



### SHABU (DVD) IndiePix Films

*Shabu*, is a 14-year-old Dutch-Surinamese aspiring artist from "The Paperclip," an inner city apartment complex in one of Rotterdam's most notorious neighborhoods. Shabu has big dreams but even bigger problems. He's just totaled his grandmother's car and desperately needs to raise some cash before the end of the summer in order to pay her back. Utilizing his musical talent and street smarts, Shabu concocts a plan to both make the money and make his family proud in this crowd-pleasing documentary. Director Shamira Raphaela explained: "This film is set in the so-called "hood," but is consciously stepping away from the dominant outside narrative of inner city life: no portrayal of victimhood, no poverty porn, no grim images. Instead, in this film, you see the world through Shabu's eyes. With *Shabu*, I felt compelled to show the other side of our community, happy loving families: caring fathers, strong friendships, supportive neighbors, dreams and aspirations, normalcy. A film filled with love, light, and joy regardless of the rough backdrop."

### SWEETHEART (DVD) Film Movement

A socially awkward lesbian teenager named AJ, begrudgingly joins her family on a seaside vacation. She finds herself constantly at odds with her painfully "normal" mother and older sister, neither of whom can understand why she doesn't smile more or "dress like a girl." Her anticipated "week of hell" takes an unexpected turn when Isla, a free-spirited and sun-loving life-guard, catches her eye. Full to the brim with teen angst and romantic fumbling, *Sweetheart* wryly captures the bittersweet pangs of adolescent yearning, self-realization, and personal connections, all against the hilarious ups and downs of the quintessential British family holiday.

### SAMURAI WOLF 1 & SAMURAI WOLF 2: HELL CUT

**(Blu-ray)**  
*Film Movement Classics*  
Legendary genre auteur Hideo Gosha's gleefully anarchic, spaghetti western-informed samurai adventures are now available to North American audiences in one complete set. In *Samurai Wolf 1* (1967), Isao Kiba is a charismatic ronin who wanders into a small town and ends up ensnared in a local conflict that's more than meets the eye. After dispatching a pair of highway criminals seen robbing a courier wagon, Kiba agrees to assist a beautiful blind woman who runs the local shipping company. Double- and triple-crosses ensue, illustrated with savage but economical violence courtesy of famed director Gosha's striking black and white filmmaking. The result is a lean and mean triumph of samurai cinema, cementing Gosha's status as a master of the genre. In *Samurai Wolf 2: Hell Cut* (1967), charismatic ronin Kiba returns, once again entangled in a complex web of intrigue, involving a crooked goldmine owner, a

cynical swordsman, and an arrogant dojo master. Filmmaker Gosha brings his trademark tight pacing and stylish action to this brisk morality play, inevitably punctuated by the explosions of violent swordplay beloved by fans of the genre.

### SHANGHAI JOE (Blu-ray) Cauldron Films

Chin Hao, arrives in America looking for a better life, only to be faced with locals who don't take kindly to outsiders. Much to their surprise, Chin is not your average drifter as he rips his way through racist bad guys with his unstoppable fighting techniques. After word of his skills spreads, he gets a job at a ranch, only to find that the owner, Stanley Spencer, a cattle smuggling slave trader who brutalizes Mexican farmers and anyone else who dares to get in his way. Chin ramps up the violence as he stops at nothing to free the slaves and enact revenge on the sadistic Spencer. *Shanghai Joe* is a fast paced, bloody, action packed film of the '70s, loaded with practical gore effects and bone breaking fight choreography.

### VIOLENT STREETS (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics

One of the best-kept secrets of Japanese genre filmmaking in the 1960s and '70s, Hideo Gosha began his studio career in 1964 and quickly emerged as a peerless specialist in chambera (samurai) films. Whether the weapons of choice were swords or snub-nose revolvers, few could match Gosha at his best for economic storytelling and sheer velocity—and these are three of his very best, arriving on two Blu-rays for the very first time in North America. Regarded as not only among Gosha's finest films, but among the finest yakuza films ever made, *Violent Street* (1974) is a brutal, gripping, kinetic action yarn in which legendary gangster-turned-actor Noboru Ando plays Egawa, a retired yakuza underboss, now nightclub owner, who gets pulled back into the life when his old comrades demand control of his club. Meanwhile, a gang war quietly roiling behind the scenes erupts into open violence in response to a high profile kidnapping, lending unimaginably high stakes to Egawa's reemergence onto the yakuza scene. The result is a kinetic and stylish explosion of deception, mayhem, and death that leaves no one safe - and a masterpiece of 1970's yakuza cinema, a pulpy, pungent thriller.

### NORTHERN SHADE (Blu-ray) BayView Ent.

Army veteran Justin McLaughlin is forced from isolation when his younger brother Charlie goes missing. Teaming up with private investigator Frankie, Justin discovers that an extremist militia run by paramilitary leader Billy has recruited his brother Charlie. Justin must decide how much of his past in the Army, he's willing to bring to the surface to prevent Charlie from going through with the militia's violent plan.

