



### A MERMAID'S TALE (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

What if your best pal came from the briny deep? Find out as a young girl befriends a mischievous mermaid that's anything but mythical. It starts when Ryan and her father (Jerry O'Connell) move in with her crusty fisherman grandfather (Barry Bostwick). But Ryan has no friends in their coastal town — until she meets Coral, a teenage mermaid who can live on both land and sea. The question is ... can Ryan and Coral's playful new friendship heal the age-old feud between mermaids and fishermen?

### THE SPACE BETWEEN US (Blu-ray)

**Universal Pictures Home Ent.**  
Sixteen-year-old Gardner Elliot (Asa Butterfield) has lived his whole life with a team of scientists on Mars. He's always longed to see Earth and find the father he's never known and to meet a beautiful street-smart girl named Tulsa (Britt Robertson) he's become friends with online. But when his chance finally comes, doctors discover his heart can't withstand the Earth's atmosphere. Eager to find his father, Gardner and Tulsa escape on a cross-country race against time to unravel the mysteries of how he came to be and where he belongs in the universe. Gary Oldman and Carla Gugino also star in this heartfelt and inspiring romantic adventure about how far one person can go for love.

### DUCK DYNASTY SEASON 11: FINAL SEASON (2-DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

This final season of the hit series, *Duck Dynasty*, follows the Robertson family as they conquer new family milestones while showcasing their down-home Southern charm. Tune in as the family spends a week-end at their childhood summer camp. Lil' Will shop's for his first car, Reed gets married, Rowdy's adoption becomes official, and Gus turns 11. Enjoy 15 episodes on two discs.

### DUCK DYNASTY THE COMPLETE SERIES (24-DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

Grow a beard and grab the camo. Here's the ultimate collectible for *Duck Dynasty* fans. For 11 seasons, millions of TV viewers tuned in for the colorful adventures and homegrown humor of the Robertsons, the backwoods family that built an empire out of a small duck-call business. Now fans can enjoy all 130 episodes, including some of your favorite unforgettable moments — Willie and Si's wood chipper competition, Sadie's driving lessons, a redneck Christmas, and Luke's wedding — in one spec-quackular collection. That's a total of 51-plus hours of *Duck* delights on 24 discs, plus five hours of bonus features.

### STARLIGHT - WHEN MAGIC IS NO LONGER AN ILLUSION (DVD)

MVDvisual

Set in the dunes near the North Sea, a small circus company is suffering from a serious lack of audience for their shows. The most to be worried of is the two-love triangle among the troupe leading the desperate ones to call on magic and spells. Angele, the diaphanous

ballerina, her clown lover Elliot, and Heroy, the circus ringmaster, full of cruelty and disturbed by fits of schizophrenia on one side, and Zohra, in love with Elliot, haunted by an uncanny conscience. Secrets, jealousy, and envy will progressively take hold of them and trigger some irreversible acts.

### MAX 2: WHITE HOUSE HERO (Blu-ray)

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Duty calls again, and our hero dog Max returns to action in *Max 2: White House Hero*. His new assignment brings him to Washington, D.C., to serve on the U.S. president's Secret Service detail. When a foreign leader arrives with his precocious daughter, Alex (Francesca Capaldi), tensions arise between the two countries. First Son TJ (Zane Austin), along with Max and Alex, uncovers a dangerous plot that puts both kids and both nations in jeopardy. A highly sensitive mission will put Max's specialized skills, intelligence, and loyalty to the test. Special features include: *Max 2: A Ruff Life* — Animal trainer Mathilde de Cagny introduces the team of dogs used to play Max, then shows off their unique personalities and some neat tricks. *Kids on the Case: The Making of Max 2* — Child stars Zane Austin and Francesca Capaldi put on their detective caps and investigate the fun, complex process of bringing *Max 2: White House Hero* to life.

### PLASMATICS - LIVE! ROD SWENSON'S LOST TAPES 1978-81 (DVD) MVDvisual

The rare Wendy O. Williams/Plasmatics live footage in this DVD has, in the main, never been released before. During the early years Plasmatics creator Rod Swenson, who directed and shot all the Wendy O./Plasmatics conceptual videos, shot numerous Plasmatics shows, and shows from which the footage was never edited or released. Recently, during the moving of WOW/Plasmatics archives material, the footage here was found unlabeled in buried boxes. While much had degraded, Producer/Director Randy Shooter was able to discover, re-label, and with additional editing and restoration, salvage the rare and remarkable footage in this DVD. A lot of it is raw, but the energy and power is there straight through. The material includes two tracks from CBGB, the first of which was among the first Plasmatics shows ever, as well as other footage from benchmark shows.

### BOOK NOTES: THE WWE BOOK OF TOP 10s DK Publishing

DK Publishing announced the release of *The WWE Book of Top 10s*, featuring more than 50 years of WWE history in 100 lists. From the greatest champions to memorable matches, and everything in between, the best of WWE is ranked once and for all. This book is packed with information and trivia, and will provide hours of ammunition and controversy as fans debate the lists, arguing positioning, surprise inclusions, and snubs throughout sports entertainment history. Visit [DK.com](http://DK.com) to purchase.

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

### TONY ROBBINS COMING TO BOSTON

Everyone must know Tony Robbins by now. He is one of the best-known motivational speakers in this country. Well, he is coming to the Convention Center in South Boston on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Tom Brady will be a special guest speaker at this event. If you aren't that aware of Robbins, think televangelists like Joel Osteen or Jimmy Swaggart without talking about God. Robbins talks about people power. For more information, go to [TonyRobbinsTour.com](http://TonyRobbinsTour.com).

