

# ENTERTAINMENT

## SHO BUZ

by Ed Held Studio News



### Creed II

★★★★



Gripping is the word for the emotional Rocky Balboa legacy of Creed II (Warner Bros. 4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + Digital). The next chapter in the Adonis Creed story follows his life inside and outside of the ring as he deals with new found fame, issues with his family, and his continuing quest to become a boxing champion. Michael B. Jordan and Sylvester Stallone star in this exhilarating screenplay that is definitely "Certified Fresh" on the screen. WOW!!! This is probably one of my favorite movies that teaches you about perseverance, toughness, love, friendship, family and honor. By the end of the movie, you'll be reaching for your handkerchief. This is a movie that reminds us we cannot escape your history. **BONUS:** From Father to Son: Blood Runs Hot, Finding the Authentic, The Women of "Creed II," The Rocky Legacy and Deleted Scenes.

### She Wolf

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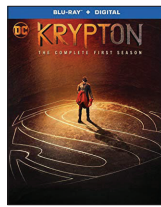
No, not for teens, this Non-Rated sex and love (?) story is all about a serial killer and you can find it listed under She Wolf (Omnibus Entertainment DVD). Enter the grittier, darker, modern day world of a She Wolf serial killer who traps her men in the subway in Buenos Aires. She seduces, has sex with them and kills them. But one of those men is a police officer who is investigating her crimes. Running away from him, she meets a dealer with whom she starts a relationship. This romance unravels a war between her three personalities: the monster woman, the sensual woman and the human woman who can still love. The photography is amazing and genuinely brilliantly executed on screen. SW also has an incredible score that matches the incredible tense visuals!

### Book Promotion: Babylon Twins

Now for the book worm in all of us comes a wonderful fictional adventure from M.F. Gibson entitled Babylon Twins (Smith Publicity for Thinking Toy-Press. - Book One in the Babylon Twins Series). Destined to also become a major film project one day, check out Cloe and Elizabeth Yetti: antisocial, semi-homicidal eighteen-year-old twins casually surviving the AI Apocalypse as a result of a powerful machine releasing a nanoengi-neered Superdrug on humanity! Civilization is now a collection of mindless addicts confined to automated treatment centers that tower over drone-dominated cityscapes. Having escaped and grown up in the forests of Northern California alongside their younger brother and brilliant scientist/survivalist mother, Clo and El stayed safe while society collapsed around them. But when a mysterious stranger and a demonic woodland creature appear and threaten their family, the twins are drawn back to a disintegrating, drug-addled San Francisco. There, biomechanical gods and monsters vie for control of what's left of humanity's consciousness. Armed with only a knife, an old hunting rifle, and their secret, cryptophasic twin language, Clo and El realize that surviving the apocalypse was just the beginning—now they've got to face it head-on. The first book in the Babylon Twins trilogy, this epic adventure takes readers on a journey filled with sci-fi spectacle and darkly humorous twists and turns, not to mention some good old-fashioned butt-kicking. Amazing detail, sharp writing skills, imagination that's over-the-top, Mr. Gibson is also a former actor, director, Documentary filmmaker, producer, head of product at a tech start-up, and Frozen-fish chopper at the marine mammal rescue center! One who takes in all the creativity from the spectator surroundings from his native San Francisco and creates a multitude of products! What a magnificent gentlemen, we need to get Mr. Gibson to visit our creations here in Hollywood South! Is there a book waiting to be created in The Big Easy?

### Krypton: The Complete First Season

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Let's all take a space craft and enter Krypton: The Complete First Season (DC/Warner Bros. Blu-ray + Digital). I really loved this concept from WB and the interesting characters created before "The Man Of Steel" ever entered the comic book universe! What if Superman never existed? Set two generations before the destruction of Superman's home planet, KRYPTON follows Seg-El (Cameron Cuffe), the legendary Man of Steel's grandfather, who is faced with a life and death conflict - save his home planet or let it be destroyed in order to restore the fate of his future grandson. With Krypton's leadership in disarray and the House of El ostracized, Seg must balance the quest to redeem his family's honor and protect the ones he loves while being challenged by familiar DC characters Brainiac (Blake Ritson) and Earthly time-traveler Adam Strange (Shaun Sipos). KRYPTON is from Warner Horizon Scripted Television and is executive produced by David S. Goyer (Man of Steel, The Dark Knight Trilogy) alongside Cameron Welsh. In addition to Cuffe, Sipos and Ritson, the show also stars Georgina Campbell, Elliot Cowan, Ann Ogbomo, Rasmus Hardiker, Wallis Day, Aaron Pierre and Ian McElhinney. A truly new and fresh cast that's talented and easy on the eyes. And, -the Special Effects rival "Star Wars" and other major space productions.

