



**GIRLFRIENDS:
THE COMPLETE SERIES
(25-DVD)**

CBS DVD + Paramount
For the first time ever, all eight seasons of the groundbreaking sitcom *Girlfriends* starring Tracee Ellis Ross is available in this complete series collection. Enjoy a glimpse into the lives of four friends as they navigate their way through life's trials and tribulations with wit and humor. A hilarious and heart-breaking examination of life, love, and friendship in Los Angeles, as the four friends struggle to follow their individual dreams while staying true to themselves and to each other. Join them through the laughter and tears as they tackle career challenges, search for love, and strive to be the best girlfriends they can be. Along with every single episode of the beloved comedy is a trove of additional content, including bonus episodes, a behind-the-scenes featurette, and more.

**SHOCK WAVE (DVD)
Cinedigm**

Office Cheung has worked to become the most respected member of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) unit. Before rising through the ranks, he spent time undercover in a criminal gang led by a ruthless kingpin notorious for his explosive expertise. Cheung's covert efforts not only disbanded the mob, but also resulted in the arrest of the boss' brother... and set into motion a violent quest for revenge. Fiery attacks break out across the city, escalating until a shocking hostage situation unfolds in one of the world's busiest tunnels. Only Cheung has what it takes to bring down his vicious nemesis and save the metropolis he has spent his life serving.

**SHADOWMAN (DVD)
Film Movement**

In the 1980s, Richard Hambleton was the *Shadowman*, a specter in the night who painted hundreds of startling silhouettes on the walls of lower Manhattan and, along with Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquiat, sparked the street art movement. After drug addiction and homelessness sent him spinning out of the art scene for twenty years, the *Shadowman* appears to get a second chance... but will he take it? *Shadowman* plunges the viewer into the chaotic life of a forgotten artist, from early fame as a painter and denizen of the Lower East Side, through his struggles with heroin, to his surprising comeback as street art exploded to become one of the most popular and lucrative art movements in the world. Before Banksy, there was Hambleton.

**NO SOLICITORS (DVD)
Cinedigm**

Lewis Cutlerman is a well-respected brain surgeon, happily married, with two beautiful children who run the family business. The Cuttermans are model citizens within the community. One day, a simple visit to their home by a realtor soliciting business is greeted with a welcoming invitation to dinner. The evening soon takes a terrifying and macabre turn when the realtor finds out that this seemingly harmless family has

soon discovers, to her horror, that her organs will be farmed out to desperate patients on the black market and the rest of her body will be slowly eaten piece by piece by the Cuttermans.

**ROWAN & MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN:
THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (7-DVD)
Time Life**

The '60s gave us "in-crowds," "be-ins," and "love-ins," and starting in 1968, the happening place for free-form comedy was *Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In*, broadcast from beautiful downtown Burbank. Straight man Dan Rowan and wisecracking co-host Dick Martin led a gaggle of goofballs through a rapid-fire assault of one-liners, skits, bits, and non-sequiturs that left viewers in hysterics and disbelief. Anything and anyone in the public eye was a target. Political correctness? Forget it! The groundbreaking Emmy Award-winning show anchored the Monday 8:00 pm time slot on NBC until March 12, 1973. Wait a minute! That's Richard Nixon asking the rhetorical question, "Sock it to me?" No boxing glove response this time, yet his appearance in Season 2 likely helped him to win the presidency in November 1968. Pigmeat Markham, reclaiming his "Here Comes the Judge" routine, dispenses justice with a large rubber gavel to the noggin for emphasis. *Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In* is a wonderful collection of 7 DVDs, containing 26 episodes of this legendary, star-studded, pop culture variety show.

**CAMELOT (DVD)
S'More Entertainment**

Camelot is utopia, where good King Arthur, his wife Guinevere, and the Knights of the Round Table live virtuous lives. That is, until a French soldier, Lancelot, disrupts the kingdom by falling madly in love with the queen, all this while Arthur is entrapped by an evil spell cast by Sorceress Morgan le Fay at the urging of the king's illegitimate son, Mordred. When their affair is revealed, Lancelot fights his way out of Camelot, leaving Guinevere, who is sentenced to die by fire. When Arthur returns from his enchanted imprisonment, he must decide whether to watch her suffer a painful death or incite a civil war. This production was part of the cable series *HBO Theatre* and is a videotaped presentation of the 1980 Broadway stage revival of the Lerner & Lowe musical.

