



**INTERSTELLAR  
10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
LIMITED EDITION  
(4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray/Digital)**

**Paramount Presents**  
*Interstellar* celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and Paramount Pictures is marking the occasion with a 10th Anniversary Limited Edition 4K Ultra HD set. A transcendent science fiction drama, *Interstellar* became a cultural phenomenon, thrilling audience with exploration of humanity. Acclaimed for its scientific accuracy, *Interstellar* captured viewers' imaginations, earning five Oscar® nominations, with a win for Best Visual Effects. The film features an extraordinary cast, including Matthew McConaughey, Jessica Chastain, Anne Hathaway, Matt Damon, John Lithgow, Michael Caine, Timothée Chalamet, Ellen Burstyn, Bill Irwin, Wes Bentley, David Oyelowo, Casey Affleck, and more. A team of pioneers undertakes the most important mission in human history—to discover whether mankind has a future among the stars. Oscar-winner Matthew McConaughey stars as the ex-pilot turned farmer who is forced to leave his family and a foundering Earth behind to lead an expedition traveling beyond this galaxy. Revisit *Interstellar* with the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition. This set includes the iconic film on both 4K Ultra HD and Blu-ray Disc, as well as a third Blu-ray with more than two hours of new and legacy bonus content that delves into the science of the film, its groundbreaking production, and a brand-new discussion of the film's impact 10 years later. The set also includes access to a Digital copy of the film, reproductions of five costume patches, five theatrical poster reproductions, and a never-before-seen storyboard sequence from the director's archives.

**PULP FICTION –  
30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
(4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray)  
Paramount Home Ent.**

In 1994, writer-director Quentin Tarantino blew away audiences and critics with his brazenly brilliant tribute to hard-crime capers, *Pulp Fiction*. 30 years later, the acclaimed and award-winning film continues to thrill new generations of fans with its infinitely quotable dialogue, superb cast, ingenious plot, and chart-topping soundtrack. In celebration of the cinematic masterpiece's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *Pulp Fiction* was released on 4K Ultra HD in a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Collector's Edition on December 3, 2024 from Paramount Home Entertainment. *Pulp Fiction* became a cultural phenomenon that redefined cinema in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The film took home the Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or, the Independent Spirit Award for Best Feature, the Oscar for Best Original Screenplay, and dozens of additional awards. The unforgettable, star-studded cast includes John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson (as a pair of low-rent hitmen, Uma Thurman (portraying a gangster's wife),

Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, Amanda Plummer, Maria de Medeiros, Ving Rhames, Eric Stoltz, Rosanna Arquette, Christopher Walken, and Bruce Willis (as a desperate prize-fighter), in a wildly entertaining and exhilarating adventure of violence and redemption.

**SCALA!!!  
(Blu-ray/Digital)  
Severin Films**

The floors were sticky. The patrons were dodgy. Its legacy is extraordinary: Severin Films announced the North American Disc Premiere of the award-winning documentary *Scala!!! — Or, the incredibly strange rise and fall of the world's wildest cinema and how it influenced a mixed-up generation of weirdos and misfits*, in an unprecedented 3-disc collection with hours of Special Features. Between the politically volatile years of 1978 to 1993, London's most infamous repertory movie theater/pleasure dome screened over 4000 mind-warping films that influenced a generation of remarkable writers, musicians, filmmakers, actors, artists and activists. Co-directors Jane Giles and Ali Catterall now reveal the incredible true story of The Scala Cinema featuring rare archival footage, dozens of film clips from Scala favorites and interviews with former Scala audience members, guests and staff that include John Waters, Ben Wheatley, Jah Wobble, Cathi Unsworth, Mary Harron, Kim Newman, Nick Kent, Isaac Julien, Matt Johnson and more. Two additional discs include the new documentary *Splatterfest Exhumed* directed by Jasper Sharp about the notorious 1990 all-night horror festival featuring interviews with attendees John McNaughton, Brian Yuzna, Scott Spiegel and more, plus 12 specially curated Scala-screened short films, hours of additional material that include audio commentaries, an archive of Scala schedules, extended interviews, outtakes and animation, plus a replica Scala membership card and much more.

**THE BLOCK ISLAND SOUND  
(4K Ultra HD)  
Synapse Films**

Synapse Films unleashes *The Block Island Sound* from directors Kevin and Matthew McManus on 4K UHD and Blu-ray. Strange things are happening on the remote Block Island Sound. Harry notices that his father Tom, Solomon Grundy is starting to act very differently, becoming forgetful and angry, and taking his fishing boat out in the middle of the night. It's also alarming that birds and fish have been dying around the island. Harry's marine biologist sister Audry arrives on the island to investigate the wildlife deaths for the Environmental Protection Agency. She brings along her daughter to enjoy island life with her family. Are the unimaginable calamities being caused by man's interference, nature running amok, or something beyond? Emmy nominated writer/producers Kevin and Matthew McManus created a potent blend of ecological and cosmic horror in *The Block Island Sound*.

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

**BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR  
ARRESTED BY FEDS ON  
CORRUPTION CHARGES**

Last week, District 7 Boston City Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson was arrested by the feds on corruption charges. The last time something like this happened was back in 2010, I believe, when District 7 Boston City Councilor Chuck Turner was arrested by the feds on reportedly similar charges. Nothing ever seems to change with the City Council except the names of councilors getting into trouble with the law. When it came to Turner, he was eventually kicked out of his district seat on a vote by the City Council. Could the same thing happen again? We shall see where this arrest will lead.

