



ROMAN HOLIDAY 4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + Digital Film Movement

The sparkling and beloved classic *Roman Holiday* celebrates its 70th anniversary with its first-ever release on 4K Ultra HD from Paramount Home Entertainment. The exquisite Audrey Hepburn lights up the screen in her first starring role opposite the charismatic Gregory Peck in this funny, beautiful, and intoxicating romantic comedy. Hepburn stars in the story of a modern-day princess who, rebelling against her royal obligations, explores Rome and falls in love with an American newspaperman played by Gregory Peck. Ranked as the #4 greatest love story of all time by the American Film Institute, *Roman Holiday* earned 10 Academy Award® nominations, including Best Picture, and won Best Actress for Hepburn. *Roman Holiday* originally premiered in the U.S. on August 27, 1953. Director William Wyler's 1953 fairy tale was one of Hollywood's first on-location motion pictures and memorably captures the bustling streets and iconic sites of Rome. *Roman Holiday* expresses the exhilaration of joyously breaking free as the lead character escapes her royal obligations against the backdrop of post-war Europe embracing long-awaited peace. Fully restored and remastered, *Roman Holiday* is presented in vivid 4K Ultra HD in a two-disc set that includes access to a Digital copy of the film and a Blu-ray Disc with over an hour of previously released special features. Discover more about Academy Award-winner Audrey Hepburn, Edith Head's Oscar-winning costumes.

THE VENTURE BROS.: RADIANT IS THE BLOOD OF THE BABOON HEART (Blu-ray) Adult Swim + Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent. + Titmouse

Get ready as *The Venture Bros.* are back in an all-new original movie picking up right after the events from the shocking season 7 finale! Based off one of Adult Swim's longest-running, award-winning original adult animated series, *The Venture Bros.: Radiant is the Blood of the Baboon Heart* as Mantilla, Clancy Brown as Red Death, John Hodgman as Snoopy, Hal Lublin as Clayton, Jane Lynch as Bobbi St. Simone, Charles Parnell as Jefferson Twilight, Jay Pharoah as Nuno Blood, Steven Rattazzi as Dr. Orpheus, JK Simmon as Ben and Dana Snyder as The Alchemist. *The Venture Bros.* originally premiered on Adult Swim August 7, 2004 and ran for seven seasons winning numerous awards including Best Animated TV Series Award at Cineme 2003 at the Chicago International Animated Film Festival. Doc's latest invention will either bankrupt Team Venture or launch them to new heights, as Hank searches for himself, Dean searches for Hank, The Monarch searches for answers, and a mysterious woman from their pasts threatens to bring their entire world crashing down on them.

WRONG REASONS (Blu-ray) MVD Visual

In this dark, comedic thriller, an ambiguously intentioned masked man (James Parks) kidnaps a drug addicted punk rock singer (Liv Roush) and triggers a police investigation headed by Detective Charles Dobson (Ralph Garman) as well as a media circus. Executive Producer Kevin Smith's, *Wrong Reasons* marks the narrative feature debut from director Josh Roush, featuring an all-star supporting cast, and boasting a killer punk rock soundtrack with music by Tim Armstrong, L7, Black Flag, The Wipers, Channel 3, William Elliott Whitmore, The Unseen, Bi-Product and more. Making his feature directorial debut with *Wrong Reasons*, director and writer Josh Roush talks about his experience in bringing his vision to the screen. "This film represents the culmination of the skills I've been developing throughout my entire life. I wrote and directed this film as psychoanalysis of myself, and my love of Punk Rock and approached the film like The Ramones approached music: Get in and out quick while cutting to the chase. There is not one single aspect of this flick that doesn't contain my heart, soul, and DNA bared openly for the audience to judge."

ALONERS

(DVD) Film Movement
Jina is the top employee at a call center, but despite talking to customers all day, she has shut out the world beyond her headset; she lives alone, eats alone, sleeps alone, and her cell phone is her constant companion. When one day she's tasked with training a friendly and naive new hire (Jung Da-eun), her icy armor is threatened. At the same time, she must navigate an incessantly ingratiating new neighbor, and increasingly urgent phone calls from her father, leaving Jina teetering on the edge of an existential crisis, forcing her to confront why she has isolated herself all these years. Riffing on the Korean 'honjok' — a phenomenon of young people who live alone and skirt social interaction — to examine the personal traumas of loss and alienation. **Bonus Short Film** — *The Moths Will Eat Them Up* — A woman's normal train ride home at night turns into a terrifying game of cat and mouse with a stranger until an unforeseen force emerges.

SEIRE

(DVD) Film Movement
In Korean folk traditions, "seire" is the twenty-one days after a baby is born in which they're uniquely vulnerable to bad luck, curses — even evil spirits. Many superstitions surround these first three weeks in a baby's life, and new mother Hae-mi carefully follows every one of them. Father Woo-jin is reluctantly willing to play along, but when he attends an ex-girlfriend's funeral, he unwittingly opens the door to dark supernatural dangers. Plagued by terrible nightmares, the skeptical Woo-jin gradually begins to understand the seire custom, as he is forced to unravel the mystery of what is haunting him and his family.

