



NOVEMBER, 2017 TOP 40 RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

Key: *indicates dvd is available to borrow from the Hugh Stoupe Memorial Library of the Heritage United Methodist Church of Ligonier, Pennsylvania

Part One: DVDs Currently Under Consideration as Future LVCA DVD Donations to a Ligonier Area Library

Recommended New Releases of November 7, 2017:

1. Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors /

Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors 2-Film Collection 2-dvd set

a. Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors United States 2015 color 81' Director: Stephen Herek live action feature musical teledrama with Alyvia Alyn Lind, Ricky Schroder, and Jennifer Nettles Rated TV-G.

b. Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love United States 2016 color 85' Director: Stephen Herek live action feature musical teledrama with Alyvia Alyn Lind, Ricky Schroder, and Jennifer Nettles

Rated TV-G. a Warner Home Video dvd release

2. In Pursuit of Silence Japan / India / United States 2017 color 81'

Director: Patrick Shen live action feature documentary suitable for teens and adults a Cinema Guild dvd release

3. The Journey Northern Ireland 2016 color 94' Director:

Nick Hamm live action feature drama with Timothy Spall, Colm Meaney, John Hurt, and Freddie Highmore Rated PG-13.

an IFC Independent Film dvd release

4. Te Ata United States 2016 color 105' Director:

Nathan Frankowski live action feature drama

with Q'Orianka Kilcher and Grahame Greene Rated PG.

a Kino Lorber dvd release

5. The Rendezvous Jordan 2016 color 92' Co-Directors:

Annemarie Jacir and Amin Matalqa live action feature drama in English adult viewing a Unified Pictures dvd release

6. The War Show Syria 2016 color 100' Co-Directors:

Andreas Dalsgaard and Obaidah Zytoon live action feature documentary a Bond 360 / Film Movement dvd release

7. The World Awaits United States 2017 color 98'

Director: Don Haderlein live action feature documentary

with Noah Chomsky and Helen Caldicott adult viewing

a Dreamscape dvd release

Recommended New Releases of November 14, 2017:

1. Eight Films by Jean Rouch a 3-dvd set 1955-1969

Disc 1: a. Les maîtres fous (The Mad Masters) Ghana 1955 color either 28' or 36' Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action short documentary

b. Mammy Water Ghana 1953 color either 18' or 19'
Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action short documentary

c. Moi, un noir (Me, A Black) Ivory Coast 1958 color 70'
Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action feature documentary

Disc 2: a. La pyramide humaine (The Human Pyramid) Ivory Coast 1961 color 90' Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action feature documentary

b. La chasse au lion à l'arc (The Lion Hunters) Niger / Mali 1965-1967 color either 77' or 88' Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action feature documentary

Disc 3: a. Jaguar Nigeria / Ghana 1967 color either 88' or 110' Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action feature documentary

b. Petit à petit (Little by Little) Niger / France 1969 color either 92' or 96' Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action feature documentary

c. La Punition (The Punishment) France 1962 black-and-white either 58' or 64' Director: Jean Rouch subtitled live action feature documentary

all adult viewing an Icarus Films dvd release

2. Ismach Hatani (The Women's Balcony) Israel 2016 color 96' Director: Emil Ben-Shimon subtitled live action feature dramedy suitable for teens and adults a Passion River dvd release

3. Kedi Turkey 2016 color 79' Director: Ceyda Torun subtitled live action feature documentary suitable for teens and adults an Oscilloscope Pictures dvd release

4. Kono sekai no Katasumi ni (In This Corner of the World) Japan 2016 color 130' Director: Sunao Katabuchi subtitled feature animation drama Rated PG-13. a Shout Factory dvd release

5. The Secret Scripture Ireland 2016 color 108' Director: Jim Sheridan live action feature drama with Rooney Mara, Eric Bana, Theo James, and Vanessa Redgrave Rated PG-13.

a Vertical Entertainment dvd release

6. Wasted: The Story of Food Waste United States / Japan / Sweden / South Korea 2017 color 95' Co-Directors: Anna Chai and Nari Kye live action feature documentary Rated TV-MA.

a Virgil Films and Entertainment dvd release

Recommended New Releases of November 21, 2017:

1. Benjamin Britten: Instruments of the Orchestra Great Britain 1946 black-and-white 20' Director: Basil Wright

live action short musical documentary with bonus compact disk

Music: Benjamin Britten suitable for all ages

a Tony Palmer Films dvd Available at www.gonzomultimedia.com.

2. Craft in America: Borders and Neighbors United States and Mexico 2017 color 111' total

a. **Borders** United States 2017 color 55' Co-Directors:

Carol Sauvion and Rosey Guthrie live action feature teledocumentary Rated TV-PG.

b. **Neighbors** Mexico and United States 2017 color 56'

Co-Directors: Carol Sauvion and Rosey Guthrie subtitled live action feature teledocumentary Rated TV-PG. a PBS Direct dvd release

3. El Critico (The Film Critic) Argentina 2013 color 98' Director: Hernán Guerschuny subtitled live action feature comedy with

Rafael Spregelburd and Dolores Fonzi suitable for teens and adults,

according to Argentina's ratings board a Music Box Films dvd release

4. Driftwood United States 1947 black-and-white 88' Director:

Allan Dwan live action feature melodrama with Ruth Warrick, Walter Brennan, Dean Jagger, and Natalie Wood suitable for ages nine and up a Kino Lorber dvd release

5. Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World Germany and other European countries 2017 color 90' or 113'

