

#### THE WAYANS BROS. THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD) Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

Fans of the groundbreak-ing '90s sitcom *The Wayans* Bros. can now relive the laughs and unforgettable moments when Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment brings The Wayans Bros.: The Complete Series to DVD for the first time ever. The DVD set includes 101 episodes from all five seasons. Premiering in 1995, The Wayans Bros. quickly became a fan favorite with its hilarious mix of family dynamics, quirky characters, and memorable one-liners. Following the misadventures of two distinctly different brothers sharing an apartment in New York City, the series was a cultural touchstone for '90s television blending physical humor, clever wit, and heartfelt moments. Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Leslie Ray, and David Steven Simon created The Wayans Bros.. Shawn Wayans and Marlon Wayans, real-life brothers and members of the prolific Wayans family - star in this hilarious and physical comedy series as Shawn and Marlon Williams, two very different brothers who live together in New York City while searching for success. As the series begins, Shawn wants to be promoted from deliveryman to dispatcher to impress his girlfriend, Lisa (Lela Rochon). Marlon works in the diner operated by his and Shawn's father, Pops (John Witherspoon). The two brothers often get into trouble with their moneymaking schemes
— but it's always entertaining to watch! The series also features numerous notable guest stars.

## LOVE AND CRIME (Blu-ray)

88 Films
Japan's legendary "King of Cult" Teruo Ishii delivers four dramatized tales of real-life crimes of passion involving women across the ages in this grotesque anthology featuring the stories of the "Hotel Nihonkaku Murders," the noto-rious "poison wife" and last woman in Japan to be executed by beheading, Oden Takahashi, the brutal serial killer Yoshio Kodaira and the story of Sada Abe, the infamous castratice featured in Nagisa Oshima's In the Realm of the Senses. 88 Films is proud to present this unflinching look at female pathology drawn from Japan's criminal casebooks for the very

## first-time outside Japan. DARK SANCTUARY - THE STORY OF THE CHURCH (Blu-ray)

Cleopatra Ent.
The story of one of the longest run goth clubs in the United States, and community of artists and misfits who call the Dallas, Texas club The Church, their sanctuary. A featurelength documentary about the historic Dallas Goth club - The Church, Dark Sanctuary exposes the incredible, shocking history of one of the longest-running both clubs in the U.S. as well as the world-renowned artists who performed there. Through interviews with world-famous music artists, local bands, and patrons, the film tells the story

of the community that formed over nearly three decades of the legendary club's existence. The motto of The Church became Enter Without Prejudice' meaning no matter who you are, how you look, how you dress, your sexuality, your gender identity, the color of your skin, your body type, all are welcome and embraced at The Church. Follow DJ in residence, Joe Virus, on his journey from aspiring musician to headlining the main stage for over 20 years, and through the events of the global epidemic. which led to a neighborhood buyout from a multimillion-dollar real estate company, threatening to claim the beloved building at 2424 Swiss Avenue. Just what will happen when the Deep South's premiere Goth club of nearly thirty years, stands of the S

#### FEED (2005) LIMITED EDITION (Blu-ray) Unearthed Films

Intensely grotesque and shocking as hell, Feed is a heavyweight thrill ride through the depths of depravity. A veteran of cyberporn investigations, Australian cop Phillip Jackson, is no stranger to the dangerous side of sexual fetishes. He may have found his sickest case yet, when he discovers a sinister side to an American website devoted to fatadmiring men and obese women called "feeders" and "gainers." Could the man behind it all be force-feeding missing women to death? Tense dark and deeply disturbing, director Brett Leonard takes the crime-thriller genre to a twisted, gut wrenching new level

