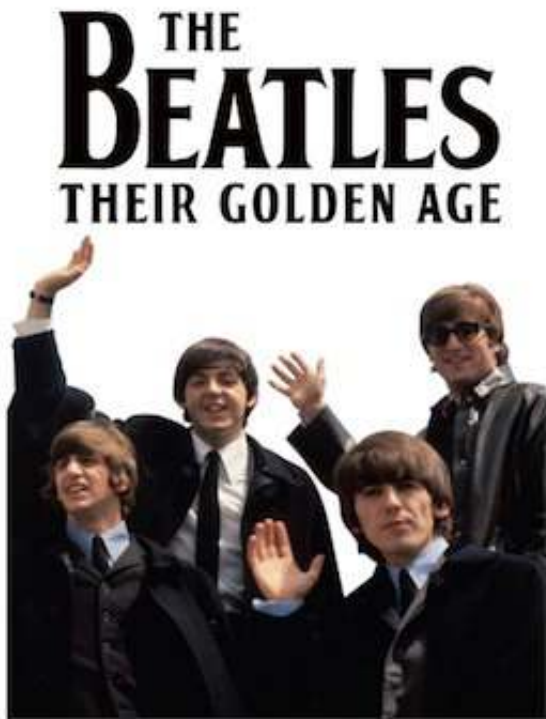


The Beatles: Their Golden Age



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Over a half century ago John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison named themselves the Beatles and soon after recruited their drummer, Ringo Starr. This superb documentary, *The Beatles: Their Golden Age* is a nostalgic look back at all the excitement of the era. It truly captures the magic as well as the pandemonium of “Beatlemania,” from their delirious fans and madcap movies to interviews with each of the Fab Four.

Your trip begins from the inception of the group in 1960 through Sgt. Pepper psychedelia and moves to the dissolution of the Beatles, the most popular entertainment act in history. It is loaded with rare footage. You’ll follow the lads on their whirlwind tours across Europe and America, as well as around the world. You’ll hear the shrieks of adoring fans – and those appalled by John’s “Bigger than Jesus” comment. You’ll laugh at the wit of Paul and Ringo, share a moment with newly-weds George and Pattie and making of their movies. It includes news footage, movie scenes, interviews, and public appearances.

Our Take:

I will always take the time to watch a documentary about The Beatles, even though I’ve seen so many by this point that nothing really surprises me anymore. What surprises me about *The Beatles: Their Golden Years*, though, is how utterly crappy it is. Encompassing pretty much the entire Beatles history in just 60 minutes, this is the most surface-only, by-the-numbers documentary I’ve ever seen. There is literally nothing in this documentary you haven’t seen or heard before.

Add to that some truly awful narration that sounds like a kids show, and you realize that that's basically all this documentary is good for: introducing the Beatles to young kids who know nothing about them. Of course, since it doesn't feature any of their music, it won't really do much to impress them.

Special Features:

There are no extra features.

Conclusion:

There's no reason on earth that any Beatles fan should want to pick this up. Avoid it completely unless you have to have every single DVD with the word "Beatles" on it in your collection.

Overall Picture:

Movie: **D-**

Extra Features: **F**

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