**FREE TO ROCK (2-DVD)
MVDvisual**

Free to Rock is a documentary film narrated by Kiefer Sutherland. Rock & Roll spread like a virus across the Soviet Union despite Communist attempts to outlaw it. Thousands of underground bands and millions of young fans yearning for Western freedoms helped fuel the non-violent implosion of the Soviet regime. Featured are Presidents Jimmy Carter and Mikhail Gorbachev, along with Billy Joel, Mike Love and Bruce Johnston (of the Beach Boys), The Beatles, Elton John, Cyndi Lauper, Metallica, Scorpions, The Nitty Gritty Band, and many more.

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

**WHAT'S WITH THIS
PRICE DISCREPANCY?**

When I am over in Quincy or Weymouth, the pump price for gasoline is nearly 17 cents cheaper than East Boston or Revere. Go to Roslindale, West Roxbury, or Dedham and the discrepancy jumps to a savings of 27 cents over Eastie and Revere. Inquiring minds want to know, why?

WISH IT WERE SO

Traveling along the Expressway in Dorchester during our recent arctic freeze, I noticed the digital sign above Staples in Neponset Circle. The time was accurate, but the temp read 89 degrees. Wish it were so. I am sure somewhere it was 89 degrees, but not anywhere near Dorchester!

**MBTA CONTRACTS OUT
QUINCY BUS SHUTTLES**

The MBTA recently closed Wollaston Station on the Red Line for major repairs and is now shuttling passengers between Wollaston, Quincy Center, and North Quincy. However, the MBTA has contracted out to Yankee Line Buses to move passengers from here to there. It must be cheaper to do that than use the MBTA's own bus shuttle services. I guess!

**ITALIA UNITA CELEBRATES
LA BEFANA CELEBRATION**

Once a year, members of Italia Unita celebrate the end of the Christmas season with the *La Befana* celebration, which occurs on Epiphany for Italians. In Italy, it's *La Befana*, the good witch, and not Santa Claus who delivers toys to children.

This year as in the past, toys are collected at this event (which this year was held at Jeweli's Restaurant) and are brought to the Italian Home for Children in Jamaica Plain.

WJB STRONGER THAN EVER

Now that *WJB* is on 101.3 FM, you can listen to this great music further from home and later at night. The AM station was not quite as strong, better music now more often.

JAMMIN' FOR JIMMY

Jimmy Cawley loved his music and was devoted to his Dorchester community. So, it is only fitting that a party be held in his honor on February 10th features live music inspired by his favorite group, The Beatles! Proceeds will go to the James P.

Cawley Scholarship at UMass Boston, which was set up after his unexpected death in June 2015.

Again, the date is February 10th, at Florian Hall, 55 Hallett Street, Dorchester, MA, starting at 7:00 pm. Pay at the door. See you there on the dance floor.

ELVIS BEYOND '77

If you loved Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll, get over to the Regent Theatre in Arlington either Saturday, January 20th at 8:00 pm or Sun-day, January 21st at 2:00 pm. Doug Church, the true voice of Elvis sounds so good, you'd swear Elvis is on stage. For more information on tickets, call 781-646-4849.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
THE ELITE RESTAURANT?**

The Elite Restaurant has been in Day Square for over forty years and is owned by Joe Young, a great East Boston

businessman and community activist. I love the place because it reminds me of East Boston back in the day. The sun always shines on the place and you get transported back in time when things seemed so much better.

Well, recently, the place has fallen on cloudy days. When the new donut shop chain opened next door, it impacted Joe's place when parking spots dried up outside on Bennington Street. Say a prayer for the Elite.

ANOTHER GREAT PLACE

I love going to Carmella's Market on Cottage Street in East Boston. They got what you need from, yes, Cucchiello's bread to great cheeses to great subs and more.

Carmella's is the place where the sun always shines. Stand inside the store in the morning and feel the heat of the sun shining on you. Oh, and they have good coffee, too.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. W266-C1, WORCESTER AIRPORT LIFE SAFETY UPGRADES, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 2095 - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02129-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE WORCESTER AIRPORT AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018.

The work includes INSTALLATION OF NEW HYDRAULICALLY CALCULATED AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN BUILDING 2 AND BUILDING 6; PROVISION OF A NEW ROOM IN BUILDING 6; AND INSTALLATION OF A FIRE LINE AND HYDRANTS AT EACH BUILDING.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018.

Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. The estimated contract cost is NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$970,000.00).

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal. Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$3,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:
ELECTRICAL Engineers Estimate \$135,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM Engineers Estimate \$200,000.00

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than THREE AND FOURTENTHS PERCENT (3.4%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 1/19/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 788-5800

Docket No. 17D-1255AN
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
ANDREW T. MACHADO, Plaintiff
v.
JOSE G. DaSILVA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking an annulment of marriage.

You are required to serve upon Andrew T. Machado - plaintiff - whose address is 49 Franklin St., Somerville, MA 02145 your answer on or before February 22, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Registrar of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 11th day of January, 2018.
Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 1/19/18