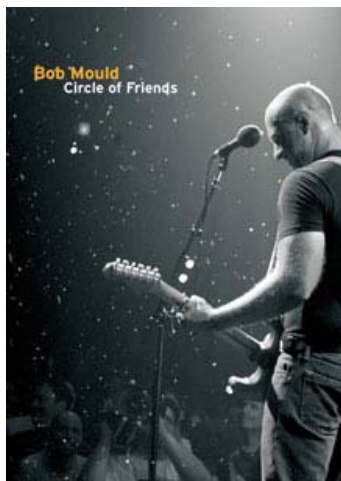


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MVD

Long time rock icon and ex Hüsker Dü and Sugar frontman Bob Mould lets the cameras invade some of his personal space in the MVD release, Bob Mould: Circle Of Friends - Live at the 9:30 Club. Filmed at Washington, D.C.'s famous 9:30 Club (no guff!) during a stop on the 2005 Body of Song tour, Circle Of Friends is the first authorized and long overdue live concert release by Bob Mould.

Featuring drummer Brendan Canty (Fugazi), keyboardist/vocalist Richard Morel (Morel), and bassist/vocalist Jason Narducy (Rockets Over Sweden), and covering selections from across Bob's entire musical career, this is definitely one fans both old and new can truly appreciate.

Not one to do anything half-baked, Bob's Circle Of Friends is something he should be proud of. From the numerous camera angles catching all the action to the quality of the audio, this is an intimate and extremely well produced piece of work.

In a short segment at the beginning of the DVD, Bob and the rest of his band have a chance to explain how they all met. The chemistry between them becomes even more evident once the music starts, ripping through selections from all of Bob Mould's incarnations, from Hüsker Dü and Sugar to his latest solo work. The majority of songs here are from Sugar's 1992 release Copper Blue and Bob's 2005 solo album Body of Song, but Hüsker Dü get their due as well... finally! Not playing Hüsker Dü songs since their break-up in 1987, Bob pulls out the classics like "Hardly Getting Over It" (Candy Apple Grey) and "Makes No Sense At All" (Flip Your Wig), dusts them off and trots them out as fresh as the day they were recorded.

Those familiar with Bob Mould know he takes his live performances very seriously, but here is a side of Bob we rarely see. Loose, comfortable and yes, even happy, Bob proves you can go back again and be successful doing so.

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