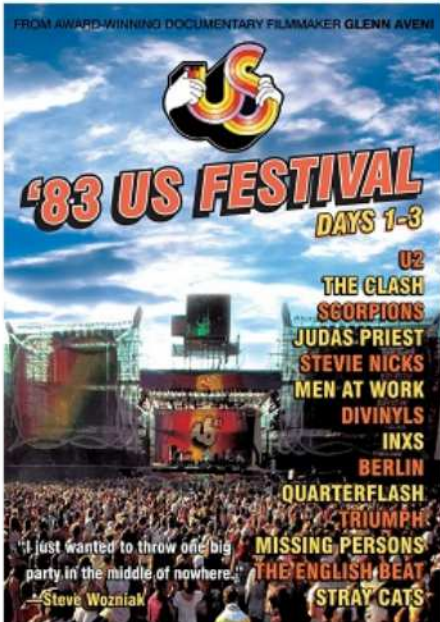




'83 Us Festival Days 1-3

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DOESN'T LOOK SO GREAT

Concert Film ★★★★★
 Bonus Features ★★★★★

Main Plot Points:

- The ultimate concert took place on Memorial Day Weekend 1983. Curated by Steve Wozniak (Apple computers), the 3 days of New Wave, Heavy Metal and Rock are legendary.
- Features performances from U2, the Clash, Judas Priest, Stevie Nicks, Scorpions, INXS, Men at Work, Stray Cats, Triumph, Missing Persons and more.

What We Thought:

- '83 Us Festival Days 1-3 looks and sounds very 80's.
- The production value of the concert is pretty terrible. Compared to what you can shoot with a cell phone nowadays, this looks like it's a hundred years old, not just 30. It says it was digitally remastered and restored, but man it looks like a Beta

copy from a TV viewing.

- The concert sounds alright. It's nothing spectacular to listen to, but at least it sounds better than it looks.
- As for the bands, well, you get a few songs from each band/performer instead of a full set. You get only one Clash song "Should I Stay or Should I Go Now?", two Men at Work tracks, "Who Can It Be Now?" and "It's a Miracle". Plus songs from INXS, Divinyls, Stray Cats (including their hit "Rock This Town"), Triumph, Scorpions and Stevie Nicks. You also get Judas Priest's two big hits "Breaking the Law" and "You Got Another Thing Coming".

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- But as a U2 fan, the stand out is “Sunday Bloody Sunday” which I can hear live anywhere or any way. Don’t forget this is 1983 so it’s pre-Joshua Tree U2 with a super mullet-ed Bono, but man can he sing live.
- I don’t remember the concert ever taking place, but even for the time period, **’83 Us Festival Days 1-3** really seems like an odd mix of bands. You have a really heavy band like Judas Priest and a pop act like Men at Work. But if you remember the event, were at the event or just like any of these bands, the DVD isn’t a bad purchase.

Special Features:

- None

Notable Cast & Crew:

- U2
- Stevie Nicks
- The Clash
- Men At Work
- Judas Priest

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- Concert Documentaries
- 80s Music
- Live Aid

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