

November, 2018 Top Forty Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases

Part One: New Recommended DVD and DVD-R Releases Under Consideration as Future LVCA DVD Donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania Area Library

New Releases of November 6, 2018:

- 1. Bilal: A New Breed of Hero United Arab Emirates 2015 color 105' feature subtitled animation drama Director: Khurram Navi a Vision Films dvd release Rated PG-13.
- 2. Billy Graham: An Extraordinary Journey United States 2018 color either 48' or 72', depending on the reference source used live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Daniel Camenisch and Vonda Harrell a Virgil Films & Entertainment dvd release suitable for family viewing 3. Ethel & Ernest United Kingdom 2016 color 94' feature animation romance with live action introduction Director: Roger Mainwaring a Region 0 Australian import a Via Vision dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults
- 4. In Old Kentucky United States 1935 black-and-white 86' live action feature comedy Director: George Marshall with Will Rogers and Bill "Bojangles" Robinson a 20th Century Fox Cinema Archives dvd-r release suitable for family viewing
- 5. An Interview with God United States 2018 color 97' live action feature dramedy Director: Perry Lang with David Straitharn a Universal Studios Home Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

- 6. Itzhak Israel / United States 2017 color and black-and-white 82' live action feature musical documentary Director: Alison Chernick a Greenwich Entertainment dvd release suitable for teens and adults 7. Leap Various 2018 color 99' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Kasia and Patryk Wezowski a Freestyle Digital dvd-r release 8. Ninotchka United States 1939 black-and-white 110' live action feature screwball comedy Director: Ernst Lubitsch with Melvyn Douglas, Greta Garbo, and Bela Lugosi a Warner Archive dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults 9. The Prayer Box United States 2018 color 103' live action feature drama Director: Kevan Otto a Pure Flix Entertainment dvd release suitable for family viewing
- 10. 12 jours (12 Days) France 2017 color 87' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Raymond Depardon an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

New Releases of November 13, 2018:

- 1. Alpha United States / Canada / Iceland 2018 color 96' live action feature drama Director: Albert Hughes with Kodi Smit-McPhee (ROMULUS MY FATHER) and Leonor Varela (VOCES INOCENTES) a Sony Pictures Home Entertainment dvd release Rated PG-13.
- 2. Chikamatsu Monogatari (A Story from Chikamatsu a.k.a. The Crucified Lovers)
 Japan 1954 black-and-white 102' subtitled live action feature romance
 Director: Kenji Mizoguchi with Kazuo Hasegawa and Kyoko Kagawa
- a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Kidnapped United States 1917 black-and-white with color tints 65' silent live action feature drama Director: Alan Crosland with four short films:
- a. Little Red Riding Hood United States 1917 black-and-white with color tints
- 7' live action short silent silhouette fantasy Director not identified.
- b. Microscopic Pond Life United States 1915 black-and-white 4' live action short silent documentary Director not identified.
- c. Friends, Romans and Leo United States 1917 black-and-white 12' live action short silent comedy Director: Alan Crosland
- d. Quaint Provincetown United States 1917 black-and-white 7' live action short silent travelogue Director not identified.
- a Movies Silently dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults

- 4. Pixar Short Film Collection 3 United States 2012-2018 color 79' total thirteen short comedy animations suitable for ages nine and up
- a. Miss Fritter's Racing Skool United States 2017 3' Director: James Ford Murphy
- b. Bao United States 2018 8' Director: Domee Shi Rated G.
- c. Lou United States 2017 7' Director: Dave Mullins Rated G.
- d. Piper United States 2016 6' Director: Alan Barillaro Rated G.
- e. Lava United States 2014 7' musical Director: James Ford Murphy Rated G.
- f. Sanjay's Super Team United States 2015 7' Director: Sanjay Patel Rated PG for scary images.
- g. Riley's First Date? United States 2015 5' Director: Josh Cooley Rated G.
- h. The Radiator Springs 500½ United States 2014 6' Co-Directors: Rob Gibbs, Dylan Brown, and Scott Morse
- i. Party Central United States 2014 5' Director: Kelsey Mann Rated PG for reckless conduct.
- j. The Blue Umbrella United States 2013 7' Director: Saschka Unseld Rated G.
- k. The Legend of Mor'du United States 2012 7' Director: Brian Larsen Voices Cast includes Julie Walters.
- I. Partysaurus Rex United States 2012 7' Co-Directors: Mark Walsh and Dylan Brown Rated G.
- m. Marine Life Interviews United States 2016 2' Director: Ross Stevenson a Disney dvd release suitable for ages nine and up
- 5. Puzzle United States 2018 color 103' live action feature romance Director: Marc Turtletaub with Irfan Khan and Kelly MacDonald a Sony Pictures Classics dvd release Rated R.
- 6. Sandome no satsujin (The Third Murder) Japan 2017 color 124' subtitled live action feature mystery Director: Hirokazu Kore-eda a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing
- 7. The 12 United Kingdom 2017 color 81' live action feature suspense drama Director: James Whitehill a Dreamscape dvd release adult viewing

November 20, 2018 New Releases:

