

## VIDEO VIEWS... more than meets the eye

by Bob Morello



### NOVOCAINE

(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + Digital)  
Paramount Home Entertainment

The action-packed comedy *NOVOCAINE* is a raucous and entertaining movie from Paramount Home Entertainment. The film will be available in a 4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray Combo, 4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray, SteelBook®, and DVD. Nathan Caine (Jack Quaid) was born with a rare genetic disorder, where he can't feel any pain. When the girl of his dreams (Amber Midthunder) is taken hostage in a bank heist, he turns his inability to feel physical pain into an unexpected strength in the fight to get her back. *NOVOCAINE* is rated R for strong bloody violence, grisly images, and language throughout. Fans who purchase *NOVOCAINE* on Digital or 4K Ultra HD will have access to over 35 minutes of action-packed bonus content. Find out how this genre-busting concept went from page to screen, go behind the scenes of the eye-popping stunts, and see how special effects makeup dialed up the carnage. Bonus content includes: Prepare for Pain: Pre Production — Filmmakers take us from concept to casting and the process of creating the world of *NOVOCAINE*. A World of Hurt: Production — Co-directors Robert Olsen and Dan Berk discuss the film's unique stunts, production design, cinematography, and special effects. Maximum Physical Damage: Makeup Effects — Blood, bones, and bodies ... find out the secrets behind the guts and gore that made the action really packs a punch.



### VAINILLA

(DVD)  
IndiePix Films

Argentine director Valeria Rowinski's erotic drama mixes humor, heat and heart in a joyfully uninhibited journey of self-discovery. Alma (Valeria Rowinski) is in her thirties and still not sure she's ever really had an orgasm. After a series of unhealthy relationships and disappointing hookups, she decides to ignore family pressures and societal expectations in order to more fully explore her sexuality. At the point of giving in to her desires, she finally lets go of her inhibitions at a "play party" with mutual friends, she experiments with BDSM and discovers a new world of eroticism she has never experienced before. Written, co-directed and starring Argentine filmmaker Rowinski, *Vainilla* is a sensual journey into untapped pleasure and hidden desires.



### TERMINUS

(Blu-ray)  
MVD Rewind Collection

In the year 2037, the future is in the hands of a genetically engineered boy: Mati (Gabriel Damon) a child-genius with a brain programmed by a brilliant and evil doctor (Jürgen Prochnow, Dune ... in three deliciously crazy roles). Mati is the master of a sadistic cross-country rally (with a 100-million-dollar prize that no one has ever won), controlling 'Monster', a gigantic AI operated storm truck that rumbles across the continent in a sadistic cross-country race, while being pursued by a squad of rebels determined to stop the computer-guided super-truck - 'Monster' before it reaches the 'End of the Line'. Karen Allen, Julie Glenn and the legendary Johnny Hallyday (the French rock-n-roll singer famously known as the 'French Elvis') are all along for the ride in this fast-paced, action-packed 'Mad Max' inspired futuristic adventure! Bonus Materials: US version of the "Terminus" (83 minutes) presented in HD, and optional English Subtitles. Extended French version of "Terminus" (115 minutes) presented with French 2.0 Stereo Audio and Optional English Subtitles. Interview with star Jürgen Prochnow. NEW! "We All Descend — The Making of Terminus" (including interviews with Vincent Glenn (son of director Pierre-William Glenn), star Julie Glenn (daughter of Pierre-William Glenn), and archival interviews with Pierre-William Glenn in French with English subtitles.

#### • Gassy Mural Unveiled (Continued from Page 1)

extremely concerned about the gas tank and a potential leak, leading to a neighborhood initiative for its removal.

Many hands played a role in creation of this mural and symbol including, the Board of FODP, Ben Ross for his voluntary skills and design in the graphic design, Lucy Melvin, Craig from CRG printers who championed this project from the start, the North End Historical Society for providing photographs and historical

information, Johnny Kelly for the t-shirts, our elected officials and their representatives, Aaron Michlewitz, Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Ciara D'Amico and Samantha Peracchi, and the staff at Parks Department, Nate Henchoff, Hack and team and Casa Blanca for making the park beautiful in time for the event.

If you have not already done so, take the opportunity to stop by "The Gassy" and view the magnificent mural and symbol of North End history.

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 Giaratani

### CITY COUNCILORS FIGHT FOR OUR FIREFIGHTERS



City Councilor Erin Murphy recently visited the North End neighborhood firehouse on Hanover Street to meet with firefighters on duty that day. While there, she also shared her support for City Councilor Ed Flynn for his championing increased cancer research funding. Murphy stated, "The statistics are heartbreaking — the average firefighter dies just 5 years after retirement. We must do more to protect those who protect us."

### TIME FOR COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY ON THIS GROWING SCANDAL

A former chief of staff for Boston's Police Accountability Office claims she was fired to conceal a scandal involving sexual advances made by a top aide to Mayor Michelle Wu. I totally agree with Boston City Councilor Erin Murphy who stated, "We owe it to her and to the other city employee to have a full investigation that isn't just closed on the administration side."

Mayor Wu's Administration talks a lot about accountability and transparency but when it comes to putting those words into action, not so much.

### PAUL MCCARTNEY'S NEW BOOK COMING OUT IN NOVEMBER

Paul McCartney has a book scheduled released on November 4th entitled *WINGS: Band on the Run*, and fans of Paul, Wings and the Beatles are anxiously awaiting that release

date. Can I say, he was always my favorite Beatle. He and John Lennon were two of the all-time best music writers of all time. I will be sure to read it when it hits the shelves at bookstores, that is if I find a bookstore today, huh?

### REMEMBERING LEN BARRY ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS BIRTHDAY

Back in the '60s, I was a drummer in a Roxbury band called the SilenSirs. We did some great rock and soul and we dressed good too. We would often go into town for some sheet music from a little shop on Tremont Street whose name escapes me now or we would stop by Skippy White's record shop on Washington Street a few doors up from the Basin Street South nightclub near East Lenox Street in Lower Roxbury.

I remember buying a Decca labeled record by singer Len Barry and his 1965 hit song "1-2-3" from Skippy White himself behind the counter. I

remain friends with Skippy to this day and just saw him a few months ago at a Tony Wilson "The Young James Brown" concert over at Prince Hall up in Grove Hall.

Thursday of last week would have been Len Barry's 83rd birthday having passed away back on November 5, 2020. I loved that song of his and we used it in the band too. Barry had some other hits too. He started out as a member of The Dovells (1957-63) before going solo with other hits like "You Baby," "Bristol Stomp," and "Keem-O-Sabe," which I always called the Lone Ranger song.

### ALWAYS LOVED

### THE DOOBIES

The Doobie Brothers have been around over 50 years now and are still going strong. Back on June 6th, the band released a brand-new album called *Walk this Road* and it is filled with some great new stuff. The older this band gets, the better it gets.

This week as I was driving through Eastie, I was listening to Sirius Radio Seventies on 7 and I heard "China Grove" from 1973. A few years back while visiting family in north Austin, the street around the corner from my nephew's home was called China Grove and I instantly thought of the Doobies of course.

### Remember Your Loved Ones



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### St. Agrippina Women's Society

85<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS & CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 21st

4:30 PM Procession of Holy Relic to St. Leonard's Parish  
5:00 PM Mass at St. Leonard's Parish  
6:00 PM Procession of Holy Relic back to St. Agrippina's Chapel