Director: David Batty live action feature docudrama in English

Narrator: Hugh Bonneville Rated TV-PG. a PBS Direct dvd release

6. Porco Rosso Japan 1992 color 94' Director: Hayao Miyazaki fantasy adventure animation feature in English-dubbed version

Voices cast includes Michael Keaton, Cary Elwes, and

Kimberly Williams. Rated PG. a Shout Factory dvd release

7. Rachmaninoff: His Letters, His Home Movies and His Own Recordings United States / Switzerland 1919-1943; 2017

black-and-white and color 77' Director: Tony Palmer live action feature musical documentary suitable for teens and adults

a Tony Palmer Films dvd release

8. La Revanche de Vermeer (Vermeer: Beyond Time) France 2017 color 90' Co-Directors: Guillaume and Jean-Pierre Cottet subtitled live action feature documentary with Pierre Arditti as the voice of Vermeer suitable for teens and adults a PBS Direct dvd release

9. Since You Went Away United States 1944 black-and-white 177' Director: John Cromwell live action feature drama

with Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Agnes Moorehead, Robert Walker, Lionel Barrymore, and Hattie McDaniel Cinematographer: Lee Garmes suitable for teens and adults a Kino Lorber dvd release

10. Vor der Morgenröte (Stefan Zweig: Farewell to Europe) São Tomé

2016 color 106' Director: Maria Schrader live action feature drama with Barbara Sukowa and Charly Huebner adult viewing a First Run Features dvd release

11. Voyage á travers le cinema français

(My Journey Through French Cinema) France 2016 color / black-and-white either 201' or 190' Director: Bertrand Tavernier subtitled live action feature documentary adult viewing a Cohen Media Group / eOne Entertainment dvd release

Recommended New Release of November 28, 2017:

Sekai meisaku dôwa: Hakuchô no mizûmi (Swan Lake) Japan 1981 color 72' Director: Kimio Yabuki feature musical animation fantasy dubbed in English Rated G. a Diskotek Media dvd release



Part Two: Other Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases

New Releases of November 7, 2017:

***1. Deterrence United States? 2000 color 104' Director: Rod Lurie live action feature drama with Kevin Pollak, Timothy Hutton, and Sean Astin Rated R.**

a Paramount Home Video dvd release

***2. Jibeuro (The Way Home) South Korea 2002 color 88'**

Director: Jeong-Hyang Lee subtitled live action feature dramedy with Eul-boon Kim as Grandmother and Seung-ho Yoo as grandson Sang-woo Rated PG. a Paramount Home Video dvd Highly recommended by Kino Ken.

3. Kimi no na wa (Your Name) Japan 2016 color 106' Director: Makoto Shinkai subtitled fantasy romance animation Rated PG. a Funimation dvd release

4. The Peanuts Movie / A Charlie Brown Christmas Double Feature 2-dvd set Includes a. The Peanuts Movie United States 2015 color 88' Director: Steve Martino feature animation fantasy comedy Rated G. and b. A Charlie Brown Christmas United States 1965 color 25' Director: Bill Melendez short comedy telefilm animation Rated TV-G. a Warner Home Video dvd release

Note: A Charlie Brown Christmas dvd is available to borrow from the Hugh Stoupe Memorial Library of the Heritage United Methodist Church in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

5. The Philadelphia Story United States 1940 black-and-white 112' Director: George Cukor live action feature screwball comedy with Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart, Ruth Hussey, and Virginia Weidler a Criterion dvd release

***6. The Ten Commandments United States 1923 black-and-white 146 minutes Director: Cecil B. DeMille silent live action feature religious drama with music score with Richard Dix, Rod LaRocque, Theodore Roberts, James Neill, Noble Johnson, Leatrice Joy, and Nita Naldi adult viewing a Paramount Home Video dvd release**

7. Der Turm (The Tower) Germany 2012 color 180' Director:

Christian Schwochow subtitled live action German tv drama miniseries about life in Communist East Germany adult viewing a Music Box Films dvd release

8. Urban Farmers United States 2014 color 84' Director: Rachel Caccese live action feature documentary suitable for teens and adults a Dreamscape dvd release

9. The Weight of Honor: Stories of Families After War United States 2017 color 58' Director: Stephanie Seldin Howard live action feature documentary adult viewing a Virgil Films dvd release

New Releases of November 14, 2017:

1. Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary United States 2016 color and black-and-white 99' Director: John Scheinfeld live action feature musical documentary adult viewing an Abramorama dvd release

2. Fuchi ni tatsu (Harmonium) Japan 2016 color 118' Director: Koji Fukada subtitled live action feature horror drama adult viewing a Film Movement dvd release

3. Nova: Eclipse Over America United States 2017 color 53' Director: Martin Gorst live action feature television documentary Rated TV-G. a PBS Direct dvd release

New Releases of November 21, 2017:

1. L'Economie du couple (After Love) France 2016 color 100' Director: Joachim Lafosse subtitled live action feature drama with Bérénice Bejo and Cédric Kahn adult viewing an Icarus Films dvd release

2. The Pulitzer at 100 United States 2017 color 91' Director:

**Kirk Simon with Martin Scorsese, Helen Mirren, Carl Bernstein,
Natalie Portman, and Wynton Marsalis adult viewing**

a First Run Features dvd release

3. Walk with Me France 2017 color 93' Co-Directors:

Marc Francis and Max Pugh partly subtitled live action feature

Buddhism documentary Narrator: Benedict Cumberbatch

a Kino Lorber dvd release