- 1. CinemAbility: The Art of Inclusion United States 2018 color 95' live action feature documentary Director: Jenni Gold with Marlee Matlin, Geena Davis, William Macy, and Gary Sinise a Leomark Studios dvd release adult viewing
- 2. Crazy Rich Asians Singapore / Malaysia 2018 color 120' subtitled live action feature comedy Director: John Chu a Warner Bros. Home Entertainment dvd release Rated PG-13.
- 3. Luther and I color 89' subtitled live action feature romance Probably from Germany. Director: No information provided. a MHZ Networks Home Entertainment dvd release adult viewing
- 4. Reformation color 89' subtitled live action feature docudrama Probably from Germany. Director: No information provided. a MHZ Networks Home Entertainment dvd release adult viewing
- 5. The Stratton Story United States 1949 black-and-white 102' live action feature sports biopic Director: Sam Wood with James Stewart, June Allyson, Bill Dickey, Frank Morgan, and Agnes Moorehead a Warner Archives dvd-r release suitable for family viewing
- 6. The Teahouse of the August Moon United States / Japan 1956 Metrocolor 123' live action feature romantic comedy Director: Daniel Mann with Marlon Brando, Eddie Albert, Machiko Kyo, Glenn Ford, and Harry Morgan a Warner Archives dvd-r release adult viewing
- 7. Uchiage hanabi, shita kara miru kai yoko kara miruka? (Fireworks: Should We See It from the Side or the Bottom?) Japan 2017 color 90' subtitled feature animation fantasy romance Co-Directors: Akiyuki Shinbo and Nobuyuki Takeuchi a Shout! Factory dvd release suitable for teens and adults

New Release of November 27, 2018:

Flowing Water United States (Pennsylvania) / France / Italy 2017 color 60' live action feature documentary about Longwood Gardens Fountains Director: Glenn Holsten a Passion River dvd release suitable for family viewing



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

Other Recommended New Releases of November 6, 2018:

- 1. BlackkKlansman United States 2018 color 128' live action feature drama based on a true story Director: Spike Lee with Alec Baldwin and Adam Driver a Universal Studios Home Entertainment dvd release Rated R.
- 2. El Callejón de los Milagros (Midaq Alley) Mexico 1995 color 140' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Jorge Fons with Salma Hayek a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Charley's Aunt United States 1941 black-and-white 82' live action feature comedy Director: Archie Mayo with Jack Benny, Kay Francis, Anne Baxter, Laird Cregar, and Reginald Owen
- a 20th Century Fox Cinema Archives dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults
- 4. Christopher Robin United Kingdom 2018 color 104' feature pixilation dramedy Director: Marc Forster with Ewan McGregor Voices Cast includes Toby Jones and Peter Capaldi a Walt Disney Video dvd release Rated PG.
- 5. Hollywood Cavalcade United States 1939 black-and-white 97' live action feature musical Director: Irving Cummings with Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Buster Keaton, and Al Jolson a 20th Century Fox Cinema Archives dvd-r release suitable for family viewing
- 6. Hva vil folk si? (What Will People Say?) Norway / India 2017 color 106' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Iram Haq Norway's official submission for the 2019 Best Foreign Language Film Oscar®
- a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
- 7. Incredibles 2 United States 2018 color 118' feature fantasy animation Director: Brad Bird Voices Cast includes Holly Hunter, Craig Nelson, and Samuel Jackson a Walt Disney Video dvd release Rated PG.
- 8. Mr. Capra Goes To War: Frank Capra's World War II Documentaries

Various 1942-1945 black-and-white 310' total Set includes three feature live action documentaries and two short live action documentaries.

- a. Tunisian Victory Tunisia / United States 1944 75' feature
- Co-Directors: Frank Capra, Hugh Stewart, and John Huston
- b. Prelude To War Ethiopia / Germany / Italy / Czechoslovakia / Japan 1942
- 52' feature Co-Directors: Frank Capra and Anatole Litvak
- c. The Battle of Russia a.k.a. The Battle of Russia: The Nazis March Frozen 1943
- 83' feature Co-Directors: Frank Capra and Anatole Litvak
- d. The Negro Soldier United States 1944 43' short Director: Stuart Heisler
- e. Your Job in Germany United States / Germany 1945 11' short

Director: Frank Capra

All five propaganda documentaries are suitable for ages 16 and up.

9. Die Schopfung (The Creation) Spain 2018 color 87' subtitled live action feature oratorio Director: Carlos Padrissa a Naxos dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of November 13, 2018:

- 1. Ernie Kovacs: The Centennial Collection nine-dvd set twenty-two hours total includes five ABC Specials and episodes of *Take a Good Look*.
- Television's most cinematic comedy genius at play.
- a Shout! Factory dvd release
- 2. The Family I Had United States 2017 color 80' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Katie Green and Carlyle Rubin
- a Filmrise dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Made for Each Other United States 1939 black-and-white 92' live action feature melodrama Director: John Cromwell with James Stewart, Carole Lombard, and Charles Coburn a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release suitable for teens and adults

Other Recommended New Releases of November 20, 2018:

- 1. Making the Grade Ireland 2017 color 85' live action feature documentary Director: Ken Wardrop a Gravitas Ventures dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 2. The Man with the Golden Arm United States 1955 black-and-white 117' live action feature drama Director: Otto Preminger with Frank Sinatra and Eleanor Parker a Digicom tv dvd-r release adult viewing

3. Some Like It Hot United States 1959 color 121' live action feature comedy Director: Billy Wilder with Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, Marilyn Monroe, and Joe E. Brown a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing

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