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Bad Brains, All Over the West



Greetings, **Morphizm** cronies. As the summer dies, I bring good tidings. The smell of love is still fresh in the air.

I have proof. The tumultous love-hate polarities that continue to haunt **the legendary Bad Brains**, forebears of punk titans from Fugazi to Fishbone to Rollins and

onward, have settled down enough to resolve into a productive streak, including their forthcoming proper studio album in years. What about the tumult? Anyone who knows anything about punk will tell you that's just how the gene is sequenced. Turbulence is part of the packaging.

But enough of the haughty introductions, why not see the proto-hardcore pioneers on the big screen for yourself? For zip, nada, null, I might add. Not fucking bad. Those with retro emolectropop fascinations must learn.

Here's the deal. Morphizm pals **Music Video Distributors** are screening **Bad Brains: Live CBGB 1982** across the west coast for absolutely free, so if whether you're a Fugazi, Fishbone or Rollins nut, that's a date night right there. And if you're a popcult know-it-all, then you should feel right at home with the history lesson. Here's the sched:

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - In conjunction with Amoeba & SFBayGuardian
12 Galaxies
Tuesday, September 19th @ 9pm
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Black Cat - The Backstage

Thursday, September 21st – Doors @ 9 & Show Time @ 9:30

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And here's the YouTube embed for the DVD itself. Witness, mutherfuckas!



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006

The Fearless Jet Li



Hey all, long time no chat. Sorry for the delay as I've been building out Morphizm's design somewhat. New layout, embedded video, buy and reference links and way less ads. I'm looking for some

heavy feedback, so if you can [spare an email](#) and let me know what you think, it would go a long way into making Morphizm a player in the new media metaverse. Which should be breaking...right about now.

While it does, **Morphizm** is very proud to present an interview with the stunning Jet Li, martial arts film star and wushu philosopher. I've been into Li's jaw-dropping artistry for years, so the opportunity to interview him about *Fearless*, his final wushu film, was absolutely one I had to cash in. Lucky for me, as always, I found a willing taker in *Wired*, who built a mathematically cool piece for me for their August issue. (The one with Stephen Colbert on the cover. Nice.) But now that it has hit the shelves, I can present the rest of my conversation with Li on martial arts, violence, cinema and why skill isn't the last word on anything.

Adieu to Wushu: Interview with Jet Li, *Fearless*

"I put all of my beliefs that I've learned through my life journey in *Fearless*, Li explains. "That's why I say this is the last martial arts movie for me." [MORE](#)

Wushu cinema titan trains into the sunset. Fade to black.

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Rob Swift with The Who? Exactly.

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