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

### TAKE YOURSELF DOWN TOO

Music buddy Dominic Petrosino has a new band called TAKE ME DOWN. If you loved BEO/WULF back in the day, you'll love "Take Me Down."

This cool rock band will be at Grecian Diner in Peabody on Saturday, May 20 at 9:00 p.m.; the Grill House in Saugus on Friday, June 2 at 8:30 p.m. Finally, closer to home at the Beachmont VFW on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 2: Engelbert Humperdinck (87), Bianca Jagger (79), Dwayne "the Rock" Johnson (51), Larry Gatlin (75); MAY 3: Sports announcer Greg Gumbel (77), Singer Frankie Valli (89), singer Christopher Cross (72), MAY 4: actress Mary Beth McDonough (62)

Locally, MAY 3: Former Clerk of the Courts John Nucci and former City Councilor Diane Modica, MAY 4: City Councilor Michael Flaherty (54), Clark Mouliaison; MAY 5: James Brown, the Godfather of Soul would have been 90.

OOPS, almost forgot Willie Nelson celebrated his 90th birthday on April 30.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North  
Lowell Justice Center  
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 656-7700  
Docket No. M123P0918EA  
Estate of  
CHRISTOPHER J. LAZZARO  
Date of Death: October 26, 2022  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Angela M. Shamhart of Peabody, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Angela M. Shamhart of Peabody, 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: 05/12/2023

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc.**, of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 27, 2023** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage liens for fuel, towing, storage, and notices of sale.

**2002 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
VIN # 4T1BE32K92U634179  
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**2006 BMW X5**  
Vin # 5UXFA135X6LY45853  
**2005 MAZDA MAZDA3**  
VIN # JM1BK123051337074  
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Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 05/12, 05/19, 05/26/2023

### DID YOU KNOW THIS?

Thirty-six states now have instituted photo IDs for voting. Massachusetts and 23 other states still have not instituted them. We need Voter Photo IDs nationwide.

### WINE AND CRAFT BEER TASTING

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston, there will be a Wine and Craft Beer Tasting event in the lower hall on Friday, May 19 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the door.

### THE BIDEN MISINFORMATION OFFICE

According to my latest email, the Democratic Governors Association wants me to look at Biden's recent wins. He is "fostering a 50-year-low unemployment rate and creating 12 million new jobs. He has proposed a new budget that will cut taxes for families, lower health care costs and protect Medicare and social security (and finally) cutting the deficit by more than \$1.7 trillion!"

Can you believe all these accomplishments? I know I can't!

### OVER AT THE EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY

On Thursday, May 18, the East Boston Museum & Historical Society will be hosting a lecture by William Lieberman on the history of train service in Winthrop and East Boston during the late 1800s beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### SPILLING MOLASSES NOT A GOOD THING

Historian Stephen Puleo will be presenting his nonfiction book *Dark Tide: The Great Molasses Flood of 1919* at the East Boston Branch Library on Friday, May 19 starting at 6:00 p.m.

My dad was six when the explosion happened on January 15, 1919. He remembered hearing the explosion, and many hearing it headed down toward the loud boom, including my dad's family. He remembered seeing the flood of molasses on Commercial Street and the chaos. As long as he lived, he

told me he could always smell molasses when walking by that site decades later.

Back during the 50th anniversary of this North End molasses flood, I was in college and had just heard about it in history class. When I returned home, my dad gave a first-hand recollection of the event. He also told me how the molasses company, knowing that the tank was leaking, decided to repaint the tank the color of molasses to hide the leaking from the public eye.

Puleo's first book of this subject *Dark Tide* came out 20 years ago and I still remember his lecture held at Pier 4 sponsored by the Pirandello Lyceum. **BIDEN'S POLL NUMBERS ARE SOARING?**

I receive lots of emails from Democrat talking about how great Biden is doing. Truthfully, it is all a bunch of disinformation from a party that keeps saying only Democrats keep democracy alive. In reality, I fear for democracy at the hands of the Democrats.

The latest poll numbers on MSNBC and CNN show Trump gaining on Biden. By a 56-36 margin, voters polled by ABC News are showing Trump going up in support. Even crazier for these fake news stations, of the 54 percent who said they would pick Trump over Biden, nineteen percent of that number also think Trump belongs in prison. Pretty soon, we will be seeing lots of exploding heads on the fake news media.

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10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. M123P210EA  
Estate of  
JOSEPH A. JOHNSON  
Date of Death: April 05, 2023  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jean M. Johnson of Newton, MA.

Jean M. Johnson of Newton, 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.

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Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. M123D104ADR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
MARIE M. PAUL PIPER  
aka MARIE PAUL  
vs.  
NICHOLAS PIPER

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party.  
**SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**  
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Marie M. Piper, 15 Wedgemere Rd., Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before June 27, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Registrar of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 09, 2023  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/12/2023