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October 21: Fresh blood on Lions Gate's new MARTIN DVD.

Next month's [Lions Gate](#) DVD release of George Romero's MARTIN will be more expansive than expected: The special-edition disc, arriving November 9, will feature a brand - new commentary track by writer/director Romero, producer Richard Rubinstein, composer Donald Rubinstein, FX creator/actor Tom Savini and cinematographer Michael Gornick (Romero, Savini and star John Amplas' commentary has been ported over from the previous Anchor Bay release). "We wanted to show off our new transfer," Rubinstein tells Fango, "so the five of us got together at George's house a few weeks ago. We recorded the commentary in Pittsburgh, where we shot the movie, to make it pure! It's a very unique reunion." The DVD will also include many of the special features found on the Anchor Bay disc.

In regards to future productions, Rubinstein has a few horror projects in development, including a futuristic Golem film and a movie about Dr. John

Polidori and his writing of the first bloodsucker story, THE VAMPYRE. In addition, he wants to expand his DUNE franchise from cable's Sci Fi Channel to feature films with a prequel. He's also glad to see his former partner back in the zombie business. "I'm thrilled that George is up in Toronto shooting LAND OF THE DEAD," Rubinstein says. "He has wanted to do that film for 20 years. George deserves a break. I'm very happy for him." —Tony Timpone