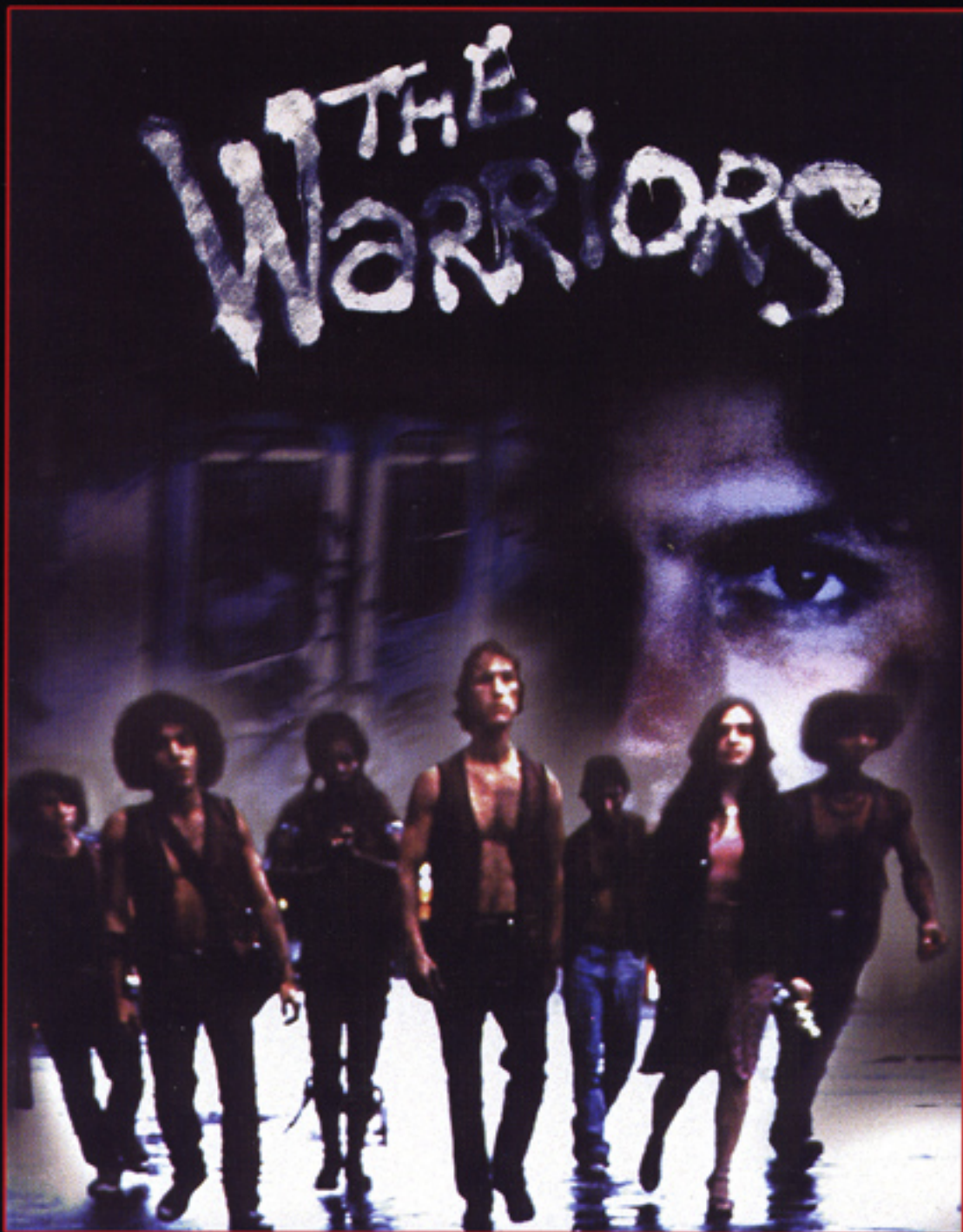


TWO-DISC SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COLLECTOR'S EDITION



