



### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3

(4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray/Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails are back for their most epic adventure yet. The team reunites to face a new formidable foe, Shadow, a mysterious hedgehog with powers unlike anything they've ever seen. Team Sonic must secure an unexpected alliance if they hope to stop Shadow and save the planet. *Sonic The Hedgehog 3* is rated PG for action, some violence, rude humor, thematic elements and mild language. The film will also be available on Digital as part of a 3-movie collection that includes the first two feature films. The latest film based on the SEGA video game has earned over \$420 million worldwide to date, making it the highest grossing of the three Sonic films and propelling the franchise's global box office past \$1 billion. *Sonic The Hedgehog 3* stars Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz, Krysten Ritter, Natasha Rothwell, Shemar Moore, with James Marsden with Tika Sumpter with Idris Elba and Keanu Reeves, who joins the all-star cast as Shadow the Hedgehog. Go behind the scenes with the cast and crew as they speed from London to Tokyo, listen to entertaining commentary by director Jeff Fowler and the wildly funny Ben Schwartz, hilarious bloopers, on-set antics, and check out deleted scenes not shown in theatres!

### LEAD BELLY: THE MAN WHO INVENTED ROCK & ROLL (DVD) Pop Twist

George Harrison famously claimed, "No Lead Belly, no Beatles." Revered by countless musicians — the first record Janis Joplin ever bought was Lead Belly. The definitive bio, with historic performances and extraordinary archive access. The folk/blues icon, from childhood through prison to worldwide fame. Close to an hour-and-a-half story that features interviews, awesome performances, and incredible footage, along with wonderful film clips. Stories and performances from Joplin, Harry Belafonte, BB King, Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie, Odetta and many more. Huddie Leadbetter: Lead Belly. King of the 12 String Guitar. Born in poverty, he became a master folk innovator who inspired "rock and roll." Woody Guthrie called him the greatest folk singer. Hundreds of artists have covered his songs — The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Nirvana and Led Zeppelin spring to mind. Interviews and performances by Janis Joplin, Harry Belafonte, Paul McCartney, B.B. King, Alan Lomax, Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Odetta. Hollywood film clips, archive performances and intimate inside accounts dispel myths and let his true personality shine through.

### MOTORPSYCHO (Blu-ray) Severin Films

The Russ Meyer Charitable Trust — today announced the Blu-ray premieres of two more landmark films from the vaults of iconic American auteur Russ Meyer: 1965s action-and-violence saga ... *Motorpsycho*, and the erotic comedy Russ Meyer's *Up!* co-written by Roger Ebert. Both titles have been restored and scanned in 4K from their original negatives with hours of new and archival Special Features. Just prior to *Faster Pussycat! Kill! Kill!*, Meyer first unleashed his singular vision of full-throttle violence and vengeance with this 1965 shocker: When a trio of psycho bikers launches a sexual assault and murder spree in a desert town, the local veterinarian (Alex Rocco, in his screen debut) teams with a rage-ravaged vixen (Haji) to settle the score.

### UP! (Blu-ray) Severin Films

No fairy tale ... this! In 1976, producer/director/cinematographer/editor Russ Meyer delivered his penultimate feature film — co-written by *Beyond The Valley Of The Dolls* screenwriter and Pulitzer Prize winner Roger Ebert. Welcome to a sex-blasted burg in Northern California where sodomized Führers, ravenous piranha, sapphic ecstasy, murder mystery, Shakespearean appropriation and the remarkable Raven De La Croix collide, with Kitten Nativity — in her RM Productions debut — as The Greek Chorus of it all. Janet Wood co-stars in one of Russ Meyer's best films.

### HONG KONG, HONG KONG (Blu-ray) 88 Films

There's much more to Hong Kong cinema than kung fu flicks: *Hong Kong, Hong Kong* is a social realist drama with a huge heart, following two lovers dreaming of a better life: Man Si Sun (Cherie Chung) is an illegal immigrant from the mainland while Kong Yuen Sang (Alex Man) is looking for glory in the kick-boxing ring. Showing a world beyond the city's skyscrapers and millionaires, Clifford Choi's film won Best Screenplay at the prestigious Golden Horse awards, and was nominated for many others. Long recognized as a classic back home, 88 Films are proud to present the UK Blu-ray premier of a Hong Kong masterpiece.

### YAKUZA WIVES (Blu-ray) 88 Films

While her husband is in prison doing time, Tamaki, the wife of a yakuza capo, runs her spouse's gang with an iron hand. Meanwhile, Makoto, her younger sister, marries a member of a rival band after being raped by him. The two sisters, united by blood ties but married to enemy yakuza, will ultimately have to decide whose side they're on.

### JAKOMAN & TETSU (Blu-ray) 88 Films

*Jakoman and Tetsu* is an early action masterpiece from Kinji Fukasaku, adapted from a script written by the legendary Akira Kurosawa. Set in 1947 in a small coastal village among the majestic snowy landscapes of Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido, Ken Takakura is Tetsu, the prodigal son who returns from the war to help out his father Kyubei with the family herring fishing business. His arrival coincides with that of a one-eyed miscreant named Jakoman, played by Tetsuro Tamba, who bears a long-standing grudge against Kyubei and is intent on causing as much mayhem among the hordes of seasonal fishermen as possible.