### Kobolos: Special Edition

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Let's put a little "spooky shock" into your life with the refurbished Horror classic Kolobos Special Edition (Arrow Blu-Ray). Kolobos stars Amy Weber, Donny Terranova and has two directors on hand namely Daniel Liatowitsch and David Todd Ocvirk! Tag Word: SCREAM... YOU RE ON TV!!! "The Real World meets Saw by way of Suspiria" in this super-smart, super-gory - and, sadly, super-overlooked - late 90s slasher effort released in the midst of the post-Scream slice-and-dice revival. A group of youngsters arrive at a snow-covered house under the guise of participating in a ground-breaking new experimental film. With the entire property fitted out with cameras, their every move will be recorded. But when the house locks down, trapping the youngsters within, it soon becomes clear that something sinister is afoot. Marketed as little more than a generic horror flick at the time of its release, Kolobos, far from being a run-of-the-mill slasher clone, has much more in common with the booby-trap stylings of Cube (1997) and the reality TV theme of My Little Eye (2002), which it preempted by some three years. Director-approved special edition contents: Brand new 2K restoration from the original negative, Slice & Dice: The Music of Kolobos - a brand new interview with composer William Kidd, Behind-the-Scenes, Image Gallery, plus a Super 8 short film by Daniel Liatowitsch with commentary and FIRST PRESSING ONLY: Fully illustrated collector's booklet with new writing on the film by Phillip Escott!

## WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT

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### What is the Black Mangrove Program in St. Bernard Parish?

The St. Bernard Parish Black Mangrove Program was initiated in 2016 for the purpose of expanding the reach of healthy black mangrove stands in the Biloxi Marsh while educating local youth on the benefits of revegetation as a coastal restoration application. Since the inception of the program, governmental, nongovernmental, and academic partners have potted and cultivated over 6,000 black mangroves in the Chalmette High School and Meraux Foundation greenhouses and planted approximately 3,000 mature plants in the Biloxi marsh. An additional 1,250 mature black mangroves

will be planted in April 2019.

### Traffic Control Imposed For Filming

This past week Breakout Kings Productions, of New Orleans had traffic control imposed in the area of N. Peters, Pontalba, Angela and Mehle streets in Arabi for the filming of a portion of the television show, "Queens of the South" on location in the parish. The reason for the traffic controls was to ensure public safety and to help facilitate their work.

### Chandeleur Sound Living Shoreline Program

The Chandeleur Sound living Shoreline program involves the construction and installation

of oyster breakwaters along the Northern edge of Comfort Island. The project was designed and permitted in 2018 to reduce north face erosion which is most destructive because it occurs during the dormant season for the plants that hold the island together. A preliminary design has been constructed at Nunez Community College by Welding students in the Chalmette High School Career Technical Education Workforce Development Program. The project is operating through a partnership between CHS-CTE, The Meraux Foundation, St. Bernard Parish, SSE and Nunez CC. The CSLS provides experiential learning by constructing and deploying the oyster breakwaters for this coastal restoration program in St. Bernard Parish. By the end of the fall 2019 semester, welding students will have constructed and deployed twenty (20) 4' X 6' X 3' units. These structures will be made of lightweight rebar

with a 2" enclosed area around the frame to hold Coquina shell stone which mimics the natural formation of oyster beds. The shape and weight of the structures will allow them to be easily stacked and transported. They will be transported by boat and installed along Comfort Island in the Chandeleur Sound. For more information contact: Michael Hudmon at michael.hudmon@sbpsb.org.