**NOAH'S  
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING**

The 37th Annual NOAH Dinner Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Spinelli's in Day Square. Come join the crowd to express much appreciation for local allies, volunteers, supporters, and residents celebrating the collaborative efforts making a positive impact on our community. For more info, call 617-567-5882.

**FALLING IN LOVE  
WITH A SIDEWALK**

I know this sounds like some old country music song but the sidewalk I'm talking about took me over to the accident floor at old Boston City Hall. I was walking home from school carrying my school bag full of textbooks and tripped over my own two feet and down I went. As I hit the ground with my books between me and the concrete, I heard a crack or two. Then, the pain came. I took myself over to the hospital up the street. Busted left wrist. It was December 13, 1963. Of course, in three years' time, I was playing a little B-ball with my brother on a concrete playground. He fouled me. I went down and once again heard a crack. This time it was my right elbow. At the time my brother was adamant, he didn't foul me. This also happened in late December.

Of course, knowing my luck, I fell again this past January on my way to a *Cena* at Rino's and of course I broke bones in my right hand. I seemed to heal much faster earlier in life. But I did heal. My object now is to swear off losing to a criminal sidewalk ever again. However, first I have to stop falling, which sometimes is easier said than done.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
AND COME ON DOWN**

Growing up in the '50s and '60s, I loved watching *Truth or Consequences*, a popular TV game show at the time, hosted by Bob Barker who would go on to the "New" *Price is Right* show. It was called "NEW" because Barker replaced the TV game show's original host Bill Cullen. Yesterday (December 12th), Bob Barker would have turned 100 years old. He passed away on August 26, 2023 at 99 years old. *Truth or Consequences* aired from 1956-75 and *The Price is Right* from 1972 until 2007 before he was replaced by

Drew Carey.

**21ST ANNUAL  
EASTIE'S ELVES  
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

Once again, it is time for a relatively new Eastie tradition, the upcoming 21st Annual Eastie Elves celebration held as usual at the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor hotel on Friday, December 13th from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Admission price? One new unwrapped children's toy.

**A BLANK CANVAS  
GOING FOR \$1.5M**

By now we have all heard about that banana with a piece of duct tape just went for \$6.2 million, right? Well, now here is the latest artistic insanity. A blank canvas painted by its artist all white is now going for \$1.5 million. The "artist" calls his masterpiece "General 52 x 52." I am sure there is at least one idiot out there who will buy this "artwork."

**WILLIE NELSON'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION ON PBS**

Last Tuesday evening (December 3rd), I turned on PBS and found the station playing the Willie Nelson 90th Birthday Celebration which had happened on April 29/30, 2023 at the Hollywood Bowl. The folks pitching for cash from viewers like us kept babbling on about what a great concert it was and indeed it was. However, this coming April, four months from now, he will be turning 92 years old. Only PBS would run a nearly two years old celebration like it just happened yesterday. I love good country music, especially the outlaw country subgenre of the late '60s and there was plenty of that to be had at this 2023 concert celebrating the life of Willie Nelson. How many years from now will PBS go back to the vault and pull this out again and again and again just like The Highwaymen did it again and again and again?

**MORE PBS MUSIC VIDEOS**

Last week on the same night, I witnessed PBS raising money off generational music. First, it was a music show on the music of the Big Band Era. The folks trying to take money out of the pockets of "Viewers like You" were trying to sell you DVDs and CDs showing old videos of Big Bands playing the music of the '30s and '40s. The pitch included giving everyone a chance to rekindle old feelings and old memories of the good old days. Only trouble, most of the people seeking those feelings and memories are currently living in places like Forest Hills, St. Michael's, Holy Cross,

and Woodlawn, eh? Then, there was PBS again running an old video of the Bee Gees in concert when they were all still alive. That video must be aimed at me since I still have feelings and memories of that good ole Disco Era. But I'm still not buying.

**GAMES HIGH SCHOOL  
KIDS PLAY**

Being a long-term high school substitute teacher, I get to see all the latest games high school students are now playing on their phones or laptops. One new game is called CLUB PENGUIN. I am still trying to figure out the rules. When I do, I'll let you know. We older folk need to keep up on all this important stuff.

The other game is called UNDOGEBALL. This game is just like dogeball except different. Instead of trying to avoid getting hit, you stand still and, depending on where you get hit, points are given. It also doesn't take Albert Einstein to figure where the most points are given after getting hit. If you have any questions, just email me.

**I HAVEN'T HAD A  
LONE STAR BEER  
SINCE 2018**

I hope to be getting back down to Austin in the coming year and haven't been there for almost five years now. Both the death of my too young nephew from cancer and the beginning of the pandemic have kept me out of the Lone Star State too long for my own good.

Whenever I am down there, I enjoy drinking my Lone Star Beer. Did you know that this beer brand is sold nationwide but 80 percent of its sales are in Texas, making Lone Star Beer the National Beer of Texas which Texans proudly repeat to whoever is listening.

Did you know there is even a country music tune named after this beer? It was a hit song back in 1976 for Red Stegall and I just heard it again on Willie's Roadhouse on Sirius Radio.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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Suffolk Division

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. SU24P2589EA

Estate of  
JUDITH CHERNOFF

Date of Death: June 09, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Miriam C. Chernoff of Waltham, MA, Petitioner Ellen S. Chernoff of Brookline, MA, Petitioner Herman Chernoff of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Miriam C. Chernoff of Waltham, MA, Ellen S. Chernoff of Brookline, MA, Herman Chernoff of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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