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NEW FILM/VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

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ANIMATION

THE ADVENTURES OF PRINCE ACHMED

67 min./1926/DVD

Based on stories from "The Arabian Nights." A wicked sorcerer tricks Prince Achmed into riding a magical flying horse. The heroic prince is able to subdue the magical horse, which he uses to fly off to many adventures. While travelling, he falls in love with the beautiful Princess Peri Banu, and must defeat an army of demons to win her heart. The entire film is animated using the silhouette technique, which employs movable cardboard and metal cutouts posed in front of illuminated sheets of glass.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2708

ATTACK OF THE 30'S CHARACTERS

119 min./1930/DVD

Features 16 Cartoons representing all 8 major American cartoon studios of the 1930's and some of the earliest cartoon stars including Mickey Mouse, Porky Pig, Betty Boop, Tom and Jerry. These classic cartoons have been digitally remastered from original 35mm and 16mm materials.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2701

CARTOONS FOR VICTORY

142 min./1943/DVD

These World War II era shorts, produced in the United States and around the world, were never meant to survive past wartime, and understandably many have been shelved, lost or forgotten since the mid-1940s. Fortunately, these films still exist and serve as an interesting social document of the attitudes prevalent at the time; some imposed by the government in the form of propaganda and some by the filmmakers. This great collection is mastered from original 16mm and 35mm film prints, many from the only surviving material

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2700

CULTOONS

108 min./1931/DVD

There are many famous cartoon characters we know and love, but what about the ones that didn't achieve great success? What happened to the animated advertisements and educational films? Many of these animated gems have been lost to time, often abandoned and forgotten. Not Anymore! The CULTOONS collection gathers these rare gems together, most unseen by the general public since their creation. Cultoons - Ads and Oddities features lost work by Cy Young, one of Walt Disney's special effects artists, animated commercials from Dr. Seuss, promotional shorts from Chad & Al Stahl and Hugh Harmon Productions, and Monkey Doodle by Les Elton, one of the strangest cartoons ever made! These great shorts have been assembled and digitally remastered from original 16mm and 35mm films (many from the only known print), preserved by collectors and archives around the world.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2699

DASTARDLY AND MUTTLEY

459 min./DVD

Set in World War I, Dick Dastardly, his dog Muttley, and the rest of the Vulture Squadron are bent on capturing Yankee Doodle Pigeon to prevent him from delivering his messages to the enemies. Aboard their many crazy aircraft, Dastardly and Muttley devise nefarious plans to stop the pigeon. Their motivation is the possibility of earning a medal or maybe even a 30 day furlough. The only problem is, that crafty pigeon always seems to be one step ahead.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2710

DOCUMENTARY

A STATE OF MIND

94 min./2004/DVD

A British documentary that follows two young North Korean girls as they prepare for the Mass Games, the world's largest choreographed gymnastics performance.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2707

BEYOND THE DREAM: THE STORY OF THE POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

57 min./2005/DVD

Critics said it couldn't be done. With vision, sacrifice, and a generous dose of the 'aloha spirit', the people of the seven different Polynesian cultures converged in one of the most geographically remote places in the world. Learn the story behind the Polynesian Cultural Center, including the reasons for building a cultural masterpiece that today is one of Hawaii's top tourist attractions.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2681

FA'A-SAMOA: THE SAMOAN WAY

DVD

Fa'a Samoa-The Samoan Way defines the vibrancy, dignity and humor of all things Samoan. Chief Sielu demonstrates the art of firemaking and later performs the exciting fire knife dance. Discover the difference between coconut milk and juice, and why Samoan men do the cooking.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2685

THE FUTURE OF FOOD

2004/DVD

There is a revolution happening in the farm fields and on the dinner tables of America -- a revolution that is transforming the very nature of the food we eat.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled U.S. grocery store shelves for the past decade.

From the prairies of Saskatchewan, Canada to the fields of Oaxaca, Mexico, this film gives a voice to farmers whose lives and livelihoods have been negatively impacted by this new technology. The health implications, government policies and push towards globalization are all part of the reason why many people are alarmed by the introduction of genetically altered crops into our food supply.

Shot on location in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, THE FUTURE OF FOOD examines the complex web of market and political forces that are changing what we eat as huge multinational corporations seek to control the world's food

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2677

JANUS CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH LIBRARY COLLECTIONS: MANAGING THE SHIFTING GROUND BETWEEN WRITERS AND READERS

339 min./2005/DVD

The Janus Conference invited participants to consider several themes; Legacy, Technology, Epistemology, and Implementation.

