

BEATLES

Their Golden Age

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It doesn't matter what type of music is the style that you normally listen to, everyone respects The Beatles. By being the biggest selling rock band of all time with over 200 million records sold, their career has set a precedent for generations and continues to do so today. On *Their Golden Age*, the Beatlemania phenomenon is captured with unique, never before seen footage that chronicles their careers from the early start in John Lennon's skiffle band The Quarrymen to their final, legendary, rooftop performance before going their separate ways. Watch as the beginnings of Beatlemania run wild through the UK and France in 1963 at the height of the single "Love Me Do," and then follow the boys to the states in 64 and their February appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show as "I Want Hold Your Hand" sat on top of the US charts. As the popularity of the group went through the roof so with it came plenty of controversy and it is all captured here through newsreel footage and tongue and cheek interviews with the guys. *Their Golden Age* also takes you behind the scenes of Beatles films *A Hard Days Night*, *Help!*, *Magical Mystery Tour*, and even the psychedelic cartoon *Yellow Submarine* while all the while, subtly presenting the viewers of the DVD the growth of the band musically as they dive from their pop sounds into the more surreal feeling music of the late 60's Beatles. It is hard to believe that with all of the material out there already on the Fab Four that someone can find a unique way to present a story that we have heard a million times before, but *Their Golden Age* did just that. This is a great piece to the Beatles puzzle and a must watch for any band that wants to learn how image, personality, and ultimately, solid music can work together to put you on a whole other playing field.