

THIRD QUARTER 2024 TOP TWELVE LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

Due to the diminishing number of quality new release dvds and dvd-r items, the final two 2024 seasonal lists of recommended new releases will be comprised of only twelve selected titles. The release date of each will be specified in descriptive information following each title. Titles will appear in alphabetical order.

Key:

*indicates the film is available to borrow on dvd from the Hugh Stoupe Library of the Heritage Methodist Church in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

**indicates the dvd is a potential future LVCA donation to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library

1. *The Bat Whispers: Special Edition* United States 1930 black-and-white 83' live action feature drama Release date: 8/13/2024 Director: Roland West with Chester Morris and Una Merkel a VCI Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

2. *Emperor* New Zealand / Japan 2012 color 106' live action feature drama in English Release date: 8/16/2024 Director: Peter Webber with Matthew Fox and Tommy Lee Jones a Via Vision dvd-r release adult viewing

**3. *Fedrelandet (Songs of Earth)* Norway 2023 color 90' subtitled live action feature documentary Release date: 8/6/2024 Director: Margreth Olin official 2023 submission from Norway for the Best International Film Oscar® a Strand Home Video dvd release adult viewing

4. *Harvest of Fire* United States 1996 color 99' live action feature drama Release date: 8/27/2024 Director: Arthur Allan Seidelman with Patty Duke and Jennifer Garner a Hallmark Studios dvd-r release MPAA Rating: PG

5. *Inside Out 2* United States 2024 color 96' feature animation fantasy Release date: 9/20/2024 Director: Kelsey Mann voice cast includes Amy Pohler a Walt Disney Studios / PIXAR dvd release MPAA Rating: PG

**6. *The Ladykillers* United Kingdom 1955 color 86' live action feature black comedy Release date: 9/24/2024

Director: Alexander MacKendrick with Katie Johnson, Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers and Herbert Lom Highly recommended by Kino Ken.

a Lionsgate dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults

7. *Moby Dick United States Ireland / Spain / Portugal / United Kingdom

1956 color 116' live action feature drama Release date: 9/3/2024

Director: John Huston with Orson Welles, Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart and Leo Genn a Sandpiper Pictures dvd release suitable for teens and adults

****8. *Not a Pretty Picture*** United States 1975 color 83'

live action feature drama Release date: 8/20/2024 Director: Martha Coolidge

with Amy Wright Bonus: *Old Fashioned Woman* United States 1974 color 49' live action short documentary Director: Martha Coolidge

a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing

9. *Sarafina! South Africa 1992 color 98' subtitled live action feature

musical Release date: 8/20/2024 Director: Darrell James Roodt

with Miriam Makeba, Leleti Khumalo and Whoopi Goldberg

Recommended by Kino Ken. a Paramount Pictures dvd release

MPAA Rating: R

****10. *Titanic: The Musical*** United States 2023 color 148'

live action feature musical drama Release date: 7/9/2024

Film Director: Austin Shaw Stage Director: Thom Sutherland

a Liberator Films dvd release suitable for teens and adults

****11. *Totem*** Mexico 2023 color 95' subtitled live action feature drama

Release date: 9/10/2024 Director: Lila Avilés Bonus: featurette

a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing

****12. *Zielona granica (Green Border)*** Poland 2023 a bit of color, but mostly in black-and-white 152' subtitled live action feature drama

Release date: 8/20/2024 Director: Agnieszka Holland

a Kino Lorber dvd release strictly adult viewing