

Home | News | Reviews | Day In Rock | Photos | RockNewsWire | Singled Out | Tour Dates/Tix | Feeds

# Elvis Found Alive

by Kevin Wierzbicki

Last year Joel Gilbert came forth with his spoof documentary Paul McCartney Really is Dead and now he's turned his attention to the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley. The McCartney film relied heavily on insider gags; the viewer needed to be up on their Beatles trivia to "get" many of Gilbert's references. Elvis Found Alive is different, choosing instead to spin a wild tale of how and why Presley faked his death. The storyline goes like this: After being inspired by a trip to Graceland filmmaker Gilbert seeks out, through the Freedom of Information Act, all of the government's files on the star. He gets them, heavily redacted, but lo and behold the ink used in the redaction is still wet so Gilbert sets his staff to work wiping off the liquid so the documents can be read. They find an address in Simi Valley, California, that turns out to be where Elvis is living incognito. Gilbert cajoles Presley into telling his life story and most of what is heard during the recounting of the early years is the real story. But then Presley becomes adamant about the fact that he began living a double life, working undercover as a DEA officer. This gets him in trouble with the Weather Underground, the Black Panthers and the mafia, all of which gang up on him at one point and make several attempts on his life. Realizing that they aren't going to be satisfied until he's dead and wanting to protect his family, Presley concocts a scheme to fake his death that involves a double who happens to be dying anyway. The entire story is told without any winking but the body-switching part is so convoluted that the viewer can't help but crack up. Elvis is never seen (except in blacked-out profile) but the person doing his voice does a pretty good job. This is one of those films where you go into it knowing full well that you're going to get your leg pulled and Gilbert is proving to be quite adept at making it fun. Makes you wonder who his next tongue-in-cheek target will be.



#### **Elvis Found Alive**

Like

1

### More articles for this artist.

0

end



News Reports

 Day in Rock: Gregg Allman Taken o The Hospital- Gene Simmons Vs Rock Hall of Fame- Rod Stewart To Reunite With The Faces- Aerosmith Doing Something 'Big' This Week- more

 Day in Pop Cocaine Was Removed From Whitney Houston Hotel Room?- Gallagher Suffers Another Heart Attack- Adele's 21 Approaching Michael Jackson's Thriller Record- more

 Yesterday's Day in Rock: Slash Shoots Down Guns N' Roses Rock Hall Reunion Hopes- Gene Simmons Slams Rihanna- Rolling Stones Movie Details-Kasabian Streaming Live Tonight- more

Subscribe To Day in Rock



ELVIG

Reviews

Ryan Adams Live

 Santana - Greatest Hits: Live at Montreux 2011 DVD and Blu-Ray

Rock Reads: Hack Your Hit - Free And Cheap Marketing Tips For Musicians

MorleyView: Styx

 Kelly Clarkson and Matt Nathanson Live: More Than Meets The Eye

<u>St. Paddy's Picks: U2- Celtic Woman- Clannad</u>

MorleyView: eric13 (Sex Slaves)

· Meat Loaf - Hell in a Handbasket

- Vengeance Crystal Eye
- <u>Corrosion of Conformity</u>
- Bruce Springsteen Wrecking Ball
- Queen Days of Our Lives
- Van Halen Live in Chicago 2012
- <u>Remembering Johnny Cash: The Man in Black</u> <u>Would Have Been 80</u>

More Reviews

### **NEED KILLER TICKETS?**

## Search for Tickets

Or Browse For Tickets

Today's Rock News

 <u>Gregg Allman Taken To The Hospital This</u> Weekend

Gene Simmons Vs Rock Hall of Fame

Rod Stewart To Reunite With The Faces

Aerosmith Doing Something 'Big' This Week

 <u>Red Hot Chili Peppers Want Jimmy Page To Join</u> <u>Them On Stage</u>

Epica Lose A Member

 KISS, Jimmy Buffett and The Black Keys To Rock NCAA Final Four

Slash Debuts New Song Live

Paul McCartney Plans Deluxe Reissue of Ram

<u>Thin Lizzy Added To Guns N' Roses Tour</u>

Joe Perry's Birthday Surprise for Steven Tyler

<u>Bob Dylan, Miles Davis and Stevie Ray Vaughan</u>
<u>Apps Launched</u>

- Jerry Cantrell To Be Honored at MusiCares Event
- Paul Rodgers Jams With The Sheepdogs
- Kasabian Deliver Neon Noon Video
- <u>The Cult Preview New Song</u>

Animals As Leaders Lose A Member

Van Halen: David Lee Roth Scream Box Plans

 Brian May Would Liked To Have Been A Member <u>Of AC/DC</u>

<u>Unaired KISS on Jimmy Kimmel Footage Goes</u>
<u>Online</u>

Watch Kasabian's Terminal 5 Concert Online

James Durbin Has Offer To Reluctant Fans

Remembering Jan Berry of Jan and Dean

•	Oasis	Mom	Didn't	Want	Α	New	Home	From	Her
S	ons								

Subscribe to Day in Rock Report by Email

Today's Pop News

 <u>Cocaine Was Removed From Whitney Houston</u> Hotel Room?

Gallagher Suffers Another Heart Attack

 <u>Adele's 21 Approaching Michael Jackson's Thriller</u> <u>Record</u>

<u>Rob Kardashian Detained By Police</u>

<u>Madonna Makes Surprise Appearance With</u>
<u>AVICII</u>

 <u>Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band Singled Out</u> <u>Week: Shadows & Sunshine</u>

<u>Snooki and The Situation To Be Replaced On</u>
<u>Jersey Shore?</u>

Lindsay Lohan Has Final Probation Meeting

 <u>Jay-Z Old Partner Accused of Selling Music</u> <u>Without Permission</u>

Madonna: Truth Or Dare Coming to Blu-Ray

 John Williams Composes 100th Anniversary Song for Fenway Park

<u>Charlie Sheen Drunk a Guns N' Roses Concert?</u>

 Brian Austin Green and Megan Fox Accused of Beach Assault

<u>Robbie Williams Interested in Michael Jackson's</u>
<u>Death House?</u>

<u>Government Garnish Nas' Wages</u>

Kim Kardashian Wants Flour Tosser Prosecuted?

 <u>Atlanta Falcons Michael Turner Keeping Kid Off</u> <u>Reality TV</u>

<u>The Situation's Abs Banned</u>

Basketball Wives Star Sued Over Hair Extensions

Bad Girls Club Member Arrested

More News

anti Worthy Links

 The Screen Door • superLOUD • A Journal of Musical Things • Lloyd Zeffler blog • Demolish Mag • Nightwatcher's House of Rock • CJ Chilvers • Deja Voodoo • The 1st Five • thecopycat.biz • Day in Rock @twitter





Copyright© 1998 - 2012 Lonoclast Entertainment Group. All rights reserved. antiMusic works on a free link policy for reprinting of our original articles, click here for details. Please click here for legal restrictions and terms of use applicable to this site. Use of this site signifies your agreement to the terms of use.