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## Susan Granger's weekly DVD update

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Cinematic scares abound during this pre-Halloween weekend.

From Troma, there's [Daniel Boyd's](#) "Chillers," in which five lonely strangers swap ghost stories while stranded at a rural bus depot, ignorant of the fact that they'll soon be transported beyond their wildest fears.

From Long Island filmmaker [Michael Shershenovich](#), there's "Bloody Christmas," in which police are searching for a child murderer while a "has-been" '80s action movie star fantasizes about the meaning of Christmas as he plays Santa on a public access

TV show.

[Stephen Moyer](#) ("True Blood") stars in [Darren Lynn Bousman's](#) "The Barrens," as a father who takes his family into the dense pine forests of New Jersey where they encounter the Jersey Devil, a winged beast spawned 400 years ago by Satan himself.

[Rudyard Kipling's](#) "Mark of the Beast" follows two people as they try to save a friend who, after defacing a religious shrine, becomes cursed by a faceless silver leper.

Taylor Kitsch, [Aaron Johnson](#), Blake Lively, [John Travolta](#) and [Salma Hayek](#) star in "Savages," [Oliver Stone's](#) silly, sordid, sadistic story about how Mexico's drug cartels dominate the marijuana trade.

And before you dismiss the absurd title "[Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter](#)," consider that our 16th president was a strong outdoorsman, quite capable of tossing an axe at the blood-sucking undead.

If you prefer comedy, [Steve Carell](#) and [Keira Knightley](#) team up for doomsday in "Seeking a Friend for the End of the World," as a 70-mile-wide asteroid catapults toward Earth. And there's "[Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection](#)," filled with frantic, throwaway gags and self-conscious scenes.

[Michelle Williams](#) plays a married Toronto copywriter who deceives her easy-going husband ([Seth Rogen](#)) when she becomes fixated by an edgy/artist neighbor ([Luke Kirby](#)) in writer/director [Sarah Polley's](#) "Take This Waltz."




PICKS OF THE WEEK: For family viewing, "Crooked Arrows" is an authentic, uplifting movie about the Native American game of lacrosse, starring [Brandon Routh](#) ("Superman Returns"). For adults, [Channing Tatum](#), [Matthew McConaughey](#) and their cohorts entertain as exotic dancers in "[Magic Mike](#)," a sleazy, raunchy R-rated beefcake fest.

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