SPECIAL BONUS FEATURES

DISC 1:

- Feature Film, Anamorphic Widescreen
- Audio commentary w/ Walter Hill & Joel Silver
- *English 5.1 Dolby Digital Surround Sound*
- Theatrical Trailer
- *English, French and Spanish Subtitles*

DISC 2:

- *Come Out & Play*: The Making of The Warriors
- *Can You Dig it*: How The Warriors has affected Pop Culture
- *Bopping Our Way Back* featurette
- *Remembering Lynn Thigpen* featurette
- Nike Commercials w/ Olympic Sprinter Marion Jones
- Siskel and Ebert Television Show

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Paramount Pictures Home Entertainment

FROM: Chris Nicholas

RE: The Warriors 25th Anniversary DVD Re-release

Since its initial release in 1979, Walter Hill's urban classic "The Warriors," has been hailed as one of the most influential cult films in cinema history. Twenty-one years later, in 2000, a Paramount Pictures DVD hit stores with only a trailer attached as a bonus feature. Now, twenty-five years after the film's debut, the time has arrived to showcase the predominance of this classic movie and the affect it has had on urban society and contemporary pop culture.

Shaquille O'neal's famous "Can you dig it?" championship holler has become synonymous with three L.A. Laker's NBA title victories. Video game developing giant Rock Star Games has also created a new, soon to be hot seller aptly titled "The Warriors" while director Tony Scott is currently in pre-production for a full on remake. Is there more? How about the dozens of rap stars including P. Diddy, Snoop Dogg, The Wu-Tang Clan and D-12 who have all made reference to the film in their lyrics and videos? Warrior-mania has yet to cease and for over two decades the film has made an enormous impact on the very same streets from which it garnered its own principles.

With DVD re-releases such as *Goodfellas*, *Scarface* and *Animal House* (which released its third DVD re-issue) boasting their share of bonuses and featurettes, why not pay tribute to this first of a kind masterpiece and celebrate its 25th anniversary with an improved, 2-disc special collector's edition? For the first time ever, generations of fans will get up-close and personal with the filmmakers and cast responsible for this legendary work and witness first hand the hardships and controversies surrounding the making of this epic picture.

The following is a breakdown of bonus materials, featurettes and artwork, developed and designed by Chris Nicholas highlighting the ideal anniversary DVD re-release for one of movie history's greatest accomplishments.

Can YOU dig it?

COME OUT
AND PLAY!



"Come Out aNd PLaY"
The MaKiNg OF THE WARRioRs

This behind-the-scenes featurette will highlight the making of The Warriors through stories and anecdotes from its cast and crew. Interviewing such key figures as Walter Hill, Joel Silver, Lawrence Gordon, Michael Beck, James Remar and Deborah Van Valkenburgh, we will find out what it took to make this controversial film. We will also show how the movie has impacted the careers of all those involved.

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CAN YOU DIG IT!

How The Warriors has affected Pop Culture

Can You Dig It will illustrate how *The Warriors* is not just a movie about street gangs from New York City. In fact, it was based on a novel by Sol Yurick, who based his novel on Xenophon's *Anabasis*. *Anabasis* is a historical account of how ten thousand Greek mercenaries fought their way across Persia in a long retreat to the sea in 401 B.C., constantly tested by the gods through a series of potentially deadly trials. By interviewing prominent film, music and sporting figures affected by *The Warriors*, we will see why this film has remained extremely popular twenty-five years after its initial release.

Interview subjects will include: Quentin Tarantino, Shaquille O'Neal, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, Snoop Doog, John Carpenter, the Hughes Brothers and many more. This is a fun piece designed to show how *The Warriors* has given inspiration to so many careers.

