

of a husband who surprises his newlywed bride with the presence of his six uncouth brothers. Academy Award-winning songwriter **Al Kasha** will consult on this production, which features songs from the movie written by **Johnny Mercer** and **Gene DePaul**. The stage version features new songs by Al Kasha and **Joel Hirshhorn**. The production opens Oct. 26 and runs through Nov. 4 at the **Cabrillo Music Theatre in the Kavli Theatre** at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Tickets may be purchased at the Countrywide Performing Arts Center Box Office, through Ticketmaster location or by phone at 805-583-8700.

➤ On Oct. 30, the sophomore season of the hit reality series **Keyshia Cole 2: The Way It Is** premieres on its new night. The series documents the life of platinum-selling R&B songstress **Keyshia Cole**, taking viewers on an exclusive, behind-the-scenes journey of her personal growth and challenges, including her efforts to rebuild an already strained relationship with her mother. For complete information, visit www.bet.com.

Friday Night Lights Original Television Soundtrack is now available on **Artists' Addiction Records**. A weekly drama centered around small-town Dillon, TX, **Friday Night Lights** has just begun its second season. Included on the disc is an exclusive remix of the **Killers'** "Read My Mind," plus offerings from **Whiskeytown**, **Drive-By Truckers** and **Outkast**. All songs were actually heard in the show. The album's producers are Artist Addiction principals **Jonathan Miller**, **Jonathan Platt** and veteran music executive **Jonathan McHugh**. For more information, contact Deborah Radel or Heather Lindner at DRPR, 310-360-3997.

It has been reported that **50 Cent** is set to co-star in a new film, **Righteous Kill**, alongside **Robert De Niro** and **Al Pacino**. The film is a crime thriller which would feature him in a role similar to one he has



Keyshia Cole

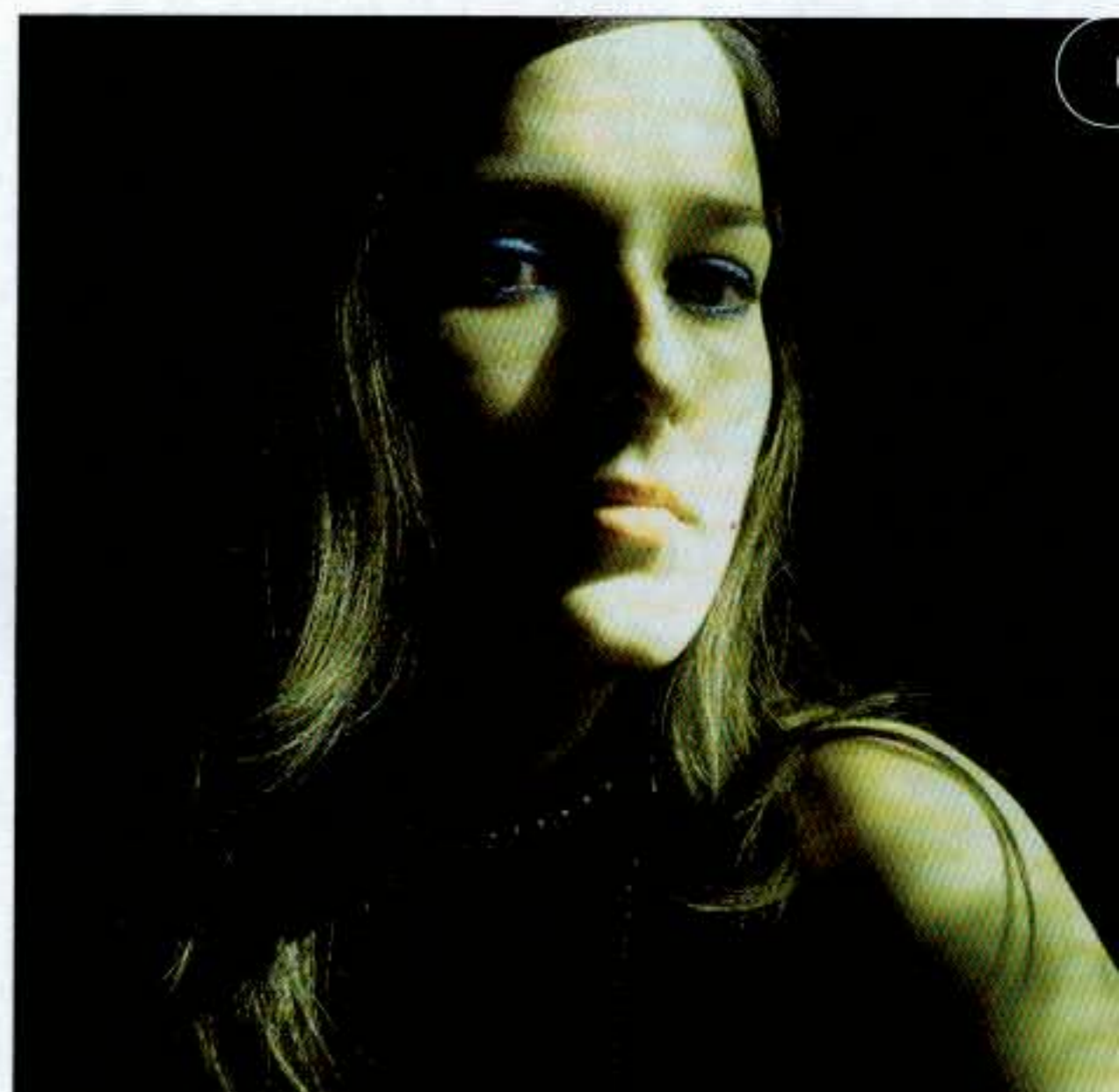
done previously: a drug dealer who aids the two detectives played by De Niro and Pacino. Credited as **Curtis Jackson**, 50 Cent recently appeared in last year's **Home of the Brave** as a soldier. Three other films are upcoming: **The Ski Mask Way**, **Live Bet** and **The Dance**.