## TITO, MARGOT AND ME (DVD) IndiePix Films

The love story of world-renowned ballerina Margot Fonteyn and international diplomat Roberto "Tito." When they first met, she was an unknown dancer, and he was the first son of Panama who was study-ing law at Cambridge. Sixteen years later they met again. She was a world-renowned ballerina, and he was a married international diplomat. Such began the romance of Margot Fonteyn and Roberto "Tito Arias — a love story that would transcend fame, infidelities, an attempted coup d'état backed by Fidel Castro, and five closerange shots that left him permanently paralyzed. Mercedes Arias, the niece of Tito and Margot, delves into the untold past to uncover found footage letters, photos and accounts from Fonteyn's autobiography that reveal a fascinating reallife tale of political intrigue and undying passion. Says director Arias, "Many of my memories were boxed in old albums. In my case, a heavy detachment from my very political paternal family is a fact of life When I was compelled to dig deeper, the box's lid opened and I knew, then and there, that my uncle Tito needed a second reading. This story is not about ballet, but about love and how two very different characters decide to make it work as they redefine what real love is." Tito, Margot And Me reveals a story as much unknown as fascinating.

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

#### EASTIE BOOK BABES

I was over at A & L Bakery/ Cafe one day after work last week and I met a customer there who in the course of a conversation said that she was a member of a local women's book club, Eastie Book Babes, and I thought I might pass this information on to all the gals out there. This book club started in 2024 and already has 130 members and 330 followers on Instagram. If you share a passion for reading, this group meets up once a month to socialize, chat up and talk about the latest book.

#### MY ROSE-COLORED GLASSES

I love country music and tune into Sirius Radio channel 61 to Willie's Roadhouse. One morning last week. Wayne Dallas played "Rose-Colored Glasses by John Conlee. I just love this country hit. You know, I too own a pair of rose-colored Forest Grant sunglasses because think they look cool. I am still not too old to wanna feel cool, know what I mean?

As I listened to the lyrics because one always has to listen to the lyrics to find a meaning behind the words being sung. Cowboy Conlee sings of not seeing the bad stuff, the negatives in your life, the lost loves you've encountered etc.

By the way, I split my time wearing sunglasses between my rose-colored ones and my bluetinted ones. As a former police officer I love the color blue, don't you know.

Another great tune by Conlee is called "Backside of Thirty," where he sings about getting old as he approaches his 40th birthday. As for me, tuning 40 was years ago I have long passed that backside.

I remember when I was approaching birthday number Five-0. I remembered Frank Sinatra crooning out "My Way." Today each birthday I reach is just another number with hopefully plenty of numbers to go. This is not a time of doom and gloom but of living life to the fullest, Remember, don't let life get in your way. I think I'll wear those rose-colored glasses more often, eh?

#### I LOVE SALON INTERNATIONAL

Since moving to East Boston's Jeffries Point, I have found the best hair salon I have ever used over the years. Salon International at the corner of Lubec and Porter is the best thanks to Rosa who knows every hair on every one of her customers. People keep coming back for two reasons; the price is right and she is good at what she does. No bad haircuts here.

The place doubles as a neighborhood social club. There's coffee, donuts and pastry too. Folks walk in even when they don't need their hair done. Sometimes, it's about the company and the neighborhood news you don't get in newspapers. You can pick up the *Post-Gazette* there too.

#### UP YOUR NOSE WITH A RUBBER HOSE



#### (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Remember the character Vinny Barbarino (John Travolta on Welcome Back Kotter)? Well, that is how I feel about getting hosed by high pump prices in East Boston. Gas stations in my neighborhood are always so much higher, sometimes as much as 60-70 cents per gallon more than anywhere else. Why is that? Look at this pump price the other day down near Marshfield in Pembroke on 139. Now this is a price I think

# 4 NATIONS FACE OFF

The 2025 4 Nations Face-Off is an international ice hockey tournament scheduled to take place on February 12-20, 2025, in Montreal, at Bell Centre, and in Boston, at TD Garden. Hosted by the National Hockey League (NHL) and featuring only NHL players, the 4 Nations Face-Off will temporarily replace the NHL's annual All-Star Game for 2025.

