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MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMS ADDED FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2006

BIOLOGY

Coral Cities of the Caribbean DVD.BIO.11

An introduction to the coral reef ecosystem. Reef inhabitants, including fish and invertebrates, are shown feeding, reproducing, using body camouflage, engaging in symbiotic behavior, and defending themselves. (35 min., CC, 1988)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Secrets, Lies and Apologies...America's Domestic Violence Crisis VC.CD.108

Victims and perpetrators relate their experiences with domestic violence. Details one community's approach to handling domestic violence cases. Emphasizes that no one deserves emotional or physical abuse and that solutions must focus on community education. (45 min., CC, 2004)

DANCE

Antony Tudor VC.DNC.18

Antony Tudor revolutionized ballet by creating roles for ordinary people who display universal human emotions. In this documentary he speaks about his work as do dancers who worked with him. Excerpts of Tudor classics are interspersed with the interviews. (60 min., CC, 1985)

Ballroom Dancing: The International Championships DVD.DNC.06

Showcases the skill and intricate choreography of ballroom dancing. Filmed at the Grand Prix Unitrading in Ostrava. (60 min., 1993)

JAPANESE

Ran

Director Akira Kurosawa reimagines Shakespeare's King Lear as a historical epic set in sixteenth-century Japan. With Tatsuya Nakadai, Akira Terao, Jinpachi Nezu, Daisuke Ryu, and Mieko Harada. In Japanese with English subtitles. (160 min., 1985)

DVD.JPN.01 A

High-definition digital transfer of the film

Audio commentary by Stephen Prince

Appreciation of the film by director Sidney Lumet

Theatrical trailers

JAPANESE, Continued

Ran, Continued

DVD.JPN.01 B

A.K., a 74 minute film by director Chris Marker

30 minute documentary on the making of Ran

35 minute video piece reconstructing Ran through Kurosawa's paintings and sketches

Interview with actor Tatsuya Nakadai

NURSING

Airway Care: Tracheostomy Care, Tube Change, and Artificial Airway Cuff Management

DVD.N.05

Focuses on the essentials of direct airway care. Includes the function of a tracheostomy tube, procedures for cleaning and changing the inner cannula, care for the stoma, procedure for changing a tracheostomy tube, and complications associated with over-inflation of a soft cuff. (25 min., CC, 2005)

SOCIOLOGY

Barbie Nation: An Unauthorized Tour DVD.SOC.04

Reveals the history, fantasy, and obsession behind the iconic doll Barbie. By Susan Stern. Not authorized by Mattel, Inc. (82 min., 2003.)

Maceo: Demon Drummer from East LA VC.SOC.56

Follows the life of Maceo Hernandez Delgado, a young Chicano musician, from his initial fascination with Japanese Taiko drumming to his struggle to overcome a devastating injury. (30 min., 1993)

THEATER ARTS

Frida DVD.TA.58 A&B

A dramatization of the life of Frida Kahlo, a talented artist with a unique vision. Disc 1 contains the feature film; disc 2 contains supplementary material. With Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina, Antonio Banderas, Ashley Judd, and Edward Norton. (123 min., CC, R)

Immortal Beloved DVD.TA.59

The search for the identity of the unnamed "Immortal Beloved" named in a letter discovered after the death of composer Ludwig van Beethoven leads into his past, his hidden passions, and the genius of his music. With Gary Oldman, Jeroen Krabbé, Isabella Rossellini, Johanna Ter Steege, and Valeria Golino. (121 min., CC, R, 1994)

THEATER ARTS, Continued

The Killing Fields DVD.TA.57

An epic story of friendship and survival in Cambodia during the rule of the Khmer Rouge. A war journalist, Sydney Schanberg, is captured but saved from execution by his aide and friend, Dith Pran. Pran is then sentenced to labor camps, enduring starvation and torture before escaping to Thailand. Three Academy Awards. With Sam Waterston, Dr. Haing S. Ngor, Craig T. Nelson, John Malkovich, and Athol Fugard. Produced by David Puttnam and directed by Roland Joffé. (141 min., CC, R, 1984)

Raise the Red Lantern DVD.TA.60

Four wives compete for the favors their husband in this story of life in China. Each wife has her own house within the family compound, where every evening a red lantern is lit in front of the door of the wife with whom the master chooses to sleep. Adapted from the novel *Wives and Concubines* by Su Tong. With Gong Li, Ma Jingwa, He Caifei, and Cao Cuifeng. In Chinese with English and Chinese subtitles. (125 min., PG, 1991)

Schindler's List DVD.TA.61

The story of Oskar Schindler, a member of the Nazi party, womanizer, and war profiteer who saved the lives of more than 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust. The triumph of one man who made a difference by enabling others to survive one of the darkest chapters in human history. Directed by Steven Spielberg. With Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Caroline Goodall, and Jonathan Sagalle. (3 hrs, 16 min., CC, R, 2004)