



**IRVING BERLIN'S
WHITE CHRISTMAS
(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray
+ Digital)**

Paramount Home Ent.

The 70th anniversary of one of the most beloved Christmas movies ever made — *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*, and Paramount Home Entertainment is releasing the fan-favorite film for the first time ever on 4K Ultra HD. A dazzling and delightful holiday treat, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen in a joyous showbiz story filled with song and dance and featuring the timeless music and lyrics of legendary composer and songwriter Irving Berlin whose artistry defined American popular songs for much of the 20th century. Crosby and Kaye star as war veterans who become one of the hottest acts in show business. When they encounter a sister act (Clooney and Vera-Ellen), they're off to Vermont for a holiday celebration unlike any other. Featured are a host of memorable songs including "Snow," "Sisters," "The Old Man," "The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing," and the immortal classic "White Christmas." The film was restored from the original negative and looks more vibrant than ever for home viewing in 4K Ultra HD, including a sing-along option, as well as extensive legacy bonus content, and access to a Digital copy of the film, packaged in a collectible slipcover based on the original theatrical poster, and a list of bonus content.

**DON'T CHANGE HANDS
(Blu-ray) Severin Films**

Delve into this trio of genre classics released by Severin Films, as they've issued three Blu-ray titles — *Don't Change Hands*, *The Mad Bomber*, and *The Red Light Bandit*. From iconoclastic French writer/director Paul Vecchiali comes the wickedly perverse thriller *Don't Change Hands*, that subverts the conventions of film noir by slyly flipping its traditional gender roles: When a prominent politician receives a pornographic film starring her son, she hires a hard-boiled private detective to track down the blackmailer. But as bodies strip down, corpses pile up and suspects are never what they seem, will this case climax with the most shocking bang of all? A dangerously sexy drama scanned from the original camera negative.

**THE MAD BOMBER
(Blu-ray) Severin Films**

Although best known for his giant monster movies, writer/producer/director Bert I. Gordon took a sharp right turn into '70s urban perversion with *The Mad Bomber*, a "remarkably politically incorrect" crime-shocker: A psycho citizen is planting deadly bombs across Los Angeles. A depraved rapist is the only witness who can identify him. And a deranged detective will break every rule in the book to bust them both. Also known in various censored versions as *The Police Connection* and *Detective*

Geronimo, this "dynamite mix of grit and sleaze" is now scanned from the inter-negative for the first time ever with over 6 hours of explosive Special Features.

**THE RED LIGHT BANDIT
(Blu-ray) Severin Films**

The centerpiece of the radical underground *Cinema Marginal* movement, this "electric, legendary movie" written and directed by 21-year-old Rogério Sganzerla, *The Red Light Bandit*, defiantly attacked Brazil's sociopolitical morals, gleefully subverted the rules of narrative cinema and has lost none of its power to shock, disturb and delight: Based on police reports of the real-life bandit who terrorized '60s São Paulo, a charismatic crook robs the rich, taunts law enforcement and becomes a public hero in an anarchic odyssey that's equal parts crime thriller, urban western, grindhouse roughie, twisted comedy, cultural grenade and still unlike anything you've ever seen. Helena Ignez co-stars in this hallucinatory and amazing manifesto now scanned in 2K from the original camera negative.

**1982: GREATEST GEEK
YEAR EVER!
COLLECTOR'S EDITION
(Blu-ray)**

MVD Rewind Collection
1982: *Greatest Geek Year Ever!* is an epic documentary about the greatest geek year in films, 1982, featuring stars, directors, writers, producers and pop culture historians sharing their insights about such legendary movies as *E.T.*, *The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Blade Runner*, *John Carpenter's Runner*, *The Thing*, *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*, *Poltergeist*, *Creepshow*, *Night Shift*, *The Dark Crystal*, *48 Hours*, *First Blood*, *Tron*, *Conan The Barbarian*, *Cat People*, *Fast Times At Ridgemont High*, *The Road Warrior*, and much, much more. Filled with exclusive interviews, rare behind-the-scenes footage, and exclusive never-before-seen clips (including Henry Winkler's home movies from the set of *Night Shift*) in a fun, lively, no-holds-barred celebration of the legendary movie-going year of 1982.

**INFINITE SANTA 8000
(Blu-ray) Synapse Films**

Synapse Films brings the post-apocalyptic animated classic *Infinite Santa 8000* to Blu-ray in its all-new Director's Cut version, with bonus content that includes the original 13-part web series. The year is 8000. Humanity has been wiped out, leaving only the vilest creatures roaming the Earth. Even Santa must kill to survive the wasteland that is left. When Martha (aka Mrs. Santa) is kidnapped, jolly old St. Nick and his robotic reindeers brave the hellish landscape to save her. Santa must contend with all matter of villains, from robots to mutated animals and even the Easter bunny, to save Mrs. Claus, all in the name of the Spirit of Christmas. An outrageously gory and off-beat take on the holidays, accompanied by a heavy metal soundtrack, *Infinite Santa 8000* is the perfect gift for the horror-movie-lover on your list this year!