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BOPPING OUR WAY BACK



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In *The Warriors*, the gang members face the ultimate challenge of having to return to their own turf alive. Naturally, they come across many perils along the way including attacks and ambushes from rival gangs. In this featurette, a "man on the street" style camera crew will visit prominent landmarks featured in *The Warriors'* dangerous journey back to Coney Island. In true reality television form, we will interview local New Yorkers that are fans of the film and ask them questions regarding each scene and location that we visit. With the intention of finding humorous characters speaking passionately about the film, this should be a light-hearted and fun piece.

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REMEMBERING LYNN THIGPEN



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Lynn Thigpen's career started like many with the film, *The Warriors*. She left a remarkable impression on this film by playing a radio deejay who spread the word to "all the boppers out there." Most amazing is that although only her mouth is shown, she managed to carve out a character so haunting and familiar that 25 years later, people still recognized those lips as hers. Through interviews with co-stars including Morgan Freeman (*Lean on Me*), Adam Sandler & Jack Nicholson (*Anger Management*), Robert Duvall & Michael Keaton (*The Paper*), Steve Martin (*Novacaine*), Samuel L. Jackson (*Shaft 2000*), Robin Williams (*Bicentennial Man*), Al Pacino/Russell Crowe & director Michael Mann (*The Insider*), we will learn about this woman's amazing career.

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NIKE COMMERCIALS WITH OLYMPIC SPRINTER MARION JONES



The style of the Nike ads were inspired by a 1979 film, *The Warriors*, which featured a nostril-to-chin female DJ trying to end gang violence over the airwaves. Nike corporate spokesman Scott Reames said company executives debated whether to reveal the identity of Mrs. Jones in their ads, but opted against it. Their goal, he says, was to create a very stylish grassroots campaign filled with "attitude, feeling and brand awareness. It was beneficial for Marion to come up with a campaign that is memorable."

SISKEL AND EBERT TELEVISION SHOW



Through doing extensive research, we will check to see if Siskel and Ebert reviewed the film and if so, add it to this DVD. We can also search to see if there is news footage of when the film first came out and try to find Walter Hill doing various publicity for the film.

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CHRIS NICHOLAS

Producer/writer/director/editor Chris Nicholas has lent his talents to a countless number of projects over the years with a core emphasis on documentary work and home entertainment. Being a huge fan of music and movies, Nicholas knew that he wanted to make a career in the field of what he truly loved, "Entertainment." His first creative expression was by joining the band, Collapsing Lungs. In 1994, Collapsing Lungs was signed to an international recording deal with Atlantic Records. The band recorded the CD, "Colorblind", and did a video for their single, "Crackerjack" (which appeared on MTV and The Box), as well as playing a full US tour, opening for such bands as, Smashing Pumpkins, House of Pain, and Cypress Hill.

Nicholas then went on to direct and produce the award winning documentary, "Marilyn Manson - Demystifying The Devil." When released worldwide, Demystifying The Devil debuted on the UK's national home video sales chart at #1, peaked in Billboard Magazine's Top 40 Home Video Sales Chart at #22, and reached #17 in Australia and New Zealand's sales charts. Nicholas won the Best Directorial Debut award in the New York International Independent Film And Video Festival and attended the Brescia Music and Arts Film Festival in Brescia, Italy to screen this documentary. He also edited the documentary "Alien Gods" for the Sci-Fi channel in 2004.

Currently, Nicholas has been producing and editing special bonus features for several studio distributed DVD releases including, "XENA: Warrior Princess' seasons 4-6" along with "Silence of the Lambs" featuring composer Howard Shore and "Dark Victory" which is part of the Bette Davis boxed DVD set. Nicholas also recently was one of the producers for the A&E television series, "Criss Angel: MINDFREAK." A dedicated fan and historian of "The Warriors," Nicholas possesses the knowledge and passion necessary for bringing such a project to life. Unfortunately, after contacting Paramount to present them this idea, they were already in production of a re-release DVD of The Warriors, but this presentation shows the vision of how Nicholas would have done it.