

The Beatles: Their Golden Age on DVD

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The Beatles: Their Golden Age DVD - *MVD Visual*

This documentary is a quick trip through the life of this historic group.

The Beatles: Their Golden Age is an interesting hour-long documentary showing the rise of the “biggest selling rock band of all time.” The film starts at the beginning at the time when John Lennon and Paul McCartney first joined together, then added George Harrison to their group, and eventually Ringo Starr.

The History of The Beatles

The Beatles, under the tutelage of Brian Epstein, quickly rose to fame, and the naivety of the members in the beginning is sweet to watch, if you can use that word when describing these men. Knowing what we do now about their careers and watching them in the beginning being completely oblivious to what they are about to experience, is endearing. Their senses of humor along with their charisma, not to mention their sheer musical talent, all combined to create this extraordinary music group that is now part of history.

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The guys wanted to be bigger than Elvis, and they certainly achieved their goal. First the crowds went bonkers for Frank Sinatra, then Elvis, and then The Beatles. The “Fab Four” caused “Beatlemania” around the world and every place they went they were mobbed by fans. With “hair like unmade beds,” as one announcer proclaimed, The Beatles became a worldwide sensation and they continue to have best-selling records long after they split up.

The documentary takes viewers on a quick tour of their musical hits as well as their movies. Beginning with *A Hard Day's Night*, the Beatles added film to their repertoire. Their next film was *Help*, which came out of the depression suffered by John Lennon. *The Magical Mystery Tour* then *Yellow Submarine* joined the list of Beatles films, followed in the end by the documentary *Let it Be*, which concluded with the famous rooftop concert - the band's last public appearance. *The Beatles: Their Golden Age* looks at each of these films and describes their impact on the public.

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Another part of this documentary is the uproar caused by John's comment that the band was more popular than Jesus. The effect this had on Christians, and those in America's Bible Belt in particular, was enormous, but not enough to dethrone the band.

The Beatles: Their Golden Age

With clips from the Ed Sullivan Show in February 1964, as well as clips from the entirety of their career, this documentary provides a quick and general overview of the life of this famous, and at times infamous, rock band. Even though they are not together any more and two of them are deceased, The Beatles are still popular and they continue to sell records, or nowadays CDs and music downloads, and they will always be a large part of not only music history, but also general history of the twentieth century.

The Beatles: Their Golden Age is a fun, albeit quick, look back at the men who we know as John, Paul, George, and Ringo, AKA The Beatles.

- *The Beatles: Their Golden Age* DVD
- Studio: MVD Visual
- Running time: 60 minutes