



**DUNE: PROPHECY: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (4K Ultra HD) Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.**

The wait is over for *Dune* fans! Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment, in partnership with HBO and Legendary Entertainment, brings the highly anticipated HBO Original drama series *Dune: Prophecy: The Complete First Season* to 4K UHD. The series is co-produced by HBO and Legendary Television. Includes all 6 episodes from the epic sci-fi adventure's first season, along with over an hour of bonus content including 5 extended featurettes and an all-new, never-before-seen featurette exclusive. From the expansive universe of *Dune*, created by acclaimed author Frank Herbert, and 10,000 years before the ascension of Paul Atreides, *Dune: Prophecy* follows two Harkonnen sisters as they combat forces that threaten the future of humankind, and establish the fabled sect that will become known as the Bene Gesserit. *Dune: Prophecy* stars Emily Watson, Olivia Williams, Travis Fimmel, Jodhi May, Mark Strong, Sarah-Sofie Boussina, Josh Heuston, Chloe Lea, Jade Anouka, Faoileann Cunningham, Edward Davis, Aoife Hinds, Chris Mason, Shalom Brune-Franklin, Camilla Beepet, Jihai, Tabu, Charithra Chandran, Jessica Barden, Emma Canning, Yerin Ha, and Barbara Marten.

**ROSEANNE BARR IS AMERICA (DVD)**

**Highway 61 Entertainment**

On June 10th, Highway 61 Entertainment will release director Joel Gilbert's riveting documentary, *Roseanne Barr Is America*, on DVD. In this unflinching portrait, Roseanne sits down to exclusively tell her life story. She recounts her unusual childhood of growing up Jewish in Salt Lake City, Utah, and how her rebellious nature started by eating a Spam sandwich. She explains that her ability to create jokes came from making her father laugh so he wouldn't punish her. She retells the harrowing events that led up to her taking the stage at a comedy club in Denver, where she was able to establish a local following with her "Funny Womaness" routine and a unique approach to humor. At the encouragement of touring comedians, Roseanne traveled to Los Angeles and instantly found success at The Comedy Store. In record time, Roseanne was invited to appear on *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson*. The audience couldn't get enough of the "Domestic Goddess." Her whirlwind career gained momentum when singer Julio Iglesias invited her to be his opening act and comedic legend Rodney Dangerfield asked her to play his wife on his 1986 HBO special, and she then landed two HBO specials of her own. This success culminated in her groundbreaking sitcom, *Roseanne*. The series quickly replaced *The Cosby Show* at the top of the ratings. But the TV show provided many challenges for Roseanne, as she battled writers over the show

content and her character. She describes what she had to do to make it her show and not a group of Ivy League graduate writers' warped perception of middle America.

Her show remained at the top until she decided to end it after nine seasons. She went on to host her own talk show. During one episode, she told guest Donald Trump that he needed to run for president, although she staged a presidential campaign first as the Green Party candidate in 2012. After Trump won in 2016, Roseanne found herself reviving her *Roseanne* sitcom to record-breaking ratings. The success didn't last long, due to a late-night tweet while on *Ambien*, which quickly derailed everything. Roseanne recounts the story of how her network swiftly removed her from her show. "Cancel Culture" had her blacklisted and everyone outside of Fox News and Dr. Oz shunned her. In *Roseanne Barr Is America*, Roseanne calls out her detractors and defends her reputation that so many have sought to destroy. Roseanne is defiant as she describes how those that came for her are also seeking to ruin America.

**GATE OF FLESH (Blu-ray) 88 Films**

In the shell-shocked, rubble-strewn wasteland of post-war Tokyo during the Allied Occupation, a group of prostitutes band together to form a makeshift guild with the aim of pooling their resources to build a dancehall called Paradise. As their independent existence becomes threatened by the hawkish parade of gangsters, black marketers and would-be pimps all looking for a cut from their flesh-peddling, the discovery of an unexploded bomb in the cavernous burned-out building where they ply their trade throws their dreams into further jeopardy. Hideo Gosha brings a fresh eye to this oft-filmed story by Taijiro Tamura, best known from its 1964 adaptation by Seijun Suzuki, resulting in a powerful and compelling drama making its home premiere for the very first time outside of Japan.

**BODY ODYSSEY (DVD) IndiePix Films**

A contender to become Miss Body Universe, Mona (Jacqueline "Jay" Fuchs) is a 45-year-old champion body-builder whose entire existence is a spasmodic quest for perfection and beauty. Jay's daily schedule includes being carefully followed by her obsessive coach, Kurt (Julian Sands, in one of his final performances). Kurt rigorously monitors her every action like a demigurge: her sleep, her nutrition, her training, her doping, her psychology and even her sexual life. This unyielding regimen, however, becomes disrupted when a brief romantic encounter with a young man impacts both her discipline and her will. Combining elements of Cronenberg-esque body horror with psychological drama, *Body Odyssey* is the genre-bending and surreal debut feature from award-winning director Grazia Tricarico.

