

TWO TIVOS TO PARADISE

Can Sisto save Law and Order?

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Jeremy Sisto (AP)

Law and Order took steps this past week to recover from last season's mix of poor acting and bad writing that led to record-low

ratings, the biggest of which was adding Jeremy Sisto to the cast. Sisto, who first rose to prominence playing Brenda's crazy brother, Billy, on *Six Feet Under*, starred in last year's short-lived (but much-loved) *Kidnapped*. Aside from Sisto's considerable acting chops, it's addition by subtraction because he is replacing Milena Govich, who was truly awful despite showing promise in her earlier role on *Rescue Me*. Now that Sam Waterston's Jack McCoy will be bumped up to DA to replace the departing Fred Thompson, all *L&O* guru Dick Wolf needs to do is make a smart hire for the new ADA, and they will have the show's return to respectability on the fast track.

# ELP conjures up smart, fun music from MIT



Electric Laser People plays TT the Bear's tonight.

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The Electric Laser People is not your typical Boston band. Actually, forget Boston. It's just not your typical band. ELP is made up of an MIT Ph.D. drop-out bass player, an MIT mechanical engineering grad guitarist, a doctor of artificial intelligence drummer and a trained opera singer who also rocks on the keyboard. This musical ensemble has more smarts than the Geek Squad. The band has been together

since fall 2004 and will release its debut album today.

While The Six Million Dollar Dan, the bassist, has worked as a radio DJ as well as a robot maker, Grant Kristofek plays his guitar in the Boston blues scene. Clark Kemp on drums is originally from Texas and will soon teach at Georgia Tech. Jessica Riley, the keyboard player, hails from Maryland and takes classes at the New England Conservatory.

Each member works vocals as well as an instrument. The group's MySpace page lists

several influences that have no real connection to one another: OutKast, James Brown and The Police.

ELP's album, appropriately named *Straight Talk on Raising Kids*, has some synthetic sound mixed with Beastie Boys-esque rapping, a techno flair and innovative lyrics that look into the lives of teenagers.

**Electric Laser People**  
Where: TT the Bear's  
When: Tonight, 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$7  
electriclaserpeople.com

Reader Response

(Posted online June 11, in response to John Black's article "Potter predictions revealed at Borders" in the June 11 edition of BostonNOW)

May I draw your attention to another Harry Potter site that makes well-founded predictions? What is lacking in most sites, I believe, is the awareness of the deeply spiritual foundation the story of Harry Potter is built upon. Harrypotterforseekers.com examines the powerful symbolism hidden underneath all the excitement, mystery and fascination. The story and the symbolism can be summed up in one term: Alchemy. Let me cite part of an interview with JK Rowling in 1998: "I've never wanted to be a witch, but an alchemist, now that's a different matter. To invent this wizard world, I've

learned a ridiculous amount about alchemy. Perhaps much of it I'll never use in the books, but I have to know in detail what magic can and cannot do in order to set the parameters and establish the stories' internal logic." I would very much like to invite your readers to visit my website, specifically designed to explain the alchemical symbolism in Harry Potter: [harrypotterforseekers.com](http://harrypotterforseekers.com). On my Book Seven page, I have listed my predictions. I have found 11 alchemical clues which really make it quite obvious where Book Seven is headed.

— Hansandrea



**Steve Almighty** Steve Carell arrives at the premiere of his new movie *Evan Almighty* Sunday. Carell will be in Boston for a fundraising special screening on June 21. Go to [BostonNOW.com/entertainment/movies/2007/06/03/carell\\_almighty](http://BostonNOW.com/entertainment/movies/2007/06/03/carell_almighty) for more info.

Film Times

AMC Chestnut Hill 5

Route 9 Newton, (617)277-2500  
Gracie (1:30, 4), 7:30  
Ocean's Thirteen (1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15), 7:15, 8:15  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (1, 2, 4:30), 7, 8

AMC Framingham 16

Mass Pike Exit 13 Between Shoppers World & Natick Mall, (508)628-4400  
Gracie (12)  
Hostel: Part II (12:20, 2:50, 5:25), 8, 10:25  
Knocked Up (12:05, 1, 3:10, 4), 6:20, 7:15, 9:20, 10:20  
Mr. Brooks (1:50, 4:10), 7:25, 10:30  
Ocean's Thirteen (12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15), 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (12, 3:45), 7:30; (1:30, 2:45, 5:10), 8:45  
Shrek the Third (1:15, 2, 3:45, 4:25), 6:10, 7:05, 8:45, 9:35; (2, 4:25), 7:05, 9:35  
Spider-Man 3 (12:10, 3:25), 6:45, 10:05  
Surf's Up (12:40, 1:40, 3, 4:20, 5:20), 6:40, 7:45, 9, 10:10  
Waitress (1:35, 4:05), 6:50, 9:40

