

## For the younger set

Nobody likes the holidays more than kids, and there's no shortage of DVD programming on the way to stuff stockings and put under the Christmas tree. Below is an assortment of some of the many kids' titles coming to DVD in the fourth quarter. —C.S.

### ARTS ALLIANCE AMERICA

*Sunday School Musical* is a faith-based take on the concept made famous by Disney, this time centering on a group of teens who enter into a song and dance competition to raise money to save their youth center (street Oct. 21, prebook Sept. 16; DVD \$19.95).

### CARTOON NETWORK/WARNER

Fans of *Ben 10: Alien Force, Vol. 1* (street Oct. 21, prebook Sept. 16; DVD \$14.98) can own episodes of the top-rated animated series that continues the saga of the alien-fighting hero.

### GAIAM

Tween favorite Lucas Grabeel (*High School Musical*) stars as a boy who cooks up a superhero to rule the school cafeteria in *The Adventures of Food Boy* (street Oct. 7, prebook Aug. 26; DVD \$14.98).

### LIONSGATE

Speed and his friends try to uncover the mysteries of the Academy's virtual track in *Speed Racer the Next Generation: The Fast Track*, the second film from the new Nicktoons series (street Oct. 7, prebook Sept. 10; DVD \$19.98).

### MILL CREEK

Coming to DVD are 40 of 126 licensed episodes of the classic children's TV program *The Howdy Doody Show* (street Nov. 4, prebook Oct. 4; five-disc set \$29.98).



### NICKELODEON/PARAMOUNT

The Nick Jr. preschool series *Yo Gabba Gabba!* offers the DVD *The Dancey Dance Bunch!* (street Oct. 14, prebook Sept. 2; DVD \$16.99), infusing retro-style and modern-day music to teach simple life lessons through a world of four friendly puppet monsters and a robot.

### PORCHLIGHT

In the animated series *Katakune*, preschoolers learn about making friends and friendship, responsibility, safety and kindness (street Oct. 14, prebook Sept. 10; DVD \$12.98).

### SCHOLASTIC/NEW VIDEO

*The Night Before Christmas ... And More Classic Holiday Tales* (street Oct. 28, prebook Sept. 30; DVD \$14.95) includes six additional stories: "In the Month of Kislev," "Seven Candles for Kwanza," "Too Many Tamales," "The Little Drummer Boy" and two Rosemary Wells classics, "Max's Christmas" and "Morris' Disappearing Bag."

### SCREEN MEDIA/UNIVERSAL

*Dog Gone* (street Oct. 7, prebook Sept. 9; DVD \$24.98) is a battle of wits when a tween and his dog are left home alone with his older sister and run into three bumbling jewel thieves looking for missing treasure.

### UNIVERSAL

*The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie*, cast with a boatload of *VeggieTales* stars, grossed \$12.7 million at the box office as it entertained while teaching lessons on the importance of doing what is right, even when it's difficult (street Oct. 14, prebook Sept. 9; DVD \$29.98).

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### MAVERICK

Desperate to finish her thesis, a woman convinces four party girls to give up sex for 100 days in the comedy *Wifey* (street Nov. 11, prebook Oct. 10; DVD \$24.98).



### MONARCH

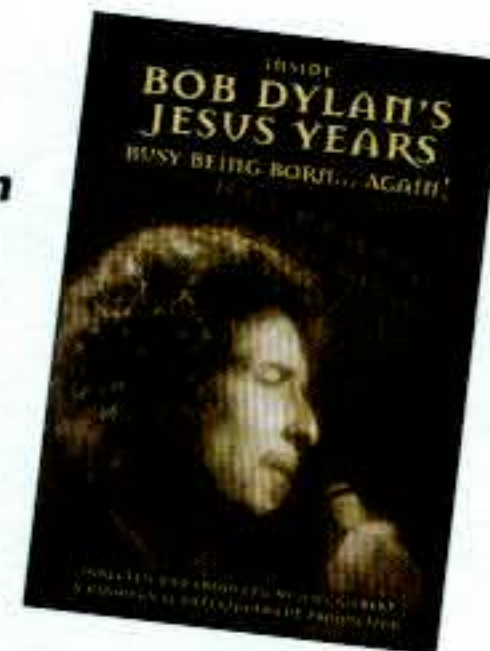
An off-beat softball game, fish fry, charity bachelor auction and fashion show lead to a wedding in *Wifey* (street Oct. 28, prebook Oct. 6; DVD \$24.95).

### MTI

*Doughboys* (street Nov. 18, prebook Oct. 21; DVD \$24.95) is the story of a family-run bakery threatened by gambling and the Mob.

### MVD

*Inside Bob Dylan's Jesus Years: Born Again* (street Oct. 28, prebook Sept. 23; DVD \$14.95) is an insider's view into Dylan's "born again" transformation and its effect on his life and music.



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