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

**TWO CITY COUNCILORS DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE PROBE INTO THE DEATH OF A KINDERGARTENER EXITING SCHOOL BUS**

Two city councilors are now demanding a probe into the circumstances surrounding a deadly bus accident in Hyde Park on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The driver thankfully is no longer employed by the bus transportation company contracted by Boston Public Schools. How does a school bus driver working on an expired school bus certificate get behind the wheel of a school bus? I also wonder how many other school buses have drivers driving on expired certificates. We shouldn't be playing Russian roulette with Boston children riding to and from school.

I fear this is what happens when Boston Public Schools, which owns its own fleet of school buses, farms out to private busing contractors the hiring of bus drivers. I believe that all Boston owned school buses should be driven by city employees. The only way the

city of Boston can have complete control of busing students inside the BPS every school day is to control the whole operation itself. We already own the buses and we must now directly hire all drivers.

At the moment outraged school-age parents have both BPS and in this recent tragedy a private contracted bus transportation company to contend with. The bus company should never have let their bus driving employee behind the wheel of a bus without verifying that the driver was both trained and properly licensed to operate a school bus.

The city should always be aware of how the transportation company fulfills the terms of its contract with the city. When responsibility gets shared, bad things can happen. What happened on April 28th should never have happened.

**DEMOCRATS DISINFORMATION CONTINUES ON BLINDLY**

Recently, I received a fundraising pitch from the

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee trying to raise donations by dishing out misinformation concerning what recently happened down in New Jersey near an ICE facility when three members of Congress and the mayor of Newark attempted to enter an ICE facility and push agents out of the way. One of the congress members physically assaulted an agent and ended up being cuffed and charged with assault.

However, according to the Democrat spin out there, this is a "blatant attempt to silence opposition." According to Dems, the congresswoman arrested and charged for "simply practicing her lawful congressional oversight responsibilities at an ICE facility in her district."

The video seems clear. Members of the U.S. House have no right to assault federal agents and when they do this, they break the law and that means consequences for them.

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175 apartments — 80 at 15 Court Square, and 95 at 85 Devonshire Street. However, the projects, which KS estimates would cost a combined \$65 million, will need more equity financing to become a reality.

**Warning Issued on "Interference with ICE"**

Leah Foley, U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts, issued an unusually pointed warning last week about "interference" with immigration agents, saying her office "will investigate any violations of federal law and pursue charges that are warranted by such activity." The statement comes amid a couple weeks of ramped-up activity around Massachusetts by

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents. And it follows a high-profile ICE detainment in Worcester very recently, in which protesters tried to stop agents from arresting Rosane Ferreira De Oliveira — sparking a large response by local police.

## Small Ads Get Big Results

For more information,  
call 617-227-8929.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. M125P2610EA  
Estate of  
LAWRENCE M. LEPORE  
Date of Death: October 14, 2024  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joan S. Lepore of Medford, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Joan S. Lepore of Medford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 17, 2025.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 20, 2025

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/23/2025

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. M125P25833EA  
Estate of  
ANN MARIE DVORAK  
Also Known As:  
ANN M. DVORAK  
Date of Death: January 07, 2025  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Harold F. Dvorak of Newton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Harold F. Dvorak of Newton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 16, 2025.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 19, 2025

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/23/2025

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Todisco Services, Inc., with its corporate office located at 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA 01970, under the provisions of Mass G.L.C. 255, Section 30A, will sell the following vehicles on or after **JUNE 16, 2025** by public or private sale to satisfy a lien for towing, storage, and all other fees due.

**2002 CHRYSLER SEBRING**  
Vin # 1C3EL65R2N151309  
**2021 MERCEDES BENZ SPRINT**  
Vin # W1W40CHY2MT055510  
**2012 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
Vin # 4T1B1F1FK0CJ069169  
**2012 HONDA CR-V**  
Vin # 2HKRM4H31CH622888  
**2006 FORD E350**  
Vin # 1FDS3E3LXH437691  
**2001 TOYOTA TUNDRA**  
Vin # 5TBBN441015158401  
**2013 SUBARU IMPREZA**  
Vin # J1G1GPA062HD209395  
**2014 CHEVROLET CRUZE**  
Vin # 1G1PC5S82E7163709  
**2011 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
Vin # 4T1B1K3EK7B0619006  
**2005 NISSAN FRONTIER**  
Vin # 1N6AD06W05C428612  
**2024 VOLKSWAGEN ID.4**  
Vin # 1V2SMPE84RC015161  
**2010 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
Vin # 4T14B3E3K5AR030559  
**2011 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA**  
Vin # 3VWVDZ7AJ6BM345067  
**2014 JEEP COMPASS**  
Vin # 1C4NJDCEB8ED706680  
Vehicles may be seen by appointment only.  
Please email for specific information  
info@todiscotowing.com  
Run dates: 05/23, 05/30, 06/06/2025