AMC Loews Boston Common 19

At the corner of Tremont and Avery St., (617)423-3499  
Bug 10:10  
Gracie (1:05, 3:45)  
Hostel: Part II (1:25, 2:25, 4:25, 5:25), 7:05, 8:10, 9:55  
Knocked Up (1:15, 2:15, 4:45, 5:45), 8, 9  
Mr. Brooks (1:40, 4:40), 7:40, 10:30  
Ocean's Thirteen (1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30), 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (4), 7:45; (2, 3:15), 6, 6:30, 7, 9:45, 10:15  
Shrek the Third (1:35, 4:05), 6:35, 9:05; (2:35, 3:05, 5:05, 5:35), 7:35, 8:05, 10:30

AMC Loews Harvard Square 5

10 Church St. Cambridge, (617)864-4580  
Away From Her (2, 4:30), 7, 9:30  
Gracie (2:15, 5), 7:30, 9:45  
The Namesake (4:20), 7, 9:30  
Once (2:30, 3:30, 4:45, 5:45), 6:45, 7:45, 9, 9:50

Boston Museum of Science - Mugar Omni Theatre

Science Park, (617)723-2500  
Dinosaurs Alive! 12, 2, 4, 6  
Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets 7  
Hurricane on the Bayou 1, 5  
Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees 3

Capitol Theater

204 Massachusetts Avenue, (781)648-4340  
Black Book (Zwartboek) (1:10, 4:10), 7  
Gracie (12:55, 2:50, 4:50), 6:45  
The Hoax (1:05), 6:30, 8:55  
The Host (Gwoemul) 8:45  
The Last Mimzy (3:50)  
Meet the Robinsons (3:30)  
The TV Set (1:15, 3:10, 5:05), 6:55, 9  
The Valet (La Doublure) (1, 2:55, 4:45), 6:40, 8:40  
The Wind That Shakes the Barley (1:20), 6:20, 8:50

Circle Cinemas

399 Chestnut Hill Avenue, (617)566-4040  
Hostel: Part II (12:10, 2:30, 4:55), 7:20, 9:40  
Knocked Up (12:40, 1:20, 3:45, 4:25), 6:50, 7:30, 9:50, 10:30

Comcast IMAX 3D Theater at Jordan's Furniture

1 Underprice Way, (508)424-0088  
Spider-Man 3: The IMAX Experience 12:15, 3, 5:45, 8:30

Coolidge Corner Theatre

290 Harvard Street; Intersection of Beacon & Harvard Streets, (617)734-2500  
Away From Her 2:15, 7:30  
The Boss of It All (Direktoren for det hele) 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45  
Casting About 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen) 4:30, 9:45  
Off the Couch 7:30  
Once 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Dedham Community Theatre

580 High Street, (781)326-0409  
Away From Her 2:15, 4:30, 6:45  
Waitress 2:30, 4:45, 7

Entertainment Cinemas - Fresh Pond

168 Alewife Brook Parkway, (617)661-2900  
Hostel: Part II (12:25, 2:40, 5), 7:25, 9:45  
Knocked Up (11:45 AM, 2:30, 5:15), 8, 10:45  
Mr. Brooks (12:15, 2:50, 5:25), 8, 10:35  
Ocean's Thirteen (11:30 AM, 1, 2:10, 4, 5), 7:10, 7:45, 9:55, 10:30  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (11:30 AM, 12:30, 3, 4:10), 6:30, 7:45, 10:05  
Shrek the Third (11:30 AM, 1:50, 4:10), 6:30, 9

Kendall Square Cinema

1 Kendall Square; building 1900, (617)499-1996  
Angel-A 1:40, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50  
Crazy Love 1:45, 4:15, 9:55  
Day Watch (Dnevnoy dozor) 3:30, 6:30, 9:20  
Hot Fuzz 3:55, 9:40  
The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen) 1, 6:40  
Paprika 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25  
Paris, je t'aime 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45  
ShowBusiness: The Road to Broadway 1:25, 4, 7, 9:30  
Steel City 1:20, 3:45, 7:05, 9:35  
Waitress 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50

Landmark Embassy Cinema

16 Pine Street, (781)893-2500  
Away From Her 2:20, 5, 8:10  
Ocean's Thirteen 2:10, 4:50, 7:50  
Once 2:40, 5:20, 8:20  
Paprika 2:30, 5:10, 8:30  
Paris, je t'aime 2, 4:40, 7:40  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End 4, 8

Lexington Flick

1794 Massachusetts Avenue, (781)861-6161  
Away From Her 6:45, 9:15  
Waitress 7, 9:15

MIT Film Series

77 Massachusetts Avenue, (617)253-3791  
Call theater for schedule.

Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Avenue, (617)369-3306  
Occasional Films.

