



## AUGUST, 2021 TOP FORTY LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

**Part One:** The following recommended new dvd and dvd-r releases are under consideration as future donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library:

**Recommended New Releases of August 3, 2021:**

- 1. *Anjar: Flowers, Goats and Heroes* Lebanon 2009 color 87'**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Noura Kevorkian  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release adult viewing
- 2. *The Dam Busters* United Kingdom 1955 black-and-white 119'**  
live action feature war drama Director: Michael Anderson  
with Michael Redgrave, Robert Shaw, and Patrick McGeehan  
a Film Movement dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 3. *Final Account* Germany 2020 color 90'**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Luke Holland  
a Focus Features dvd release Rated PG-13.
- 4. *The Ladykillers* United Kingdom 1955 color 90'**  
live action feature black comedy Director: Alexander Mackendrick  
with Alec Guinness, Herbert Lom, Peter Sellers, and Jack Warner  
a Lionsgate dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults  
A classic!
- 5. *Ran (Chaos)* Japan 1985 color 162' subtitled live action feature war  
drama Director: Akira Kurosawa with Tatsuya Nakadai**  
a Lionsgate dvd-r release Rated R. Very highly recommended by Kino Ken.

**Recommended New Releases of August 10, 2021:**

**1. *Charley Chase: At Hal Roach: The Talkies Volume 3* U.S. 1934-1936**

20 short live action black-and-white comedy talkies featuring Charley Chase plus one live action black-and-white comedy feature talkie featuring Charley Chase all United States

**A. *Another Wild Idea* 1934 17' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott a.k.a. Charley Chase and Eddie Dunn**

**B. *The Chases of Pimple Street* 1934 20' Director: Charles Parrott**

**C. *The Cracked Ice Man* 1934 19' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Eddie Dunn**

**D. *Fate's Fathead* 1934 20' Director: Charles Parrott**

**E. *Four Parts* 1934 19' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Eddie Dunn**

**F. *I'll Take Vanilla* 1934 19' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Eddie Dunn**

**G. *Something Simple* 1934 20' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Walter Weems**

**H. *You Said a Hatful!* 1934 20' Director: Charles Parrott**

**I. *The Four-Star Boarder* 1935 20' Director: Charles Parrott**

**J. *Life Hesitates At 40* 1935 15' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Harold Law**

**K. *Manhattan Monkey Business* 1935 20' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Harold Law**

**L. *Nurse To You!* 1935 19' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Jefferson Moffitt**

**M. *Okay Toots!* 1935 18' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and William Terhune**

**N. *Poker At Eight* 1935 19' Director: Charles Parrott**

**O. *Public Ghost No. 1* 1935 20' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Harold Law**

**P. *Southern Exposure* 1935 21' Director: Charles Parrott**

**Q. *The Count Takes the Count* 1936 17' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Harold Law**

**R. *Neighborhood House* 1936 55' live action feature comedy  
Co-Directors: Charles Parrott, Harold Law, and Alan Hale**

**S. *On the Wrong Trek* 1936 18' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Harold Law**

**T. *Vamp Till Ready* 1936 20' Co-Directors: Charles Parrott and Harold Law**

DVD Bonus Features: 1. Audio Commentary by Richard Roberts, 2. Poster and Stills Gallery, 3. *iHuye, faldas!* (Spanish-language version of *Girl Shock*) 1930 20' live action short comedy Director: James Horne a Kit Parker Films /

Music Video Distributors dvd release 440' total = 7 hours, 20 minutes total  
three-dvd set all films suitable for teen and adult viewing

**2. Famous Studios Screen Songs Classic Cartoon Collection**

Contents: 31 short color musical animations 2 dvd-r set 220' total  
all from the United States and in color

