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"IKE AND TINA: ON THE ROAD: 1971-72"—An Intimate Look at Ike and Tina Turner

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Looking back, I remember being almost knocked out of my seat by the music and performance at an Ike and Tina concert. There was lots of dancing going on, both on the stage and in the audience and they lived up to their reputation of being one of the greatest live acts of all time.

The concert here was photographed by Bob Gruen who toured with Ike and Tina and was therefore able to film them performing and behind the scenes and we are lucky enough to get an inside look. Because of when this was filmed, it is in black and white (there is a bit of color) but we must remember that what we see happened forty plus years ago.

Not only do we get the classic tunes, we get to see the Ikettes as they practice their dance routines as well as just having fun on tour. We even get to go into what was Ike and Tina's home and see Tina cooking dinner for their children. We do not see the Ike and Tina Turner of the sordid headlines but rather the couple that brought us such good music.

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"The film 'What's Love Got To Do With It?' shows why Ike and Tina Turner broke up," says Gruen. "Ike & Tina: On The Road: 1971-72 shows why Ike and Tina were together for twenty years before that."

Here is a listing of what you will see on the DVD:

River Deep, Mountain High

Pick Me Up (Take Me Where Your Home Is)

Oh Devil

Gulf Coast Blues

Shake A Tail Feather

There Was A Time

Heard It Through the Grapevine

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