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Legendary Artists Shine on New Releases

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The Yardbirds and Peter Gabriel are the focus of new DVD releases, while one of The Beatles' earliest recording projects returns in a splendid stocking stuffer-minded package.

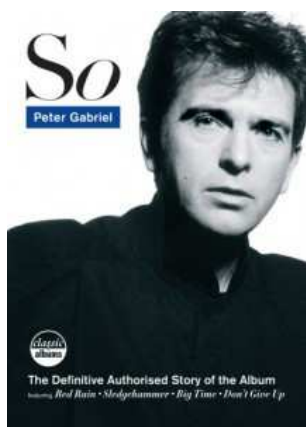
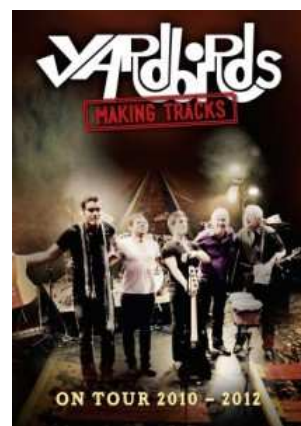
A special Nektar album features the progressive rock outfit joining forces with a who's who of classic rock talents.

Artist: The Yardbirds

Title: Making Tracks: On Tour 2010 – 2012 (Eagle Rock Entertainment)

You might be interested if you like: Led Zeppelin, Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck.

Tell me more: While Robert Johnson, Sonny Boy Williamson and other legendary artists championed blues in the early half of the 20th century, it wasn't until the 1960s when the British refurbished the musical form into their own electric brew. Before legendary outfits such as Ten Years After, Led Zeppelin and Cream found fame in the latter end of the decade it was the pioneering band The Yardbirds that proved to be the earliest proponent of the style. Not only did the band launch the careers of guitarists Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page and Jeff Beck, but created classic hits including "Train Kept Rollin," "For Your Love" and "Heartful of Soul." The newly-released two-DVD set "Making Tracks" captures the reunited Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band's 2010-2011 tour with a mix of 17 songs including the old hits and new stuff. There is also a full-length tour documentary and bonus features aplenty. Information: www.theyardbirds.com.



Artist: Peter Gabriel

Title: Classic Albums: So (Eagle Rock Entertainment)

You might be interested if you like: Peter Gabriel, Kate Bush, Daniel Lanois.

Tell me more: Few albums crafted in the 1980s remain as relevant and breathtaking as Peter Gabriel's "So." Featuring rock radio staples such as "Sledgehammer," "Big Time" and "Don't Give Up" (a duet with singer Kate Bush), "Red Rain" and "In Your Eyes," the groundbreaking album's history is fully recalled in the newly-issued documentary "Classic Albums: So" (available on DVD, Blu-ray and digital video). There is plenty of great footage blended with interviews from the key players involved in the making of the 1986 classic

including Gabriel, co-producer Daniel Lanois, and musicians Jerry Marotta, Laurie Anderson and Tony Levin.

Information: www.eaglerockent.com.