Regal Fenway 13

Brookline Ave and Park Drive, (617)424-6266  
Hostel: Part II (12:35, 3:40, 4:30), 7:10, 8, 10:10  
Knocked Up (12:05, 12:50, 4, 4:55), 7:20, 8:10, 10:20  
Mr. Brooks (12:15, 4:10), 7:10, 10:15  
Ocean's Thirteen (11:50 AM, 1, 3:30, 4:45), 7, 8:15, 10  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (11:40 AM, 3:15), 6:50, 10:20; (12:40, 4:35), 8:05  
Shrek the Third (12:30, 3:50), 6:55, 9:45  
Spider-Man 3 (12:10, 3:45), 7:05, 10:25  
Surf's Up (11:45 AM, 2:30, 5), 7:25, 9:50

Showcase Cinemas Dedham

950 Providence Highway -, (781)326-4955  
Gracie 10:20  
Hostel: Part II (12:10, 2:35, 4:55), 7:25, 9:55  
Knocked Up (12:45, 3:50), 7:15, 10:10  
Mr. Brooks (12:20, 3:20), 6:45, 9:40  
Ocean's Thirteen (12:30, 1:10, 3:30, 4:10), 6:40, 7:10, 9:45, 10:15  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (11:10 AM, 11:40 AM, 2:45, 3:15), 6:30, 7, 10  
Shrek the Third (11:30 AM, 12, 2, 2:30, 4:35, 5), 7:05, 7:30, 9:30, 10:05  
Spider-Man 3 (11:45 AM, 3:10), 6:35, 9:50  
Surf's Up (11:50 AM, 12:40, 2:15, 3, 4:40, 5:10), 7:10, 7:40, 9:35, 10:05

Showcase Cinemas Revere

565 Squire Road, (781)286-1660  
Gracie (1:40)  
Hostel: Part II (12:10, 12:40, 2:40, 3:10, 5:05, 5:35), 7, 7:30, 8:05, 9:25, 10, 10:30  
Knocked Up (12:15, 12:55, 1:25, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25), 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 9:20, 9:50, 10:35  
Mr. Brooks (12:35, 3:35), 6:35, 9:30

Ocean's Thirteen

(12:20, 12:50, 1:20, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15), 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 9:05, 9:35, 10:10; (1:50, 4:45), 7:40, 10:40  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (11:25 AM, 12:05, 3:05, 4, 4:30), 6:45, 7:35, 8:10, 10:25; (2:35), 6:15, 9:55  
Shrek the Third (11:45 AM, 1, 1:30, 2:10, 4:05, 4:35, 5:10), 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15  
Spider-Man 3 (11:55 AM, 3:20), 6:30, 10:05  
Surf's Up (12, 12:30, 2:30, 3, 5, 5:30), 7:20, 7:50, 9:40, 10:20

Simons IMAX Theatre at the New England Aquarium

Central Wharf, (617)973-5206  
Call theater for schedule.

Somerville Theatre

55 Davis Square, (617)625-5700  
28 Weeks Later (3:30, 5:45), 8, 10  
Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film for Theaters 10:10  
Blades of Glory (3:40, 5:40), 7:45, 9:50  
Fay Grim (3:45), 7:30, 9:45  
Grindhouse (3), 6:45  
Severance (3:15, 5:30), 7:40, 9:40

West Newton Cinema

1296 Washington Street, (617)964-6060  
Black Book (Zwartboek) 3:15, 8:50  
Crazy Love 11 AM, 1:25, 4:05, 6:35, 8:45  
The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen) 6:15  
Meet the Robinsons 10:30 AM  
The Namesake 12:40, 3:20, 6:20, 8:50  
The Rashevski Tango 11 AM, 3:45, 6:25, 8:45  
Waitress 11 AM, 12:10, 1:25, 2:50, 3:50, 5:15, 6:30, 8, 8:50