

# Comedy & Music

## VB Purchasing Guide

### COMEDY *continued from page 15*

"What if Fidel Castro ended up in a city among the people who hate and despise him—Miami?" Street Aug. 28, prebook Aug. 1; DVD \$19.98

#### MAGNOLIA

**Closing Escrow** When three families get into a bidding war over the same property, a house might not be the only thing they lose. Street Sept. 4, prebook July 31; DVD \$26.98

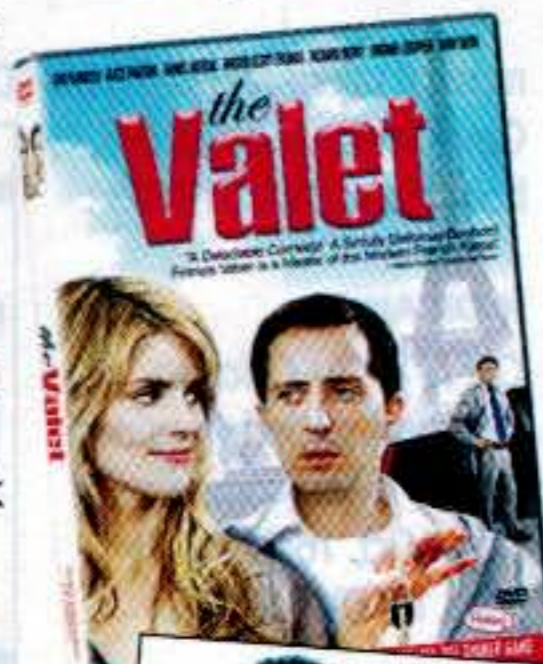


#### MGM/Fox

**Back to School: Extracurricular Edition** Legendary comedian Rodney Dangerfield stars as a self-made millionaire who goes back to school to get some respect in this release packed with new extras. Street Aug. 14, prebook now; DVD \$19.98

#### SONY

**The Valet** In this French film with English subtitles, when a wealthy tycoon (Daniel Auteuil) is photographed with his mistress and the valet at a restaurant, the tycoon pays the valet to pretend he was with the mistress instead. Street Sept. 18, prebook Aug. 16; DVD \$29.95



#### SRO/KULTUR

**The Catherine Tate Show: Series One** The BBC series shows what a foul-mouthed grandmother, an eternally dirty-minded nurse, an office worker and a cannibal on death row have in common. Street Sept. 25, prebook Aug. 27; DVD \$19.99



#### TAI SENG

**Lady Iron Chef** When an heir to a restaurant empire falls in love with a girl who can't cook, his mother goes ballistic; in Mandarin with English and Chinese subtitles. Street Sept. 25, prebook Aug. 14; DVD \$14.95

#### WARNER

**Full House: The Complete Eighth Season** (four-disc set \$29.98) The final season of the long-running series starring Bob Saget; **Full House: The Complete Series Collection** (32-disc set \$169.72) All seasons of the TV series. Both street Nov. 6, prebook Oct. 2

## Shout for laughs and more

Shout! Factory has a host of comedy and music titles on the way, including *Shakespeare Was a Big George Jones Fan*, an off-the-wall feature about Cowboy Jack Clement, the producer for Elvis Presley and others. Also being released is *Wild Women of Wongo*, the latest release in *The Film Crew* series, from the creators of *Mystery Science Theater 3000*. —C.S.

#### SHOUT/VIVENDI VISUAL

**Shakespeare Was a Big George Jones Fan** Producer/performer/artist Cowboy Jack Clement provides home movies of his famous friends, including Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Dolly Parton, Bono and others. Street Sept. 4, prebook Aug. 10; DVD \$19.98

**The Film Crew: Wild Women of Wongo** Mike Nelson, Kevin Murphy and Bill Corbett, the creators of *Mystery Science Theater 3000*, reunite in this new series in which they provide commentary for the cinema of yesteryear. Street Sept. 11, prebook Aug. 14; DVD \$19.99



## MUSIC

#### ARTS ALLIANCE AMERICA

**Peter Pan** The Broadway musical starring Cathy Rigby includes behind-the-scenes footage and family sing-along features. Street Nov. 6, prebook Oct. 9; DVD \$9.95

#### BBC/WARNER

**The Unseen Beatles** This documentary uncovers new archival footage, photographs, personal home movies and more. Street Oct. 2, prebook Aug. 28; DVD \$14.98



#### DOCURAMA/NEW VIDEO

**Air Guitar Nation** This documentary chronicles the birth of the wacky U.S. Air Guitar Championships. Street Aug. 28, prebook July 31; DVD \$26.95

#### FUNIMATION/NAVARRE

**Beck: Mongolian Chop Squad Vol. III** This music-oriented anime will be supported by a contest for fans to win a Gibson Les Paul guitar. Street Sept. 25, prebook Aug. 21; DVD \$29.98



#### INFINITY

**Spike Jones: The Legend** The iconic '50s bandleader and the original bad boys of music are featured. Street Oct. 30, prebook Sept. 18; four-disc set \$49.98

#### MPI

**This Joint is Jumpin!** The early kings of swing are featured: Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw and Glenn Miller. Street Sept. 25, prebook Aug. 20; DVD \$19.98

#### MVD

**The Pink Floyd and Syd Barrett Story: Deluxe Edition** A profile of the band's songwriter and lead man. Street Sept. 18, prebook Aug. 14; two-disc set \$29.95

#### PARAMOUNT

**Saturday Night Fever: Special Collector's Edition** John Travolta stars in the 1977 film about a teenager's love for disco; **Flashdance: Special Collector's Edition** Jennifer Beals stars as an aspiring dancer. Both street Sept. 18, prebook Aug. 7; DVD \$19.99 each

#### RETROACTIVE

**Captain & Tennille in New Orleans, Captain & Tennille in Hawaii and Captain & Tennille Songbook** TV specials from the Grammy-winning pop duo are released on DVD. All street Sept. 4, prebook Aug. 7; DVD \$19.99 each, three-disc set \$49.99

#### SISU

**Kazablan** Israel's classic musical tells the story of an army veteran who masks his bitterness over being spurned by his girlfriend's parents for being a Sephardic Jew and not an Ashkenazic Jew. Street Sept. 12, prebook Aug. 14; DVD \$29.95

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