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

**HOW OLD WAS THAT
POP & DOO-WOP CONCERT
ON GBH?**

Two Saturdays ago, I tuned into GBH to watch a little TV before heading to bed and this PBS station was showing a pop and doo wop musical concert with plenty of R&B music too. Of course, as usual, the entire audience was completely middle-aged white folk trying to dance to black music and it looked so pathetic to me. Not a black face in the entire audience.

If that wasn't bad enough, Jerry Butler emceed the concert as he usually does on PBS but this seemed like a much younger Jerry Butler not the Butler who's almost 85 in just five weeks. This had to be a really older concert, especially when I saw Frankie Valli walking down a set of steps unassisted up onto stage. Frankie is now 90 years old. I wonder how many performers on stage for this Cold Case file of a show are even still alive today? By the way, I think this whole concert was a bunch of lip syncing too if you ask me.

I have a feeling this concert came out of the PBS archives because the money pitches were cheap. A \$10 donation per month or a single donation of \$120 got you a whole bunch of free gifts. TEN DOLLARS A MONTH! Was this concert from 20 or 25 years ago?

**COULD THIS ACTUALLY
BE TRUE?**

I can't verify this yet but according to sources the MBTA has been hiring ticket-takers on its commuter rail lines at \$58 per hour. If this is true it would mean ticket-takers taking tickets from riders make much more an hour starting pay than our underpaid public school teachers. Anyone out there have any info on ticket-takers starting pay?

FATHER BUTLER, RIP

I accidentally came across an obit in the Sunday Globe two weeks ago. I recognized the name and face almost immediately. It was Father Bob Butler, a young priest who arrived at St. Philip's Parish on Harrison Avenue in lower Roxbury back in 1964. It was only his second assignment since ordination. He was only 27 or 28 at the time and I was 16 years old and thought he was old. He stayed at this parish a few years before moving on elsewhere in his 62 years as a priest. He just passed away on October 21st at age 88. Boy, what happened to that young priest I can still remember? I guess I could say the same thing about myself, huh? Time just keeps flying by, doesn't it?

Just thinking. The other day while driving in my car, I had Willie's Roadhouse channel on Sirius Radio and there was Garth Brooks singing, "Much too young to feel this damn old." Ain't that the truth.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AT
SACRED HEART IN EASTIE**

Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston is getting ready for its annual Christmas Fair - which will be held in the downstairs

hall on November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Food, games, raffles, vendor tables, raffles, baked goods and more.

**REMEMBERING THE
CRAZY 1970s**

Sitting down for dinner at home one night, I put on MC Channel 530 on my television and on came a tune from 1970 by Ray Stevens entitled "Everything is Beautiful." I was a 22-year-old college student living on Pearl Street in Charlestown at the time. It was a very upbeat positive song in an era filled with riots, protests, marches and lots of turmoil, much like today. Remember the more things change, the more they stay the same. Ray Stevens had a great voice and this song spoke to the best within us back in that day.

**FOUND A NEW
MUSIC RADIO STATION ...**

... and by accident too. This station plays lots of classic rock with few if any commercials. The station is WRCA and is over in Watertown. Signal is pretty good too.

**GOOD NEWS
FOLLOWS BAD NEWS**

Recent new data showing chicken nugget preference found that McDonald's is the home of the nation's most beloved nuggets. The chain has a supersized number of states, 21 in all, where the McNuggets

fans are clucking over this classic item. Chick-fil-A came in a close second with 19 states. Up closer to home, Wendy's does better in New York and New Jersey.

Thank God for this news because recently McDonalds had been seeing both sales and foot traffic plunging because nobody was looking for any Mc E.coli sandwiches with what now appears to have been a bad batch of E.coli onions. McDonalds says everything is good once again and they have a new onion supplier too.

FORD CEO

LOST HIS FORD FOCUS?

Ford's CEO recently revealed he is driving a \$30,000 Chinese-made electric sedan and is being ripped by critics who call it a "slap in the face" to employees of the Detroit-based automaker. Jim Farley, Ford CEO since October 2020, has been driving a Xiaomi SU7 which he had specially flown from Shanghai. This car was introduced in December 2023 and is the first EV sold by Xiaomi, the world's second largest seller of smartphones.

Farley obviously doesn't see the poor optics of buying a non-Ford vehicle and in fact seems to be doubling down telling a podcaster that he has no plans to switch to an EV manufactured in this country.

The company has been receiving billions of dollars in subsidies from the American taxpayers to support domestic EV production. It is also disturbing that Ford's CEO would choose a Chinese car over an American car which his own company is currently manufacturing. File this story under "Stugarts."

BAD TARZAN DAD JOKE

Recently, I read a newspaper comic strip where Tarzan is talking to his two kids. He was telling them a horrible dad joke that went like this, "My doctor told me to go on a banana diet. I told him I found the idea unappealing." Jane is standing next to Tarzan making an 'ugh' expression on her face. I found this out on a limb and not quite funny myself.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU24P2372EA

Estate of

JOHN TIMOTHY SHEA
Date of Death: December 21, 2020

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 Christopher D. Shea of Naples, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Christopher D. Shea of Naples, FL 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 December 16, 2024.

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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 04, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate
Run Date: 11/08/2024

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. M24C1100CA

In the Matter of

MAKAYLA MARIE MEYERS

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Makayla Marie Meyers of Woburn, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Makayla Marie DeTomaso.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 27, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court

Date: October 30, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 11/08/2024