



SHE'S THE MAN (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Amanda Bynes proves that girls can do anything guys can do in *She's The Man* on Blu-ray. The laughs are non-stop when Viola (Bynes) disguised as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk), joins the high school boys' soccer team and helps win the big game while unexpectedly falling for Duke (Channing Tatum), the hot star forward. Viola discovers that dealing with high school politics and twisted love triangles is a major challenge when you're a guy who's really a girl! So kick back and get ready to laugh out loud. *She's The Man* celebrates its 15th anniversary this year, and features a sensational cast that along with Bynes and Tatum, includes Laura Ramsey, Robert Hoffman and Alexandra Breckenridge — plus several way-cool bonus features.

MAMBO MAN (DVD) Corinth Films

Mambo Man is the story of JC, a "big fish in a small pond" — Cuban concert promoter, farmer and well-meaning hustler who lives by his wits and imagination. In 2017, after more than half a century since Castro's revolution, Cuba opens her arms to the West and the Yankee dollar. To support his family and small circle of associates, JC lives beyond his means — and now faces the consequences. When his crops are threatened by late rains, JC has to juggle the demands of organizing concerts while also sourcing pig feed, fixing water pumps and entertaining a group of visiting British music tourists. Along the way, there is betrayal and heartbreak but behind JC's wisecracking persona is a considerate man. He's not greedy — he just wants to provide for friends and family and escape the precarious, hand-to-mouth existence that threatens to derail his life at any moment. When an unexpected phone call offers him the chance to make a fortune, he undertakes a frantic search for cash to, hopefully change his life for the better. The film's melodious soundtrack and live music includes performances from Cuban legends, Candido Fabre, Maria Ochoa, Alma Latina, David Alvarez and Arturo Jorge, and music by Omara Portuondo, Eliades Ochoa, Juan De Marcos Gonzalez and the Afro-Cuban All-Stars.

MAYOR (DVD) Film Movement

Mayor, is a real-life political saga following Musa Hadid, the liberal Christian mayor of Ramallah, during his second term in office. Surrounded on all sides by Israeli settlement and soldiers, most people in Ramallah will never have the chance to travel more than a few miles outside their home, which is why Mayor Hadid is determined to make the city a beautiful and dignified place to live. His immediate goals: repaving the sidewalks, planning the town's neon-bright Christmas celebrations, mulling "city branding" slogans with his aides in an effort to boost tourism ... or dodging gunfire

from an Israeli army fracas. His ultimate mission: to end the occupation of Palestine. Rich with detailed observation and a surprising amount of humor, *Mayor* offers a portrait of dignity amidst the madness and absurdity of endless occupation while posing a question: how do you run a city when you don't have a country?

WILD WEST DAYS (Blu-ray) VCI Ent.

This action-packed serial *Wild West Days* presents the dangers, hardships, and glorious triumphs of the early western pioneer. Kentucky Wade and his two buddies ride to help a couple who are being threatened by outlaws. Kentucky and his pals also keep busy fighting their way across the plains and mountains to battle a tribe of Indians led by Red Hatchet. Shortly they also contend with false reports of a strike, which starts a gold rush and exciting hair trigger action. The baker's dozen of episodes have: "Death Rides the Range," "The Redskin's Revenge," "The Brink of Doom," "The Indians Are Coming," "The Leap For Life," "Death Stalks the Plains," "Six Gun Law," "The Gold Stampede," "Walls of Fire," "Circle of Doom," "The Thundering Herd," "Rustler's and Redskins," and "Rustler's Roundup."

ALONE WITH HER DREAMS (DVD) Corinth Films

Filmed on the rugged and beautiful Sicilian coast, *Along With Her Dreams* explores the universally timely themes of family separation, emigration, generational conflicts and feminine repression. Set in the late 1960s, Lucia is left behind with her grandmother, while her parents immigrate to France to find work. Lucia is greatly distressed that she must stay in Italy and struggles to learn her role in the tiny, traditional village under the watchful guidance of her stern grandmother. As Lucia enters womanhood, her childhood innocence is lost to a hideous family secret and her world of childhood fragility and heartbreaking nostalgia melts into adulthood's poignant understanding. Dignity, strength and optimism become the traits that Lucia unknowingly inherits as she ultimately learns about her stoic grandmother's compassion and deep nurturing love in this poignant debut from filmmaker Paolo Licata.

WATCHING TV WITH THE RED CHINESE (DVD) MVD Visual

A trio of Chinese exchange students, Tzu (James Chen), Wa (Keong Sim), and Chen (Leonardo Nam), arrive in New York City in 1980, eager for what America has to offer. They make friends, including a literature teacher named Dexter (Ryan O'Nan), and his girlfriend Suzanne (Gillian Jacobs). But as they try to adjust to the New York City atmosphere, they become disillusioned with America, eventually buying a firearm for self-defense in this critically acclaimed film directed by Shimon Dotan, based on the novel by Luke Whisnant.

