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## On The Horizon: Don't Forget The Motor City!

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Our friends at [Music Video Distributors](#) have released a lot of cool stuff over the past year, but nothing like the upcoming three-DVD set **Don't Forget The Motor City**. Scheduled for March 18, 2008 release, the collection features 100 classic videos rescued from the vaults of Hitsville, USA! The Motown label had its roots in the dirty R&B and funky soul of the Motor City, and label founder Berry Gordy Jr had an undeniable ear for talent. Based on late-60s chart-toppers like the Supremes or the Temptations, the label is sometimes dismissed by vacuous hipsters as too pop-oriented and not as soulful as the Stax family in Memphis, but the stellar line-up of talented represented on this DVD set should put that fallacy to rest.



A partial list of the performers you'll find on **Don't Forget The Motor City** includes such well-known Motown front-liners as Martha Reeves & the Vandellas, Mary Wells, the Supremes and the Marvelettes along with lesser-known hitmakers like Edwin Starr, Kim Weston and Bettye Lavette. There is also a whole bunch of obscure but ultra-cool soul stars featured on these discs as well, talented folks like Willie Hutch, Chuck Jackson, the Contours, Earl Van Dyke and many more that are well-known and appreciated by crate-digging record collectors worldwide. Billy Preston, who became a star through his association with the Beatles, was first a Motown artist and is represented by a couple of videos on the set, including a duet with underrated Detroit diva Syreeta. If you have a hankerin' for that sweet soul music, enjoy three-hours of classic Motown with **Don't Forget The Motor City!**

(Click on the DVD cover to buy *Don't Forget The Motor City* from [Amazon.com](#))

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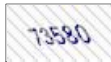
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