

VIDEO VIEWS ... more than meets the eye
by Bob Morello



SCREAM VI
(4K Ultra HD + Digital Code)
Paramount Pictures Home Ent.

Ghostface is more terrifying than ever on a rampage in the Big Apple. No one is safe and everyone is a suspect in the smash hit thriller from Paramount Pictures and Spyglass Media Group. The four survivors from the most recent Woodsboro Ghostface killings have moved to New York City for a fresh start. Just as they begin to feel a sense of normalcy, they receive

that infamous call. Ghostface is more brutal and relentless than ever and will stop at nothing to hunt them down. Fans who purchase the film on Digital will have access to over an hour of killer bonus content, including behind-the-scenes interviews with the cast and crew discussing the wildly popular franchise and upping the ante in this latest installment. Bonus content is: **Commentary by Filmmakers** — Hear from the directors, writers, and executive producer as they dive into the making of the new film. **Death Comes to the City** — From Woodsboro to the five boroughs, the filmmakers and cast discuss Ghostface's reign of terror in the big city. **The Faces of Death** — Join the core four — Melissa Barrera, Jenna Ortega, Jasmin Savoy Brown and Mason Gooding — and the rest of the cast and crew as they discuss their return to the beloved horror franchise. **More Meta than Meta** — Go inside the sequel to see the new legacy characters. Included is a look back at the franchise, hidden Easter eggs, and more. **Bloodbath at a Bodega** — Nowhere in New York is safe from Ghostface. **An Apartment to Die For** — Witness the staging of the elaborate apartment attack and ladder escape, as well as the stunts and practical effects used to bring Ghostface's kills to a whole new level. **The Night Train to Terror** — immerse yourself in this behind-the-scenes look at the terrifying NYC subway sequence on Halloween night. **Theater of Blood** — Dive into the nostalgia of the *Scream* movies that came before. **Digital Exclusive: Gag Reel** — This gag reel will have you in stitches!

MAGIC COP (Blu-ray)
88 Films

After seeing off hopping corpses in Mr. Vampire, the great Lam Ching-ying faces a new supernatural challenge: someone is using the living dead to smuggle drugs into modern day Hong Kong and only Lam's Officer Peng — policeman and Taoist master — can stop them, proving the power of traditional Chinese magic in the process! Mixing comedy, action and esoteric lore, *Magic Cop* sees the incomparable Lam at his brilliant best. 88 Films is proud to present this gorgeously restored treat from the golden age of Hong Kong cinema. Bonus features include: Audio commentary by Frank Djeng, and also includes a double-sided foldout poster.

CRACKED (DVD)
Film Movement

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but in *Cracked*, a terrifying new Thai horror film, an inherited painting may be worth a thousand screams ... Ruja (Chayanit Chansangavej) returns to Thailand from New York with her young daughter Rachel to settle her late father's estate. Included in her inheritance are two mysterious portraits of a bewitching woman that she is told are worth a fortune, if only they weren't damaged. Desperate to sell the paintings, Ruja hires Tim (Nichkhun), an art restorer, to prepare the canvases for sale. But the cracks in the paint have begun to reveal long-hidden secrets, and as strange phenomena begin to emerge around them, Ruja and Rachel quickly realize their lives are in grave danger.

SHIN ULTRAMAN (Blu-ray)
Cleopatra Ent.

As *Shin Ultraman* begins, we learn the appearance of giant unidentified life forms known as "S-Class Species (Kaiju)" has become commonplace in Japan. The Japanese Government formed a Kaiju defense taskforce known as the SSSP, led by Kimio Tamura (Hidetoshi Nishijima). After a particularly challenging encounter, a silver giant descends from the sky to rescue the country. Dubbed Ultraman, this giant's identity and purpose are a mystery. *Shin Ultraman* is a delightful reimagining of one of Japan's classic superheroes, full of cosmic twists, charismatic villains, and giant Kaiju, leading VARIETY to declare that "the mix of styles and moods works wonderfully, raising Shin 'Ultraman' into the top rank of superhero movies!"

JUNK HEAD (Blu-ray)
Synergetic Distribution

In the future, humans try to escape global destruction by moving underground in this award winning stop-motion animated film *Junk Head* by Takehide Hori. Mankind can no longer reproduce because of gene manipulation aimed at making life longer. The clones ruling the bottomless underworld may have become fertile. Parton is selected to go on a mission through a subterranean labyrinth crawling with monsters to secure humanity's future.

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

NEXT SACRED HEART COMMUNITY DINNER

Sacred Heart Parish will be holding its next community dinner on August 9th starting at 5:00 p.m. Summer Menu: hot dogs and hamburgers. All are welcome. Bring a friend and ENJOY.

THINKING AHEAD

Save this info. Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m., get yourself over to the Regent Theatre in Arlington 781-646-4849 - regenttheatre.com. LIVE COMEDY. Frank Spadone featuring Rocco Mesiti, Christian Trotta, Ricky Antonellis, and hosted by The Boston Guide **LIBS GOING CRAZY OVER ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.**

The latest example of this RFK Jr. Derangement Syndrome is on page one of the *Boston Globe* this past Tuesday morning with its headline "Running

on Kennedy name. With resistance." Less a news story and more a front-page op-ed tearing into Kennedy as an anti-vaxxer and conspiracy theorist.

The media in this country sounds just like all those messages going out on social media that this Kennedy is a whack job who is hardly a threat to Biden, but if it were so why is all attention being given to him by the Democratic Industrial Complex? At the moment, RFK Jr. is polling about 19 percent. Not bad for a crazy candidate!

Biden himself may be crazy, but he's not stupid. If the Democratic establishment forces Biden to bypass the NH Primary next year, Kennedy could look like a winner by simply just showing up and running unopposed.

I am old enough to remember when Gene McCarthy took on

President Johnson in the NH primary in 1968. Johnson won the primary, but McCarthy ended up with 42 percent of the vote. It was all downhill from there for LBJ.

Biden cannot SKIP New Hampshire. If he does, he could become Lyndon Baines Johnson 2.0. Which is why the pressure is on RFK Jr. to either drop out, be forced out, or turned into a conspiratorial fool heading forward into 2024.

ZUMIX SUMMER CONCERTS

This upcoming Sunday go over to Piers Park (July 23) to see Amplify Our Youth (WIM Boston collab) from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TASTE OF EASTIE JULY 25

Well, once again the *Taste of Eastie* will return on Tuesday, July 25 at the Tall Ship. For tickets and more info, go to ebmainstreets.com/taste.

• **Healy - Driscoll** (Continued from Page 1)

October 2021 and is credited with advancing the Commonwealth's preparedness and resiliency by implementing essential training programs, key mitigation initiatives, and strong stakeholder partnerships. She joined the agency in January 2020 as Assistant Director for Planning and Preparedness and supervised the Nuclear Preparedness Unit, Planning Unit, Public Information Unit, and Training and Exercise Unit. Throughout the pandemic, Brantley

managed Massachusetts' state-wide COVID isolation hotel program, including developing the online system to manage intake, tracking and reporting.

Before joining MEMA, Brantley served as Strategic Planning Branch Chief at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, serving in several capacities, including Access & Functional Needs Officer, Acting Director of External Affairs, Human Service Branch Coordinator, and Sheltering Coordinator.

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