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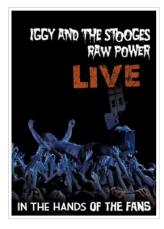
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Iggy & the Stooges - "Raw Power Live: In the Hands of the Fans" DVD Review (MVD)



At 63, the "world's forgotten boy" hasn't slowed down. On Tuesday, MVD Entertainment will release Iggy and the Stooges' "Raw Power Live: In The Hands Of The Fans" on DVD and Blu-Ray. The video captures Iggy & the Stooges performing their classic album *Raw Power* along with tracks from the first two Stooges' albums and *Kill City* at the All Tomorrow's Parties Festival on Friday, September 3, 2010.

I saw The Stooges at Roseland Ballroom on their first reunion tour. When Iggy jumped into the crowd and seemed to be heading right for me, I quickly stepped to the side as Iggy had an aura of frenetic unpredictableness which the cameras do a nice job of capturing on this disc. The concept behind this first "In The Hands Of The Fans" disc is that six fans were selected to film the concert and, following the performance, the fans meet and interview the band. The various camera angles do a great job of capturing the intensity of The Stooges' performance and it gives the user the sense of almost being part of the

crowd.

The half-naked and heavily muscled Iggy is backed by (retired Sony VP – how that for a career change?) James Williamson, whose licks sounds tighter than they did back in 1973, gunslinger bassist Mike Watt and the eversteady Rock Action. This show isn't Iggy and a backing band as return of James Williamson adds a darker tone to the band's music which the rhythm section then locks on to. With saxophonist Steve Mackay, the band adds some of the free-form freak-out of the early Stooges to songs like "1970 (I Feel Alright)" and "Night Theme". The band plays with the energy that defies their age and their performance is on fire.

Continuing in his role as 'chief instigator', Iggy called out for dancers, spazzers and freaks and brought members of the audience on stage to dance and pogo while the band played "Shake Appeal" and he was in the crowd at the end of the band's set.

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Search and Destroy

Gimme Danger

Your Pretty Face is Going to Hell

Shake Appeal

I Need Somebody

Penetration

Death Trip

1970 (I Feel Alright)

Night Theme

Beyond the Law

I Got A Right

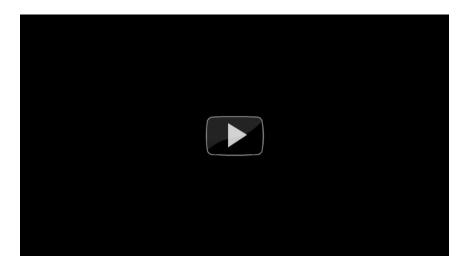
I Wanna Be Your Dog

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No Fun

Some of the bonus features include the original YouTube videos that the six fans who filmed the concert submitted along the post-show Q&A that these fans had with the band.



In an interview earlier this year with The Guardian, Iggy had the following to say on the Raw Power tour: "All we're doing now is finishing off a job...[a]nd I'm pleased to report that James has now learned to use his intelligence in balance with his more impulsive, aggressive side."

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