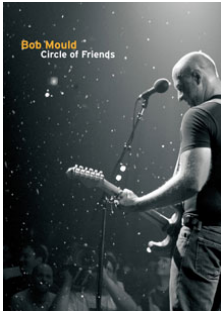


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DVD SHORT SCALE: DVD reviews in 200 words or less

By Rachel Heisler



DVD review: *Bob Mould Circle of Friends* (Trixie)

Rating: 4.5 out of 5 geetars

Bob Mould may best be known for fronting the band Husker Du, but his career continued after with the band Sugar and much-loved solo recordings. On *Circle of Friends*, Mould is joined by Brendan Canty (Fugazi), Richard Morel (Morel) and Jason Narducy (Rockets Over Sweden), and they present 23 songs and pre-show interviews. The live concert was filmed at the 9:30 Club in Washington, DC, on October 7, 2005, and is Mould's first fully authorized live concert release.

Songs are pulled from a number of Mould's past CD, including Husker Du's *Candy Apple Grey*, *Zen Arcade* and *Flip Your Wing*, Sugar's *Copper Blue* and solo albums *Body of Song* and *Workbook*. His hyper, punk-infused alt.rock that dominated his early years is nicely offset with his more mature later works. Either or, Mould's voice and passionate demeanor are in full swing from first song to last, and his introspective nature is at the forefront of the music.

Circle of Friends rocks in the most gorgeous of ways, and though it's a must-have for die-hard fans, it's a must-have for anyone who knows good music when they hear it. Mould will release a new studio album on Anti Records in January 2008.

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