### Now through May 8 Telling Tales at the Library

The St. Bernard Parish Library invites its younger listeners to attend its expanded story sharing sessions. Telling Tales at the Library will be held on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning on January 22 and continuing through May 8. The library's free program is designed to introduce children to literature through storybooks, poetry, flannel boards, finger-

plays, and participatory activities. Programming is geared for children ages three to six but all ages are welcome to attend. All story programs will take place at the St. Bernard Parish Library's main branch, located at 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette. Sessions will run about 30 to 45 minutes and no registration is required. For more information, please visit the library's website, their Facebook page, stop by the library or call 504.279.0448.

### Now through April 12 Lenten Seafood Dinners

St. Bernard Catholic Church, located at 2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, will have its Annual Lenten Seafood Dinners beginning on March 8 through April 12, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Prices vary depending on the dinner or po-boy. We have fried shrimp, oysters (when available), fish, stuffed crabs along with lots of sides such as green beans, potato salad, baked mac, shrimp fettuccine, gumbo, etc. Drinks and desserts are also available for \$1 each.

### March 22-24 "13 the Musical"

The Company, a St. Bernard Community Theatre presents "13 the Musical" on March 22-24 at the Azienda Theatre, 2000 Paris Rd., Chalmette. "13 the Musical" is a grown-up story about growing up, featuring an all teen cast and marking the directorial debut of Ms. Vieta Collins. 13 is a hilarious, high-energy musical for all ages about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it. Show times: Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 - online: <http://bit.ly/13musicaltix> and at the door. For more information, please call 504.507.0015 or visit [www.thecompanystb.com](http://www.thecompanystb.com)

### March 26 League of Angels Kick-Off Party

The League of Angels will be throwing a kick-off party on Tuesday, March 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Val Reiss Park to celebrate the start of the new league! Everyone is invited to come celebrate this fantastic upcoming opportunity for special needs children. The Angels will be doing a dry run to get them acclimated for the upcoming season. The Carmelletes will be performing to celebrate the kick-off of our new league. For more information, please contact Courtney Nunez at 504.717.7102 or [courtneynunez0@gmail.com](mailto:courtneynunez0@gmail.com); or Kandis Vogel 504.812.5256 or [kk.vogel@outlook.com](mailto:kk.vogel@outlook.com)

### March 26 & 27 Public Forums on new Public Library

The St. Bernard Parish Library Board is holding two public forums on the plans for a new public library. For those interested in the forums, one will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 6 p.m., at the St. Bernard Parish Government Council Chambers, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette. The other will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at the St. Bernard Parish Library, 2600 Palmisano Boulevard, Chalmette. The St. Bernard Parish Library Board will begin to unveil to the public their plans to develop a new permanent facility for our community. The current library is housed temporarily on Chalmette High School's 9th Grade Campus. This new facility will provide the residents of our parish with a suitable environment to explore their many scholarly interests. For more information on the forums, contact the library at 504.279.0448 or visit [www.mysbpl.org](http://www.mysbpl.org)

### March 29 Kiwanis Scholarships Application Deadline

The Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard/Arabi and its Foundation have set deadline dates for receiving applications for their annual scholarships. Two of the scholarships, the Kiwanis Club-John Richard Bienvenu (Scholarship Application is due March 29, 2019) and the St. Bernard Foundation Scholarship (application is also due March 29.) are for four years with a total value of \$4,800. Additionally, a one year scholarship valued at \$1,200 will be awarded by Gulf Coast Bank & Trust in co-ordination with the Kiwanis Club-John Bienvenu Scholarship. High school students who will graduate this spring and who currently reside in St. Bernard Parish are eligible to apply for the scholarships. However, as per the criteria established by the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard/Arabi in 1995, eligibility for John Richard Bienvenu and Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Scholarships is restricted to members of Key Clubs that are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Academic and/or community service requirements have been defined for these scholarships. To obtain applications for these scholarships, students are advised to see either their high school counselors or visit the Kiwanis website at: [www.StBernardKiwanis.org](http://www.StBernardKiwanis.org)

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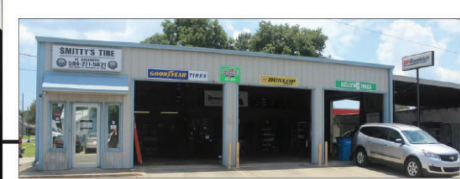


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