Presenters:

Ross Atkinson

Mark Dimunation

Hendrik Edelman

Jean Claude Guedon

Mark Sandler

Brian Schottlaender

David Stam

Sarah Thomas

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2684

SAPIAN, TINIAN, ROTA: MARIANA ISLANDS

DVD

Welcome to the Northern Marianas Islands - a tropical paradise offering the relaxing shores of magnificent beaches and crystal clear blue waters, as well as the lively bustle of night life, shopping, a wide range of ethnic restaurants, and a multitude of outdoor activities. This site highlights our many cultural and historical attractions, recreational activities, world class golf courses, luxury hotels and homey island inns, restaurants, shopping centers and of course, our spectacular scenery ranging from colorful underwater reef life to lush, bird-filled tropical jungles.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2680

FEATURE FILM

DRACULA

399 min./1931/DVD

At midnight on Walpurgis Night, an English clerk, Renfield, arrives at Count Dracula's castle in the Carpathian Mountains. After signing papers to take over a ruined abbey near London, Dracula drives Renfield mad and commands obedience. Renfield escorts the boxed Count on a death ship to London. From there, the Count is introduced into the society of his neighbor, Dr. Seward, who runs an asylum. Dracula makes short work of family friend, Lucia Weston, then begins his assault on Eva Seward, the doctor's daughter. A visiting expert in the occult, Van Helsing, recognizes Dracula for who he is, and there begins a battle for Eva's body and soul.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2678

GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK

93 min./2005/DVD

In the early 1950's, the threat of Communism created an air of paranoia in the United States and exploiting those fears was Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin. However, CBS reporter Edward R. Murrow and his producer Fred W. Friendly decided to take a stand and challenge McCarthy and expose him for the fear

monger he was. However, their actions took a great personal toll on both men, but they stood by their convictions and helped to bring down one of the most controversial senators in American history.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2687

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

117 min./1939/DVD

King Louis XI is a wise and old king and Frollo is the Chief Justice. Frollo gazes on the gypsy girl, Esmeralda, in the church during Fool's Day and sends Quasimodo to catch her. Quasimodo, with the girl, is captured by Phoebus, Captain of the Guards, who frees the girl. The courts sentence Quasimodo to be flogged, and the only one who will give him water while he is tied in the square is Esmeralda. Later, at a party of nobles, Esmeralda again meets both Frollo, who is bewitched by her, and Phoebus. When Phoebus is stabbed to death, Esmeralda is accused of the murder, convicted by the court and sentenced to hang. Clopin, King of the Beggars, Gringoire the Husband of Esmeralda, and Quasimodo, the bellringer, all try different ways to save her from the gallows.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2698

INTERNATIONAL

THE CHESS PLAYERS

115 min./1977/DVD

Ali Shah is the ruler of one of the last independent kingdoms of India. The British, intent on controlling this rich country, have sent general Outram on a secret mission to clear the way for an annexation. While pressure is mounting amidst intrigue and political maneuvers, Ali Shah composes poems and listens to music, secluded in his palace. The court is of no help, as exemplified by nobles Mir and Mirza, who, ignoring the situation of their country and all their duties towards their families, spend their days playing endless parties of chess.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2703

CHICLETE COM BANANA

2003/DVD

Film of a live performance by the Brazilian axé band Chiclete com Banana.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2682

DIASPORA

136 min./2003/DVD

For 25 years, from his first photograph in Jerusalem, which he believed captured "the authentic Jew", to his latest pictures from Tykocin in northern Poland of a group of Polish Catholics dressing

up as Jews, Frédéric Brenner has always questioned the nature of Jewish identity and the ways in which it is represented.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2709-S

EMILIO SANTIAGO: BOSSA NOVA

75 min./DVD

Popular Brazilian music performed by Emilio Santiago and other special artists at the Hotel Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro, on November 8, 2000.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2683

MOTHER AND SON

72 min./2004/DVD

A slow and poignant story of love and patience told via a dying mother nursed by her devoted son. The simple narrative is a thread woven among the deeply spiritual images of the countryside and cottage.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2704

OSSESSIONE

135 min./1942/DVD

Gino, a young and handsome tramp, stops in a small roadside inn run by Giovanna. She is unsatisfied with her older husband Bragana : she only married him for money. Gino and Giovanna fall in love. But Bragana is inhibiting for their passion, and Giovanna refuses to run away with Gino.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2688

THE SECOND CIRCLE

85 min./1990/DVD

A man tries to come to terms with his father's death and to deal with the mundane details of his burial in a society cut off from spirituality.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2706

SOPHIE SCHOLL

117 min./2005/DVD

The true story of Germany's most famous anti-Nazi heroine is brought to thrilling life in the multi-award winning drama SOPHIE SCHOLL-THE FINAL DAYS. Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Language Film of 2005, SOPHIE SCHOLL stars Julia Jentsch in a luminous performance as the young coed-turned-fearless activist. Armed with long-buried historical records of her incarceration, director Marc Rothemund expertly re-creates the last six days of Sophie Scholl's life: a heart-stopping journey from arrest to interrogation, trial and sentence.

CALL NUMBER: DVD 2702