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[Finally, Classic Bad Brains Footage Sees The Light of](#)

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 2006 5:00 PM

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NEWS COMMENTARY RUMOR FEATURE

Trying to find early live footage of [Bad Brains](#) was always a chore, leading the most steadfast fan to the sketchy part of record stores where all the crappy eighteenth-generation VHS bootlegs were kept. The sound was always out of synch, and the picture was always warped.

Those of us who rabidly consume early-80's hardcore ephemera as if it were nectar from the punk rock deities can rejoice [MVD Entertainment](#) has gone through four hours of footage from the Brains' three-night stand at a 1982 New York City hardcore festival and pressed it onto a DVD.

Without sounding too much like an ad, *Bad Brains: Live CBGB 1982* really captures the relentless rage and energy that HR and Company were able to muster before HR went off the deep end. It's compelling, inspiring and downright brutal parts; HR thrashes around in a blood stained shirt (not his blood, of course) as the band tears the place apart. Like the live *Minor Threat* DVD, this is an essential document.

If the footage is not enough, MVD is also releasing the whole thing on CD, so you can listen in your car and visualize foot-first stage dives as you sit in traffic and wonder how your life got to the monotonous condition it's in. *Office Space* style.

The video disc also features some interviews with the Brains and liner notes by Jack Rabid, whose legendary [Big Takeover](#) fanzine is named after the Bad Brains song. The DVD hits stores on September 26. You'll have to wait for Halloween to pick up the audio version.

Actually, there was no need to write any of that. Just take a look at this:



Live Brains:

1. Big Take Over
2. Attitude

- 3. I
- 4. I and I Rasta
- 5. Supertouch/Shitfit
- 6. King of Glory w/ Dave Hahn
- 7. Right Brigade
- 8. F.V.K.
- 9. Supertouch
- 10. Banned in D.C.
- 11. How Low Can a Punk Get?
- 12. The Meek Shall Inherit
- 13. Riot Squad
- 14. F.V.K.
- 15. We Will Not
- 16. Big Take Over
- 17. Coptic Times
- 18. I
- 19. At The Movies
- 20. Right Brigade
- 21. Rally Round Jah Throne
- 22. Redbone in the City
- 23. Riot Squad
- 24. Pay to Cum

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LuLuKiTTyFoo

Atlanta, GA

JAN 2004

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HR has always been one crazy motherfucker. 
this looks like it's worth seeing.



I Like Beer

New York, NY

AUG 2006

SEP 23, 2006 05:36 PM

nice 🍷



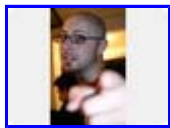
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Baton Rouge, LA

FEB 2004

SEP 23, 2006 05:47 PM

The Bad Brains at Tipitina's in New Orleans was one of the best shows I have ever seen! Can't wait for the DVD.



[OctEgon](#)

Long Beach, CA

JUL 2005

SEP 23, 2006 05:51 PM

I think I speak for all of us when I say:

AAAAAAAARRRRGHHH!@# THIS IS AWESOME SAUCE!@#!@# FUCK MY MTV!! I GOT MY PMA!!



[coreTic](#)

Germany

JAN 2004

SEP 23, 2006 07:49 PM

YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEESSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



[GTX](#)

San Francisco, CA

MAR 2003

SEP 24, 2006 01:06 AM

I've had the pleasure of seeing them a couple of times with H.R., they're basically the best band ever.



[supercheeseyboy](#)

Portland, OR

AUG 2006

SEP 24, 2006 01:31 AM

Groovy. Bad Brains are some crazy dudes who I wish I could have seen in their prime, but I was born too late.



[RudieCantFail](#)

Baton Rouge, LA

JAN 2006

SEP 24, 2006 01:42 AM

Words can not describe the awesomeness of this.



[Hickers](#)

United Kingdom

AUG 2006

SEP 24, 2006 02:12 AM

chuffed!!!!

hopefully this'll inspire others to dig out quality old footage of gnarly bands from days gone by that's been hiding away i

cupboards and under beds for years.

anyone got 4 hours of old 'BLAST!' footage ready to be waded through?!!



[Lemonkid](#)

Montreal, QC

MAY 2003

SEP 24, 2006 11:02 AM

Sweeeeeeeeeeeet,



[Chris Gore's Footage Fetishes: Jackass Number Two is a Milestone in Cinema History](#)

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I'm an anxious guy. Before I was born, back in 1974, the doctors didn't use ultrasound. Rather,...



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While the tattoo news this week was dominated by demure, feel-good stories about tattooed women, I'd first like to take moment and give...



[Kate Hudson Has a Lot to Offer](#)

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 [Moya](#) - 41 SEC

I've got wierd feet, too. I don't have six toes but bone structure issues, yes. So what? Isn't it a good thing that a beautiful.

[Can Bush Get Any Dumber?](#)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25 2006 12:30 AM

 [devilsgoodangle](#) - 1 MIN

Ok, so everyone fails to see, that Bush can not be re-elected into office. He as sat for two terms and can not run again. Why the...

[Godless Kiddie Show Rankles T.V. Watchdogs](#)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 2006 4:00 PM

 [Markus001](#) - 29 MIN

It's a shame Christianity gets such a bad rep, really. It takes a few fanatics to ruin it for the rest of us. *sigh* But for...





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