

DVD/Blu-ray news #1: “STITCHES,” “CITADEL,” found-footage “FRANKENSTEIN,” etc.

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We'll be giving our on-line DVD/Blu-ray Chopping List a big update today, but first we've got a bunch of specific news to share, starting with release date info/art on some notable forthcoming titles.

Fango got the word that Dark Sky Films will release Conor McMahon's killer-clown flick **STITCHES** (pictured) on DVD (\$24.98) and Blu-ray (\$29.98) February 19; special features, if any, are to be announced. Art has appeared for New Video's DVD (\$26.95) and Blu-ray (\$29.95) editions of Ciarán Foy's **CITADEL**, out January 29 with no bonus features announced, and the company also has Michael Axelgaard's rural chiller **HOLLOW** hitting February 19 and the Vicious Brothers and director John Poliquin's found-footage sequel **GRAVE ENCOUNTERS 2** set for March 12 on DVD (\$26.95 each) and Blu-ray/DVD combo (\$29.95 each) with a behind-the-scenes featurette on the former and a Vicious Brothers interview on the latter.



Speaking of found footage, that approach is applied to Mary Shelley's creation in **THE FRANKENSTEIN THEORY**, in which a documentary film crew accompanies a professor—who believes the classic novel was based on fact—to the Arctic Circle. Directed by Andrew Weiner, the movie is coming on DVD (\$27.97) March 26 from Image Entertainment, which has also

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unveiled art for Paul Andrew Williams’ home-invasion horror **CHERRY TREE LANE** (January 29, \$27.97).



For Eurozombie fans, Redemption/Kino Lorber have Jean Rollin’s **ZOMBIE LAKE** and Jess Franco’s **OASIS OF THE ZOMBIES** coming on remastered DVD (\$24.95 each) and Blu-ray (\$29.95 each) February 26. Meanwhile, Shout! Factory will release two of its most-awaited titles in March: Don Coscarelli’s **PHANTASM II** on DVD (\$19.93) and Blu-ray (\$29.93) March 5, and Stuart Gordon’s **FROM BEYOND** in a Blu-ray/DVD combo (\$29.93) March 26. More details on those are coming shortly.