A. *The Circus Comes To Clown* 1947 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Thomas Johnson

B. *Base Brawl* 1948 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Dave Tendlar

C. *Camptown Races* 1948 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

D. *The Golden State* 1948 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Dave Tendlar

E. *Little Brown Jug* 1948 8' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Orestes Calpini

F. *The Lone Star State* 1948 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Dave Tendlar

G. *Sing Or Swim* 1948 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

H. *Winter Draws On* 1948 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

I. *The Big Drip* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Myron Waldman

J. *The Big Flame Up* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Dave Tendlar

K. *Comin' Round the Mountain* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Thomas Johnson

L. *The Emerald Isle* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

M. *Farm Foolery* 1949 8' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

N. *The Funshine State* 1949 8' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Dave Tendlar

O. *Marriage Wows* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Myron Waldman

P. *Our Funny Finny Friends* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

Q. *The Ski's the Limit* 1949 8' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Dave Tendlar

R. *Snow Foolin'* 1949 6' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Myron Waldman

S. *Spring Song* 1949 8' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Myron Waldman

T. *The Stork Market* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster

U. *Strolling Thru the Park* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Myron Waldman

V. *Toys Will Be Toys* 1949 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and

**Myron Waldman**

**W. *Blue Hawaii* 1950 6' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster**

**X. *Boos in the Night* 1950 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and**

**Myron Waldman**

**Y. *Gobs of Fun* 1950 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and Al Eugster**

**Z. *Heap Hep Injuns* 1950 6' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and**

**Thomas Johnson**

**AA. *Helter Swelter* 1950 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and Al Eugster**

**BB. *Jingle, Jangle, Jungle* 1950 7' Co-Directors: Seymour Kneitel and**

**Myron Waldman**

**CC. *Short'nin' Bread* 1950 6' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and**

**Myron Waldman**

**DD. *Win, Place and Show Boat* 1950 6' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and**

**Al Eugster**

**Bonus: *Hysterical History* 1953 7' Co-Directors: Isadore Sparber and**

**Al Eugster**

**a Mental Brain Media dvd-r release all films suitable for teens and adults**

**3. *Wandafuru raifu (After Life)* Japan 1998 color 119'**

**subtitled live action feature fantasy Director: Hirokazu Kore-eda**

**with Kyoko Kagawa a Criterion Collection dvd release**

**suitable for teens and adults**

**Recommended New Releases of August 17, 2021:**

**1. *Edge of the World* Malaysia 2021 color 101' live action feature drama in**

**English Director: Michael Haussman with Jonathan Rhys Meyers**

**a Samuel Goldwyn Films dvd release adult viewing**

**2. *Overwhelm the Sky* United States 2019 monochrome 170'**

**live action feature horror drama Director: Daniel Kremer**

**a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing**

**3. *The Truffle Hunters* Italy / France 2020 color 84'**

**Co-Directors: Michael Dweck and Gregory Kershaw**

**subtitled live action feature documentary**

**a Sony Pictures Classics dvd release Rated PG-13.**

**4. *The Water Man* United States 2021 color 91'**

**live action feature horror drama Director: David Oyelowo**

an RLJ Entertainment dvd release Rated PG-13.

**Recommended New Releases of August 24, 2021:**

**1. *Drømmebyggerne (Dreambuilders)* Denmark 2020 color either 81' or 101' (disagreement on runtime among vendors) feature fantasy animation English-language version Co-Directors: Kim Hagen Jensen and Tonni Zinck Winner, Best Animated Feature Film, Professional Jury Award, 2020 Chicago International Children's Film Festival**