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

EAST BOSTON SOUP KITCHEN FUNDRAISER NEWS

We are very happy that our 7th annual gala is around the corner, Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Our East Boston Community Soup Kitchen's Colors of Comunidad Fundraiser Gala is to celebrate our accomplishments, to thank each and every one of you, donors and volunteers, who have helped us have the opportunity to help many families who are experiencing hardships, including trouble having food on their tables to feed their children and family members. Also, thanks to you, we have been able to help our unhoused neighbors obtain access to the most essential necessities, and it should be a human right to have access to quality food no matter what. We also assist them to access resources that are available to them in the area. It is also the perfect time to catch up with friends and colleagues. We hope you will join us this year to strengthen our EBCKSK's mission to continue to make a difference in people's lives.

If you have any questions or would like aid securing your ticket, please do not hesitate to email ebcksk.info@gmail.com or admin@ebcksk.org

Sandra Lorena Aleman Nijjar
Founder and Executive Director
East Boston Community

Soup Kitchen REVERE CLASS OF '73 50th REUNION

The 50th anniversary of RHS's Class of '73 will be taking place on September 16th at the Four Points by Sheraton Wakefield Boston hotel. For more information, contact Brian Harkins at nx3breen@yahoo.com.

SEAGULLS BIG WINNERS OVER AT SULLIVAN'S AT CASTLE ISLAND

If you summer at Castle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CASSIE

My good friend Cassie just turned a year older on August 1st and she and her friends gathered on the Tall Ship to celebrate her birthday. Cassie is a long-time political activist and continues on organizing senior trips. If you don't know Cassie, you are among the few who don't. She always makes her presence known.



Standing: Linda, Cassie (with mask) Georgann, Patty; Seated: Denise
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Island over in South Boston, you know of Sully's, which opened in 1951. Anyway, this year the seagulls went ballistic and actually swooped down on customers who were sitting at the restaurants benches and swiped their hot dogs and fries out of their hands. Things got so bad, Sully put up "Beware Seagull" warning signs. Eventually, the picnic tables had to be removed.

It all reminded me of that 1958 Rod Taylor *Birds* thriller. Maybe, Taylor should have started throwing hot dogs and fries at them instead of hiding inside the soon to be demolished outdoor telephone booth, huh?

HERE'S A GREAT SONG TO SLOW DANCE WITH YOUR HONEY

I heard Luther Ingram on Sirius Radio 49 singing "If Loving You is Wrong, I Don't Want to Be Right." What better time to go slow dancing out on the dance floor can there be?

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

First Priority (100 Swift Street, East Boston) will once again be hosting its annual Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 19th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bouncy ball,

face painting, hot dogs and chips, slush king, and more.

CARMELLA'S IS NOW FEASTING IN THE NORTH END



Nick Mouliaison and his daughter Nykollette are now holding down a Carmella's booth over at the North End Feasts this year and as you can see from the tee-shirts they were holding. The question of the day when you're walking through the feasts, do you feel Italian or Sicilian? I always know I'm Sicilian. How about you? Are you Italian or Sicilian? Let's take a head count at sal.giarratani@gmail.com

END QUOTE

"Being lazy is a full-time job. It barely leaves me time for my hobbies like dozing and napping."

— Garfield the Cat

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) Michelina & Raymond Costa Scholarship Winners

Thank you to everyone who was a part of North End Family Pride Week, especially NEAD Board members, sponsors, and volunteers! As part of National Night Out, we pulled our NEAD's Michelina & Raymond Costa Scholarship winners for the 2023-2024 academic year. Here are the winners:

Scholarship Winners

- In Loving Memory of Frances & John Conti, donated by Matt Conti - **Nicholas Horan**
- In Loving Memory of Anna & Mario Ventresca, donated by Sandra and Lisa Ventresca - **Richard Bova**
- In Loving Memory of Dominic Ventresca, donated by Sandra and Lisa Ventresca - **Maria Fountas**
- In Loving Memory of James Barry, donated by the Barry Family - **Victoria Peterlin**
- In Loving Memory of Annette & George Bova, donated by the Bova Family - **Margot Signe Saklatvala**
- In Loving Memory of Salvatore & Victoria Albano, donated by Nancy Fratarolli - **Preston Horan**
- In Loving Memory of Salvatore & Victoria Albano, donated by Nancy Fratarolli - **Margherita Locatelli**
- In Loving Memory of Salvatore E. Albano, donated by Nancy Fratarolli - **Jacob Gunderson**

- In Loving Memory of Michele Tirella, donated by Nancy Fratarolli - **Sam Griffin**
- In Loving Memory of Robert H. Rines, donated by Joanne Haynes-Rines - **Maria Peterlin**
- In Loving Memory of Robert H. Rines, donated by Joanne Haynes-Rines - **Nicholas Caruso**

\$100 Amazon Gift Card Winners

- Caroline Carey
- Anna Carey
- Peter Shea
- Cecilia Carey
- Daniel Fabbio Gibbons
- Anthony Lochiatto
- Leo Griffin
- Angelina Deluca
- Juliana Toscano
- Bodhi Jacob

***All scholarship checks and gift cards are available at Greenway Realty, on Salem St., with Olivia Scimeca. Please coordinate with her directly to obtain your award.

Thank you, again, to everyone who made this year's Family Pride Week and our scholarships a huge success.

Sincerely,
John Pregon
President, North End Against Drugs