows Chinese-American teenager Tom Lee (Soo Hoo), whose life changes forever when he discovers he is part of a long lineage of magical protectors known as the Guardians. With guidance from a mythical tiger named Hu (Golding) and the other Zodiac animal warriors, Tom trains to take on an evil force (Yeoh) that threatens humanity. Fans who purchase the film on Digital or DVD will have access to four behind-the-scenes featurettes with cast and crew: The Power of the 12, The Tiger's Troupe: The Epic Cast, From Apprentice to Hero, and The Magic of Chinatown.

### WE GO ON: REMASTERED (Blu-ray + Digital) Lightyear

Paralyzed by his fear of dying, Miles Grissom (Clark Freeman) offers a cash reward to the first person who can show him a ghost, an angel, a demon, or anything to prove the existence of an afterlife. Instead, he finds himself in a supernatural nightmare in this chilling film. Miles narrows responses down to three candidates — a scientist, a medium, and a worldly entrepreneur. And along with his fiercely protective mother (Annette O'Toole), he embarks on an adventure that will spiral into an unthinkable nightmare. From Jesse Holland and Andy Mitton, the directors of the chilling *Yellow Brick Road*, comes a supremely accomplished supernatural thriller. *We Go On: Remastered* has been digitally restored and includes enhanced visual effects and a crystal-clear picture for optimal viewing and more chills guaranteed per minute! Bonus features include commentary from stars Annette O'Toole and Clark Freeman, director/writer Jesse Holland regarding story, and director/writer Andy Mitton.

### THE BEAUTY OF BEAUTIES (Blu-ray) 88 Films

*The Beauty of Beauties*, the spectacular historical epic that swept the Golden Horse Awards (winning for best feature film, director, actor, color cinematography, and art direction), is a story drawn from China's legendary Warring States Period. The King of Yueh, Goujian, is defeated and imprisoned by the King of Wu, Fucha. But when Goujian returns to his much-maligned homeland, he is determined to defeat Wu once and for all, with a secret weapon: a local beauty named Xi Si, who is sent to serve Fucha and lure him to his doom.

### THE SALES GIRL (DVD) Film Movement

When college coed Saruul takes a temporary job as a clerk in a sex shop, her poker-faced indifference makes her the perfect foil for the shop's clientele, who range from slightly sheepish and cautiously curious to downright perverse. But it's the shop's flamboyant, eccentric female owner who initiates Saruul's journey into adulthood — taking her under her wing, teaching her the art of living, and gently guiding her on the path to self-discovery.

### YES, MADAM (Blu-ray) 88 Films

Michelle Yeoh stars in this action drama as a Senior Police Inspector Ng assigned to work with Inspector Carrie Morris (Cynthia Rothrock) from Scotland Yard, to investigate the murder of an agent from the Commercial Crime Bureau of London, who was killed because of the evidence he has collected against a crime syndicate in Hong Kong.

### DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY (DVD) IndiePix Films

Hedi (director Borchu, in her first role) and single mother, Iva, live in the same building. After Hedi meets Sophia, Iva's daughter, the two women become acquainted and eventually begin an intimate affair. And though their relationship is passionate, Hedi is also attracted to men, and Iva, desperately in love, becomes deeply jealous. It seems, however, that only one world exists for Hedi: her own. One day, Iva's father makes plans to look after his granddaughter so the two women can spend time together, but when he doesn't arrive, Hedi goes searching and the story takes a surprising twist. A compelling examination of female roles, the power of sexuality, gender identity and alienation between cultures collide in *Don't Look At Me That Way*, is now available as part of the IndiePix Classics line.

### ROYAL WARRIOR (Blu-ray) 88 Films

*Royal Warrior* is the result of CID officer Yip (Yeoh), a Japanese Interpol agent (Hiroyuki Sanada), and a security guard (Michael Wong) foil an airplane hijacking attempt by a militia fanatic, his veteran friends vow revenge. In order to stop the terrorist attacks and also to save their own lives, the three heroes must team up once again to fight their gun-toting adversaries.

### EDGE OF EVERYTHING (DVD) Lightyear

Straddling the line between childhood and adulthood, 14 isn't an easy age for anyone, least of all Abby, who's forced to find her way in the world after her mother's death. On the cusp of turning 15 and at a delicate moment in life, she's forced to move in with her father and his younger girlfriend. Feeling alone in the world, the angry and determined teen strikes up a possibly dangerous friendship with the carefree and rebellious Caroline, while exploring new personas, drugs and sexual experiences on the path to finding her place in life.