**a Shout! Factory / Universal Pictures Home Entertainment dvd suitable for family viewing**

**2. *Hugh Harman & Rudolf Ising's Uncensored Cartoons Volume 4***

**United States 1934-1951 Contents: 8 short films 116 minutes total**

**A. *The Discontented Canary* 1934 color 9' animation Director: Rudolf Ising**

**B. *To Spring* 1936 color 9' animation Co-Directors: Lee Blair, Paul Fennell, and William Hanna**

**C. *The March of Progress* 1945 black-and-white 21'**

**animation and live action hybrid industrial Co-Directors: Wallace Bosco and Hugh Harman**

**D. *Winky the Watchman* 1945 color 10' animation**

**Co-Directors: Hugh Harman, George Gordon, and Carl Urbano**

**E. *Easy Does It* United States 1946 color 25' pixilation**

**Co-Directors: Hugh Harman, Arnold Gillespie, and Richard Hahn**

**F. *Seaman Tarfu in the Navy* United States 1946 black-and-white 3'**

**animation Co-Directors: George Gordon, Hugh Harman, and Rudolf Ising**

**G. *Johnny Learns His Manners* United States 1946 black-and-white 18' animation Director: Hugh Harman**

**H. *Good Wrinkles* United States 1951 color 21' industrial animation**

**Co-Directors: Hugh Harman and Rudolf Ising**

**an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release all films suitable for teens and adults**

**Recommended New Release of August 27, 2021:**

***Maritime Movie Classics* United States / United Kingdom 1953-1962**

**Total runtime: 497 minutes = 8 hours, 17 minutes five-dvd set**

**Contents: five live action feature sea adventure films from the United States and United Kingdom**

- A. *A Perilous Journey*** United States 1953 black-and-white 90'  
live action feature western drama Director: R. G. Springsteen with Leif Ericson  
and Charles Winninger adult viewing
- B. *Sea of Lost Ships*** United States 1953 black-and-white 85'  
live action feature maritime drama Director: Joseph Kane  
with Walter Brennan, Richard Jaeckel, and John Derek adult viewing
- C. *Abandon Ship* a.k.a. *Seven Days From Now*** United Kingdom 1957  
black-and-white 100' live action feature maritime drama  
Director: Richard Sale with Tyrone Power, Lloyd Nolan, Mai Zetterling,  
Stephen Boyd, and Finlay Currie adult viewing
- D. *The Buccaneer*** United States 1958 color 121'  
live action feature war drama Directors: Cecil B. DeMille and Anthony Quinn  
with Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston, Claire Bloom, Charles Boyer, and  
Inger Stevens adult viewing
- E. *Damn the Defiant!* a.k.a. *H.M.S. Defiant*** United Kingdom 1962 color 101'  
live action feature war drama Director: Lewis Gilbert with Alec Guinness,  
Dirk Bogarde, and Anthony Quayle adult viewing  
a Via Vision Region 0 dvd-r release

**Recommended New Releases of August 31, 2021:**

- 1. *In the Heights*** United States 2021 color 153' live action feature musical  
Director: John Chu with Marc Anthony a Warner Bros. dvd release  
Rated PG-13.
- 2. *The Life of Senator Margaret Chase Smith*** United States 2011  
black-and-white and color 85' live action feature documentary  
Director: Jeff Dobbs a Gemini Entertainment dvd-r release  
suitable for teens and adults
- 3. *Malni – Towards the Ocean, Towards the Shore*** United States 2020 color  
80' live action feature documentary Director: Sky Hopinka  
a Grasshopper Film dvd release suitable for teens and adults

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

**Other New Recommended Releases of August 3, 2021:**

- 1. *Arise, My Love*** United States 1940 black-and-white 110'

live action feature drama Director: Mitchell Leisen with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release adult viewing

2. *Grey Seals: A Journey of Survival* United Kingdom 2021 color 52'

live action feature documentary Director: Bertrand Loyer

a Dreamscape Media dvd release suitable for family viewing

3. *Luca* United States 2021 color 95' feature fantasy animation

Director: Enrico Casarosa a PIXAR Animation Studios dvd release Rated PG.

4. *NOVA®: The Great Electric Airplane Race* United States / China 2021 color

57' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Miles O'Brien and Ma Liyan

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-G.

#### Other Recommended New Releases of August 10, 2021:

1. *American Traitor: The Trial of Axis Sally* United States (Puerto Rico) 2021

color 111' live action feature docudrama Director: Michael Polish

with Thomas Kretschmann and Al Pacino a Lionsgate dvd release Rated R.

2. *Bergman: A Year in a Life* Sweden 2018 black-and-white and color 117'

subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Jane Magnussen

a Giant Interactive dvd-r release adult viewing

3. *Brideshead Revisited* United Kingdom 2008 color 133'

live action feature drama Director: Julian Jarrold with Emma Thompson,

Michael Gambon, and Felicity Jones a Miramax dvd-r release Rated PG-13.

4. *Edward Everett Horton: 8 Silent Comedies* United States 1927-1928

two-dvd set 169 total minutes

Contents: eight silent black-and-white feature comedies

A. *Find the King* 1927 22' Director: Nicholas Barrows

B. *No Publicity* 1927 21' Director: J. A. Howe

C. *Behind the Counter* 1928 21' Director: J. A. Howe

D. *Call Again* 1928 21' Director: J. A. Howe

E. *Dad's Choice* 1928 22' Director: J. A. Howe

F. *Horse Shy* 1928 21' Director: J. A. Howe

G. *Scrambled Weddings* 1928 20' Director: Nicholas Barrows

H. *Vacation Waves* 1928 21' Director: Nicholas Barrows

plus a nine-minute live action documentary featurette: *Edward Everett Horton: Silent Clown?*

All with music scores by Ben Model. an Undercrank Productions dvd-r release

All films suitable for family viewing.