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

### SHE'S FINALLY FLUSHED OUT OF HER JOB

Boston City Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson has decided to plead guilty to federal corruption charges and intends to resign. Her case was just another case where a politician is caught with her proverbial hand in the cookie jar. Of course, she was going to be found guilty if it ever went to court and she should have resigned months ago.

Now what to do for the voters of District 7 who she represents on the City Council? City Councilor Erin Murphy believes a special election should be called for after Fernandes-Anderson leaves the City Council. The sooner she resigns, the better for her constituents. Actually, that process is already part of the City Character. If a seat is vacated with more than 180 days left in the term, a special election must be called. May 8th would mark the 180-day mark. A special election would not have to be called after the May 8th date.

Many of the candidates who have already announced for the District 7 seat are now calling for a special election so that District 7 residents would not go voiceless on the Council floor until the next term, which takes place in January 2026, when councilors would all be sworn in for the next term of office.

Too bad Tania Fernandes Anderson didn't resign earlier but, apparently, she held off resigning until there was reportedly no other option for her but OUT. Here we are yet another District 7 councilor biting the dust mid-term. First, Chuck Turner and now Tania. Two peas in a pod. Is there

something in the water over in District 7?

**HEY, YOU'RE A MORON/  
NO, YOU'RE A MORON/  
NO, YOU'RE BOTH MORONS**  
Elon Musk went on the attack against White House Trade Advisor Peter Navarro and called him a "moron" then added he was also "Dumber than a sack of bricks."

What got Musk's goat up was Navarro insisting that Elon was "not a car manufacturer" but "a car assembler." To which Musk immediately said that Navarro "is truly a moron" and a bit later still upset called Navarro "Peter Retardo." OUCH!

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt downplayed the weaponizing of the term "moron" and praised Trump for his "willingness to hear from all sides." She also added to the feud between both these guys and will let their public sparring continue.

I guess this is what happens when you have the most transparent administration in history. I say, perhaps it is time to tame down all that transparency leaking out into the public arena. Everyone should keep their moronic views behind closed doors.

### PAUL SIMON OUT OF RETIREMENT

I just heard that after retiring seven long years ago singer Paul Simon has come out of retirement and will be on tour this summer once again.

### SMOKEY ROBINSON IS STILL MAKING GREAT MUSIC TOO

I listen to Smokey all the time on Sirius Radio 74 Smokey's Soul Town and he just announced that he is coming out with lots of new music really, really soon. The new

album is called *All you need is...* Keep an eye out for its release.

### KOWLOON PRESENTS LUBERTO

Everyone in Revere knows Luberto's Pastry Shop on Broadway is where to get the best Italian pastry. However, Danny Luberto has another side to his repertoire. He's a great singer, too. A few months back he was up on stage at Oceanside where he had a great concert presentation. The place was packed and everyone had a great night of music thanks to Danny.

Well, Danny Luberto will once again be on stage in the area. This time, it will be at Kowloon's up on Route 1. He just announced he'll be doing an outdoor concert on June 1st from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Ticket information at 781-233-0077 or 781-289-8100. Put this concert date on your calendar.

### MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK DINNER

On Sunday, April 26th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston will be hosting its annual Multicultural Potluck Dinner to celebrate the diversity of its parish. Don't miss this year's dinner. There is no cost to attend but please bring a food dish to share with everyone.

### JOHN FOGERTY SINGS CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

The City of Quincy will be hosting a concert in August at Veterans Memorial Stadium. "The Fogerty Creedence Clearwater Revival Songs" will be on stage with "The Celebration Tour" on August 3rd, doors open at 5:00 p.m. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and more information, go to [visitquincy400.com](http://visitquincy400.com).

## Morning Routines Result in Higher Productivity

Does routine, or specifically "early morning" routine actually result in greater success and higher productivity? Whenever I investigate the habits and choices of successful leaders, one common factor seems to stand out. They always seem to be early risers with consistent morning routines. It's not a coincidence when multiple CEO's or entrepreneurs note their morning routine typically begins at 5:00 a.m. or earlier, often completing their workout, meditation, grooming and breakfast between 6:00-7:00 a.m.

According to research, early morning go-getters are setting themselves up for success. One CEO stated he wakes up at 4:00 a.m. every day. "I don't set an alarm. I've been this way my entire life, getting up very early, even as a kid. I like giving myself the opportunity to work undistracted for three hours every morning before the rest of the world wakes up and before the urgent demands of being a founder and CEO kick in. Waking up early is not discipline for me, it's a habit."

One Chief Human Resources Officer spends 30 minutes reading each morning, stating,

"Usually it's reading something that makes my mind settle even if that means waking at 4 a.m. I also spend 15 minutes every day going over the day with my kids (texting counts). This helps make sure I don't forget anyone and sets my boundaries for the day."

Another attributes much of her success to her morning routine, "Waking up at 5:00 a.m. allows me to start the day with

a sense of calmness and clarity. My mind is fresh from a good night's sleep and my energy is at its highest." After her first cup of coffee, she catches up on e-mails and tasks from the previous day and works out for an hour at the gym.

This is not in any way to suggest that if you're a night owl you cannot be successful or establish daily routines, it's simply observations of early risers.



## PARK CLEAN UP!

Bring your gardening gloves,  
brooms, dustpans, rakes, and tools!

Saturday, April 26th ~ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

North End, Boston