### WEATHER WAS FOR THE DUCKS

According to the National Weather Service, Boston had over 11 inches of rain between March 1<sup>st</sup> and Mother's Day May 14<sup>th</sup>, which is an amazing amount of rain fall. Maybe it didn't break any records, but that is of little solace. According to Alan Dunham, a NWS meteorologist, "This is great weather for growing grass. This is the kind of weather that plants like to start off with and ... get ready for the spring and summer."

### DIANNA ROSS IN CONCERT AT THE SEAPORT

Dianna Ross will be in concert at the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion

on July 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are a big fan of her music, better check this out before all the seats are sold out.

### BILLBOARD NEEDS TO BE STUDIED

On Mother's Day, as I traveled through Dorchester on the Southeast Expressway, I viewed a billboard by the exit to Columbia Road for the U.S. Marines. It showed Marines raising the flag with the words, "For America. For us all."

It would seem on that Sunday, President Trump now 114 days in office is being treated so badly by the Democrats and media turning Trump now into a gangster in a *Boston Globe* column calling the Trump Administration "The Badfellas."

Here's a quote from Renee Graham, "Trump's isn't merely a crooked administration. This presidency operates like a criminal enterprise, the likes of which we've only witnessed in Martin Scorsese gangster films." Boy, is the media bias transparent, eh?

### BOSTON FREE SPEECH RALLY TURNS UGLY

Hundreds of conservatives showed up for a "Free Speech Rally" on the Boston Common on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. They

were met by a bunch of socialists, far left groups yelling that Trump was a fascist. However, those yelling the word acted more like fascists than anyone else on the Common that afternoon.

Of course, a fight broke out and the police had to act like referees at a WWE cage match. Free speech is guaranteed by the First Amendment, but today it seems the only free speech allowed are actions to stop free speech.

What happened to America being for us all like the highway billboard stated?

**CONGRATS TO CHARLIE**  
Congrats to Charlie Cook of Dorchester for having been named the Chief Marshal of the 2017 Dorchester Day Parade.

**DISTRICT ONE RACE IS ON**  
On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Edwards Committee will be hosting a kick-off event for Lydia Edwards who is running for District 1 City Council seat which will be on the preliminary election ballot come Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

This campaign event will be held in East Boston at the La Hacienda Restaurant on Meridian Street in Central Square starting at 5:30 pm.

## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Coolidge Corner Arts Festival

For the first time since its start, the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Coolidge Corner Arts Festival will be held along Babcock Street in the heart of Brookline's Coolidge Corner. The festival is one of the largest, longest-running events in Brookline and is moving to the street this year. The event takes place on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

This free event features nationally recognized artists and emerging, local creators. Attendees will be able to shop over 100 artists and makers who work with an array of mediums, food, beer and wine, and live acoustic music performances.

For further information about the event, please visit [www.coolidgecornerartsfestival.com](http://www.coolidgecornerartsfestival.com).

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<p><b>JUNE 23</b> Lyric Stage Company of Boston Mary Baker Eddy Library The Sports Museum Clark Art Institute The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home Worcester Art Museum Piedbilly Essex Museum The Discovery Museums</p>	<p><b>JUNE 30</b> Boston Children's Museum MIT Museum Norman Rockwell Museum Springfield Museums Ecotarium Maritime Gloucester New Bedford Whaling Museum The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Her)</p>	<p><b>JULY 21</b> Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Tanglewood Boston Athenaeum The Museum of the NCAA Fruitlands Museum, The Trustees Spellman Museum of Stamps &amp; Postal History Lynn Museum Hancock Shaker Village Sandwich Glass Museum</p>
<p><b>JULY 7</b> Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum New Eng and Historic Genealogical Society Verbot Hall Marston and Gilded Age Museum Maharaja Performing Arts Center Arnika Park Children's Museum Falmouth Museums on the Green Pilgrim Hall Museum Children's Museum in Easton The Hall at Patriot Place</p>	<p><b>JULY 14</b> Edward M. Kennedy Institute The Metropolitan Waterworks Museum Harvard Museums of Science &amp; Culture Lard Anderson Auto Museum Provincetown Art Association and Museum Edward Gorey House Museum of Russian Icons Cape Ann Museum</p>	<p><b>JULY 28</b> JFK Presidential Library and Museum Commonwealth Museum Arnold Arboretum The Eric Carle Museum Berkshire Theatre Group Historic Deerfield Cape Cod Museum of Art Warham Museum Tower Hill Botanic Garden</p>
<p><b>AUGUST 11</b> Franklin Park Zoo Fuller Craft Museum Cape Cod Maritime Museum Worcester Historical Museum Griffin Museum of Photography Fitchburg Art Museum Jacob's Pillow Dance Smith College Museum of Art Nantucket, The Trustees</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 18</b> The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston Old Sturbridge Village Freedom Trail Foundation Bullfinch Park Zoo Cape Cod Children's Museum Concord Museum Berkshire Museum Emily Dickinson Museum</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 25</b> Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park USS Constitution Museum Plymouth Plantation MASS MoCA Nantucket Whaling Museum The Children's Museum of Greater Fall River Museum of African American History Cape Cod Museum of Natural History Heritage Museums &amp; Gardens</p>


  



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