Using the VLC Player for DVDs

It is recommended that the Denon Blu-ray player in the cabinet be used to play standard and Blu-Ray discs. However, if the PC DVD player must be used (e.g., for better sound quality), use the open-source VLC Media Player. Note that Blu-ray discs will not play through the PC DVD player even though that option is listed.

Locate the orange “traffic cone” icon on the PC desktop and double-click on it.

When the player opens, you can use the buttons at the bottom of the window to play a disc you may have already inserted into the DVD player.

There is no button on the PC to open the DVD. “Long press” the DVD tray on the front of the PC to open the player. Push about 2-3 inches in from the right side of closed tray. Gently push on the tray to load the DVD.

The second method to play the DVD is to click on the “Media” tab at the top of the player window. Next, click “Open Disc.” Click on “Disc” tab if not already on that tab. Locate the “Disc device” section. Click on the eject icon located to the left of the “Browse” button. It is a gray pyramid on top of a gray rectangle/line. The DVD
player will open. Load the DVD and click the icon again to close the DVD (or gently push on the tray). Use this same tab and eject button when finished viewing the disc to eject it.

The disc should autoplay, but if it does not use the buttons located at the bottom of the player to start / stop / pause the disc.

For more information on the open-source VLC player, visit these websites:

https://www.vlchelp.com/
https://wiki.videolan.org/Documentation:VLC_for_dummies/