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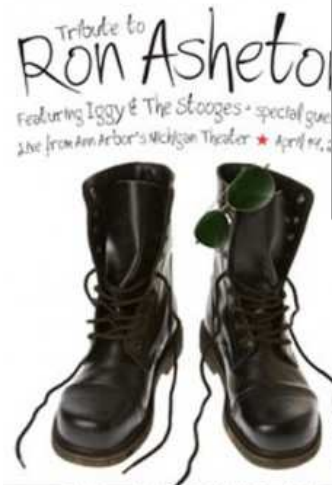
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ALL PROFITS WILL BENEFIT THE RON ASHETON FOUNDATION **Various Artists**

### Ron Asheton – Tribute Concert With Iggy & The Stooges And Friends (MVD Visual)

On April 19th, 2011, Iggy Pop and The Stooges took the stage at Ann Arbor’s Michigan Theater to play a heartfelt tribute show to their departed guitarist Ron Asheton which thankfully was captured for posterity and is available now. The show is ably MC’d by the venerable Black Flag frontman Henry Rollins, who provides context for the evening and does a superb job of paying homage to Asheton and his iconic group.

Things kick off for real however once The Stooges themselves take the stage. Iggy Pop – irascible and shirtless as ever – gets the crowd going as the band runs through the entirety of their back-catalog, with notable standouts including “I Wanna Be Your Dog,” “Search and Destroy,” “T.V. Eye” and “Your Pretty Face is Going to Hell.”

The band themselves sound just as loose and in your face as they ever have. James Williamson – the band’s Raw Power era lead guitarist – plays with fire mixed with just the right amount of restraint throughout the performance, allowing Pop room to grab the spotlight in the only way Iggy Pop can.

Ron Asheton is never far from your mind as you watch this DVD, with genuine and touching tributes paid to his memory from his friends, his band mates and his loved ones throughout. If you are a fan of The Stooges and of Asheton in particular, this is a must-own release.

*Review by Corbin Reiff*

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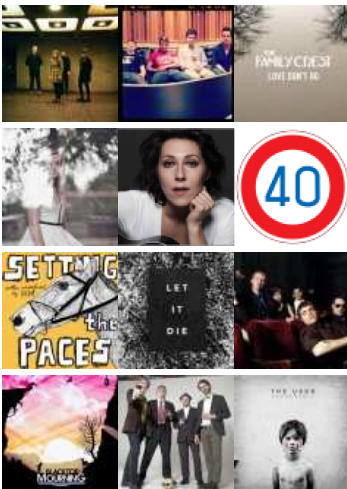
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