Note: *No Publicity*, *Horse Shy*, *Scrambled Weddings*, and *Call Again* all contain significant nitrate deterioration flaws. Thanks to John Strange and his review of this release at [www.seligfilmnews.com](http://www.seligfilmnews.com) for runtimes and condition reports for these films.

5. *John Sutherland's American Cold War Cartoons* United States 1948-1953  
Contents: nine short animations comprising the Fun and Facts About America series 81 total minutes

A. *Going Places* 1948 9' color Co-Directors: Joseph Barbera and William Hanna

B. *Make Mine Freedom* 1948 9' color Director: John Sutherland

C. *Meet King Joe* 1949 9' color No credited director.

D. *Albert in Blunderland* 1950 8' color Director: George Gordon

E. *Why Play Leap Frog?* 1950 10' color Director: George Gordon

F. *The Devil and John Q* 1951 9' color Co-Directors: John Sutherland and Carl Urbano

G. *Fresh Laid Plans* 1951 9' color Director: George Gordon

H. *Inside Cackle Corners* 1951 9' color Co-Directors: George Gordon and Carl Urbano

I. *Dear Uncle* 1953 9' color Co-Directors: George Gordon and Carl Urbano  
Voices cast of these films include Billy Bletcher, Daws Butler, Bea Benaderet, and Pinto Colvig a Mental Brain Media dvd-r release

all films suitable for teens and adults

6. *Scenes From An Empty Church* United States 2021 color 97'  
live action feature drama Director: Onur Tekel an MPI dvd release  
adult viewing

7. *Soros* United States 2021 color 85' live action feature documentary  
Director: Jesse Dylan a Giant Interactive dvd-r release adult viewing

8. *Stone Time Touch* Canada / Armenia 2007 color 72'  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Gariné Torossian  
with Arsinée Khanjian a Music Video Distributors / Indiepix dvd release  
adult viewing

9. *Wide Awake* United States 2021 color 87' live action feature comedy  
Director: Manoj Nelliattu "Night" Shyamalan with Robert Loggia,  
Rosie O'Donnell, and Julia Stiles a Miramax dvd-r release Rated PG.



**Other Recommended New Releases of August 17, 2021:**

- 1. *Bread in the Bones*** United States / Canada 2020 color 72'  
live action feature documentary Director: Darrell Varga  
a Syndicado dvd-r release adult viewing
- 2. *NOVA®: The Ship That Changed the World*** United States 2021 color 55'  
live action feature documentary Director: Kirk Wolfinger  
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-G.
- 3. *Truman and Tennessee: An Intimate Conversation*** United States 2021  
color 85' live action feature documentary Director: Lisa Immordino Vreeland  
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New Releases of August 24, 2021:**

- 1. *Escher dori no akai posuto (Red Post on Escher Street)*** Japan 2020 color  
148' subtitled live action feature dramedy Director: Sion Sono  
a Grasshopper Films dvd release adult viewing
- 2. *L'Horloger de St. Paul (The Clockmaker of St. Paul)*** France 1974 color  
105' subtitled live action feature suspense drama Director: Bertrand Tavernier  
with Philippe Noiret a Kino Classics dvd release (Kino Lorber) adult viewing
- 3. *Luo man di ke xiao wang shi (Wasted Times)*** China 2016 color 125'  
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Er Cheng with Ziyi Zhang  
a Bayview Entertainment dvd release adult viewing
- 4. *My Father's Brothers*** South Vietnam / United States 2019 black-and-white  
and color 73' live action feature documentary Director: Shawn Kelley  
a Passion River dvd-r release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New Releases of August 31, 2021:**

- 1. *The Gift of Acadia*** United States 1992 color 49'  
live action feature documentary Director: Jeff Dobbs  
a Gemini Entertainment dvd-r release suitable for family viewing
- 2. *Maine: America's Coast*** United States 1995 color 50'  
live action feature documentary Director: Jeff Dobbs  
a Gemini Entertainment dvd-r release suitable for family viewing