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

### A GOOD REASON TO REMAIN AN UNENROLLED VOTER IN MASS

The MassGOP should be ashamed of itself this current election cycle. Republicans gave free passes to 106 out of 160 House races, and 28 out of 40 Senate races. Republicans hold 4 out of 40 Senate seats and 25 out of 160 House seats.

### REMEMBERING GARY BOOKER?

Gary Booker, founder and lead singer for the band Procol Harum, would have turned 89 years old last week on May 29th. I have always thought the band's best hit was "White Shades of Pale", but they had many other great songs. I just heard Booker singing "Homburg" and that while being lesser known to many was another great song to me.

### THIS IS OUR COUNTRY

The other evening while driving home from a hard day at work, I was listening to The Impressions singing their 1968 hit song, "This is My Country." I rarely hear this song played on the radio. It spoke to the times we were living in the late '60s

such as the civil rights fights, the violence, the assassinations of both Dr. King and Bobby Kennedy, rioting in the streets including a police riot outside the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

If you listen close enough to the lyrics, you can see the message is still quite relevant to today's bombastic times. Sometimes we are just doomed to repeat history. The music to this song is one of uplifting hope that we are all Americans living together and we need unity of purpose now more than ever. We need to stop all this racial division.

### CHIEF MARSHAL'S BANQUET FOR BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE

This year's Bunker Hill Day parade keeps getting closer and closer. On Friday night, June 14th at the James Conway-Bunker Hill Post #26 American Legion Hall honoring this year's parade Chief Marshal Steve Fabiano, a former Marine and retired Boston police officer. Dinner at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. For ticket information, call Doc Sheehan

617-242-0180 or Arthur Hurley 617-242-2724

### GARRISON

#### GEARING UP AGAIN

Perennial candidate for public office Althea Garrison says she is now gearing up to run for mayor next year. I'll say one thing about Althea, she never gives up. She's made a career out of running for office and actually got herself elected twice as a state representative and city councilor. Too bad, she never could run a re-election campaign.

#### GOP IN INDIANA SETTLE ON DEAD CANDIDATE

It seems Indiana Republicans have settled on their candidate going up against an incumbent Democratic congressman. Only trouble is the candidate had a fatal heart attack but remained on the ballot and won the primary getting 31 percent of the vote in that GOP primary.

Once again, we see that particularly in this recent primary, 31 percent of the voters didn't know their candidate was dead meaning 31 percent of those voters seemingly don't know if they're alive or dead too.

## Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Night

by Sal Giarratani

This past Friday evening May 31st, things were hopping in the Sacred Heart parish parking lot. It was an evening of sipping, swirling and savoring the many flavors of great wines and an assortment of craft beers to sample. Dom Petrosino showed up with his classic rock cover band, Take Me Down and folks were dancing in the parking lot to tunes from the likes of Gloria Gaynor. Great crowd, too.



Take Me Down performed a great show



The tents were set up with raffles, great prizes, and items to eat, too



This trio had a great time on the dance floor

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Inspired by the classic Gene Kelly film and love note to the indomitable City of Lights, "An American in Paris" tells the romantic story of young American soldier Jerry Mulligan (Jack Mullen\*) and beautiful French girl Lise (Samantha Barnes) and their journey as young artists exploring the joys and hardships of creating art and falling in love. Set to the immortal score of George and Ira Gershwin, the show features breathtaking musical dance sequences and hit songs, including "I Got Rhythm," "S Wonderful," and "They Can't Take That Away from Me."

The *An American in Paris* creative team includes **Cameron McEachern** (Set Designer), **Frank Meissner Jr.** (Lighting Designer), **Johnny Cagno** and **Brian Simons of Emerald City Theatrical Costumes** (Costume Designers), and **Sebastian Nixon** (Sound Designer).

Production support for "All Shook Up" is provided by the Mass Cultural Council and the Community Foundation for MetroWest.

**Time:** 160 Minutes + 15-minute intermission

**Ages:** Recommended 10+ (No children under 5 will be admitted.)

**Box Office Information:** By Phone: 781-891-5600 or [reaglemusictheatre.org/tickets](http://reaglemusictheatre.org/tickets).

In Person: The Box Office window is underneath the Reagle Music Theatre marquee at Waltham High School. Box Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\*Denotes a member of the *Actors Equity Association*

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