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

AYLA BROWN WINS BOSTON MUSIC AWARD



Here's Ayla Brown on stage singing her heart away.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Ayla Brown, a native of Wrentham, recently was named the Country Artist of the Year at the 2020 Boston Music Awards. "This award is so important to me because it was voted by the fans and you could only vote once," she said. "This tells me that out of all the really hard choices, you voted for me, and I am beyond grateful." Brown's current 2020 releases include "Who Baby?" "Sleeping with a Stranger," and "Make it Mean Something." Congrats to Ayla.

BALDASARO TAKES A STAND FOR FREEDOM



Al Baldasaro with Sal Giarratani

A few years back, I met up with New Hampshire Rep. Al Baldasaro at a dinner put on by the Massachusetts Italian American Police Association. We talked about his role in the 2016 Trump campaign where he held a national campaign post. Recently, he made the news when he showed up for a legislative committee hearing back up in Concord at the State House. He wasn't wearing a mask and had just returned from Florida. Lots of libs got bent out of shape over this. The Speaker of the House said he could attend the hearing because lawmakers are considered "critical infrastructure staff." He did don a mask to satisfy anyone "whining and complaining" about masking.

THREE BILLS IN CONGRESS WORTH WATCHING

The House Democrats are pushing three bills in the House all of which bode ill for most of us. One bill would institutionalize mail-in voting, which means the ending of the chain of custody of ballots, which destroys the integrity of future voting. Another bill would create a new Patriots Act 2.0 on domestic terrorism in this country most likely aimed at Trump's base of support turning them into some kind of terrorist outfit. The final bill aimed at what appears to be the first step in gun confiscation in this country. These are three bills we need to learn more about and be ready to challenge.

BOB KATZEN IS ON THE DO NOT TRY TO CHANGE STATIONS

Still love Bob Katzen's *Baby Boomer/ Gen. X Show* on WMEX 1510AM, Sunday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. It is indeed like jumping into a time machine and traveling back to the '50s, '60s, and '70s, less so the 80s. On Valentine's Day, Bob had Jay Gordon, an Elvis expert who hosted his own weekly nationally known *Elvis Only Show*. Jay was also a disc jockey on Oldies 103 radio and other stations, too.

Check out the Katzen show Sunday nights, you won't regret it. Great show!

**DEMOCRATS SAY
THE STUPIDEST THINGS**
WRKO radio host Jeff Kuhner was on the air recently talking

about the 16-hour presentation by the Democrat Impeachment managers. He said listening to it was like Chinese water torture and that, he would have preferred waterboarding to it, but that he did it so we wouldn't have to get tortured.

N.C. PUSHES

NEW ANTIRACIST AGENDA
Liberal and progressives down in North Carolina are pushing a new antiracist social studies agenda for children in that state's public schools. It is more of the same crap using the 1619 Project assessment that America is inherently racist since Day 1 and that all of us who don't accept this are stupid.

Kudos to Republican Lt. Governor Mark Robinson for standing and speaking out against this historical propaganda. We have a new McCarthyism out there, if you're not with the elitists then you must be a Klansman at heart.

REMEMBERING NAT KING COLE

The legendary R&B, jazz singer Nat King Cole was taken from us all too soon. He passed away on February 15, 1965 from lung cancer, a month shy of his 46th birthday. This coming March 17th would have been his 102nd birthday.

To honor his memory, I called Benny Rabbi at WMEX 1510AM to request a song by Nat King Cole and selected "Rambling Rose," one of Nat's 100 songs on his playlist of hits.

REMEMBERING SONNY BONO

ON HIS BIRTHDAY
Sonny Bono would have been 86 years old last Tuesday, February 16th. I can't believe how old he would have just turned. Tells you how fast time has flown by all of us. I remember watching the *Sonny & Cher Show* back when they were a young duo. I am feeling the urge to sing "I Got You Babe" right now.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court North
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P4685EA
Estate of
GILLIAN E. PEARSON
Also Known As
GILLIAN ELISE PEARSON
Date of Death: January 05, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John N. Mosson III of Leesburg, FL. A Will has been admitted to informal probate.
John N. Mosson III of Leesburg, FL 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.
Run date: 02/26/2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P4685EA
Estate of
GILLIAN E. PEARSON
Also Known As
GILLIAN ELISE PEARSON
Date of Death: December 22, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James W. Sahakian of Winchester, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
James W. Sahakian of Winchester, 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.
Run date: 02/26/2021