From **Music Video Distributors** comes the latest in their popular **Under Review** series. With rare and previously unseen performance footage, rare film, interviews with **Patti Smith** and with those who know her best, location shoots and lengthy contributions from friends, colleagues and esteemed experts, **Patti Smith: Under Review** closely examines the music she has been making through three decades. It features live and studio performances of classics such as: "Gloria," "Easter," "Because The Night" and "Dancing Barefoot."

In addition, the infamous **Genitorturers** have partnered with **MVD** to release their first-ever in concert production titled **Live in Sin**, delivering their exclusive brand of rock music and on-stage mayhem that has earned them



Adrienne Frantz



worldwide notoriety for over a decade. This DVD features 10 intense live music videos including three unreleased live versions of new songs set to debut on the band's 2008 album.

Bonus materials include the rare Japanese **Sin City** promo video and outtakes from the band's **Hustler** shoot. Purchase these DVDs at www.mvdb2b.com or contact Clint Weiler at MVD Entertainment, 800-888-0486 ext 115.

Barry Manilow was already a chart-topping singer/songwriter when he launched a series of TV specials in 1977. On Nov. 6, **Rhino**, in association with **Stiletto New Media**, gathers five of those specials for a DVD boxed set containing shows that originally aired between 1977 and 1988 for **Barry Manilow: The First Television Specials**.

The set opens with **The First Barry Manilow Special**, winner of an Emmy for "Outstanding Music Special" and featuring guest star **Penny Marshall** who joins the

entertainer on his "Boogie." Guests on subsequent specials include **Ray Charles**, **John Denver** and **Dion Warwick**. The set is available at retail outlets, www.manilow.com, www.rhino.com. For additional information, contact Christopher Gerber at Rhino, 818-238-6242.

Craig Pomranz began his professional career at the age of 16 modeling and doing voiceovers. He was also chosen as one of the best dancer/actors who made the cover of national commercials as well as cans for Coca-Cola. He has appeared in a commercial for Faberge with famed Broadway star "Broadway" Joe Narvesi.

Today, what he really loves is cabaret. **The Gardenia** is the present Pomranz, accompanied by music director and pianist **Bocchino**, in **My Heart Do A Beat**, a 60-minute cabaret featuring songs of love. Tickets will be presented at The Gardenia on Nov. 1-3, and Nov. 9-10th. Reservations may be made by calling



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