## @ BOSTON, MA I TD Garden

Monday, February 17th, CANADA VS. FINLAND @ 1:00 pm SWEDEN vs. USA @ 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 20th, CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Teams TBD @ 8:00 pm

To purchase tickets, visit www.tdgarden.com



Join the NHL and NHLPA for a FREE 3-day hockey festival! Sat, Feb 15th - Mon, Feb 17th: 11am-6pm

at Boston City Hall Plaza

Interact with more than a dozen 4 Nations Face-Off partners, with hockey-themed experiences, special guest appearances and hockey artifacts including the new 4 Nations Face-Off trophy at the Hockey Hall of Fame Exhibit.

Be sure to join us for watch parties: February 15th Finland vs. Sweden and February 17th Canada vs. Finland ... and leaders with the Schales Court.

take photos with the Stanley Cup!

Fans can stop by the Hat Trick Challenge to test their shooting skills and score their very own hat trick. Don't miss the

chance to pick up limited-edition Hockey Fights Cancer trading cards as well as honor loved ones affected by cancer by including them on "I fight for" stickers. Fans will also be given the chance to show their skills by shooting pucks into the net

The Discover "Puck Drop" Experience will feature a dynamic and interactive footprint designed to immerse fans in the heart of hockey culture. The experience will feature a cutting-edge AI Photo Op, giving attendees the chance to virtually stand at center ice for the puck drop and take home a unique digital keepsake. Fans can also enjoy premium glewawys available on a first-come, first-served basis, explore actusive 4 Nations Face-Off memorabilia, and engage with special guest appearance throughout the weekend. This year's centerprise attraction is Discover's oversized air hockey table, where fans can challenge friends and family to an unforgettable game of air hockey adding a playful and memorable touch to the festivities.

4 Nations is excited to honor hockey's biggest fans with the Fan Advantage Hall of Fans. With photo opportunities and autographs from Finnish legend Tuukuka Rask and U.S. legend Milke Richter
Hockey Hall of Fame Exhibit: The Hockey Hall of Fame will showcase historic hockey artifacts from Canada, Finland, Sweden, and U.S. A. Fans will also be able to view the 4 Nations Face-Off tropfy on February 16th and February 17th.
Meet Boston: As a 4 Nations Face-Off partner, fans can visit Meet Boston's Mobile Visitors Center to learn and explore everything Boston has to offer. From tours, exhibits, city experiences, dining options, historic sites, and more, the Mobile Visitors Center has everything you need to explore all things Boston!

NHL Fan Access: Excitting news — NHL Fan Access" can now be found within the NHL Appl Fans will still have access for a hough control and more, but all in a new place. Fans should The **Discover 'Puck Droo' Experience** will feature a dynamic and interactive footprint designed to immerse fans in the heart

schedules, the "Ask Stanley" virtual assistant, opportunities to win prizes, and much more, just all in a new place. **Fans should also download the NHL App before coming to the 4 Nations Face-Off Fan Village to best enjoy all the on-site activities** through e Fan Access section. Make sure to stop by the Fan Access booth for giveaways and everything 4 Nations Face-Off Fan Village. NHL Network will give fans the chance to **test their shooting skills** with a target inflatable. NHL Network is your 24/7 home

or hockey. All day. Everyday. For the complete programming schedule and channel finder, visit NHLNetwork.com NHL STREET will operate ball hockey skills and drill programming at the 4 Nations Face-Off. Enjoy Fan Village fun ball

hockey for kids ages 6 to 16 years old 4 Nations will offer hockey fans the chance to capture their one-of-a-kind 4 Nations Face-Off Fan Village look with free

caricature artist drawings.

Stanley Cup Display: Fans can take a photo with the most iconic trophy in professional sports during 4 Nations Face-Off

Fan Village operating hours.

Fans can visit the **Ticketmaster Bullseye Battle** activation to show off their wrist shots by aiming to shoot their puck through the Ticketmaster **T**'!