



**Delbert McClinton Music**  
We sell country music by Delbert McClinton on CD!

**Bluegrass Festival Sound**  
Concert Sound & Location Recording  
Acclaimed & Affordable Services  
Ads by Google

**With PNC, every ATM can be your ATM.**  
Free worldwide ATMs available. [Learn more.](#)

PNC Bank Member FDIC

**PNC**  
LEADING THE WAY

home news reviews artists rocknews feeds

- LaTeSt News**
- [Cobain's Ashes: Stolen or Nuts? - Did Planned X Rating Kill The Motley Crue Film? - Van Hagar Recording Album - Fall Out Guests - more](#)

**SPONSOR**

Virtual world, Real creativity

[Join Now](#)

- LATESt VIEWS**
- [Iced Earth](#)
  - [The Faint](#)
  - [Red I Flight](#)
  - [Bourgeois Gypsies](#)
  - [Motorhead](#)
  - [Hydrogyn](#)
  - [A Year After Radiohead's Gamble, Where Do We Go](#)

**quickHits**  
by Patrick Muldowney

## Delbert McClinton, Cat Stevens, John Martyn, Bill Monroe and Waking The Witch

**Delbert McClinton - Rocking the Boat**

This documentary has been racking up accolades at film festivals all over the country for the past year and about an hour's worth of bonus material has been added to the film for the DVD release. At first glance you may think the film takes its name from the fact that McClinton never does anything half way; he truly "rocks the boat" with an all-out performance every time he takes the stage. But the title actually has an even more interesting origin. Cruise liner sailings have always provided live on-board entertainment but there has been a trend lately for some cruises to take on big name acts to provide a draw with poolside jams, nightly concerts and plenty of meet-and-greets with fans. McClinton has been organizing his annual "Sandy Beaches" cruise for twelve years and this film was put together using footage culled from various sailings. The format is such that interview footage, mostly shot on board, is interspersed with the live performances. Of course McClinton didn't go on these trips alone; the roster of guests over the years includes kindred souls Marcia Ball, Rodney Crowell, Tommy Castro, Al Anderson, Jimmy Hall, Wayne Toups and many others. McClinton and his band perform seven songs including "Two More Bottles of Wine," "New York City," "Never Been Rocked Enough" and the humorous devotional "Hammerhead Stew." Off-stage McClinton is nearly as animated as he is on stage as he tells stories and reminisces about various career ups and downs. The film is subtitled "A Musical Conversation & Journey" and it fulfills that description; the viewer will certainly come away with a greater knowledge of what makes this fun-loving performer tick. The bonus footage pretty much foregoes conversation and focuses just on performance; some of those appearing are Buddy Miller, Teresa James, Chris Stapleton, Bob DiPiero and the amazing keyboard aggregation dubbed Pianorama. Every aspect of this film is very well done.

**Cat Stevens - Tea for the Tillerman Live**

This intimate vintage footage was captured on the set of TV station KCET in Los Angeles in 1971, more or less at the height of Stevens' popularity. After opening with "Moonshadow" Stevens makes a comment that pokes a little humble fun at his new-found success, saying that "On the Road to Find Out" was written "before I entered into my second life as a pop star." The singer

**SEARCH**

 search

**SPONSOR**

Sprint

Buy 1  
Get 1 free

\$49.99  
After \$50 mail-in rebate.  
Rumor™ by LG®

[Get it now](#)

- DaY IN RoCK REPORTs**
- [10/06: Cobain's Ashes: Stolen or Nuts? - Did Planned X Rating Kill The Motley Crue Film? - Van Hagar Recording Album - Fall Out Guests and more](#)
  - [Axl in Velvet Revolver? Yeah Right- Dave Grohl Vs Drunken College Dork- Phish Reunion- Britney Sex Tape Denied- Coldplay EP and more top stories from this week](#)
  - [AC/DC Top Album Chart- Plant Sinks Zeppelin Tour Hopes- GNR's Chinese Democracy A Nov Best Buy?- Brett Michaels Truck Crash Leaves 2 Dead and more top stories from this week](#)
  - [10/04: Rage Against CD Rumors- iTunes Saved: Feds Decide Royalty Rate, Everyone Claims Victory- AC/DC Vinyl- Ted Nugent's Electrified Loins- T.I. Release Show and more](#)
- [Subscribe](#)

- ViewS & SERIEs**
- Artist of the Month [My Ruin](#)
  - Tag Team: [Metallica - Death Magnetic Pt II - Pt I](#)
  - antiTainment: [The Pineapple Express - The X-Files: I Want To Believe](#)
  - Backtrack: [The Hold Steady Dave Matthews Band: In Memory of LeRoi Moore](#)
  - HHH: [Poison Written - Mountain Mirrors](#)
  - [MorleyViews: Carmine Appice - Soda X - Karen](#)

## Now?

- [Quick Flicks: Delbert McClinton, Cat Stevens, John Martyn, Bill Monroe and Waking The Witch](#)
- [Matt Mays & El Torpedo](#)
- [The Hold Steady](#)
- [MorleyView: Carmine Appice](#)
- [Butch Walker: The Phoenix](#)
- [Bum Kon Interview](#)
- [Blag'ard](#)
- [Neil Diamond](#)
- [Poison Written](#)
- [James](#)
- [Yell County](#)
- [Metallica Tag Team Pt II](#)
- [Road Trip: Thrills & Chills: Amazing Greenland](#)
- [Metallica - Death Magnetic: Tag Team Review Pt I](#)
- [Marc Broussard Keeps Fans Coming Back](#)
- [Michael Franti and Spearhead](#)
- [Ufomammut](#)
- [The Ting Tings](#)
- [Passport: Vol 2](#)

[More Reviews](#)

## CLiCK THIS

- [The Screen Door](#)
- [Lloyd Zeffler blog](#)
- [Gary Gonzo](#)
- [Lonn Friend](#)
- [Talking Metal](#)
- [Who's Been Caught Stealin? Find out at thecopycat.biz](#)
- [94WYSP Philly](#)
- [107thebone.fm](#)
- [X92.5 FM Maui](#)
- [Rock 106.3](#)
- [antiMusic Myspace](#)

## ROCK N' TICKETS

accompanies himself on guitar and gets a little vocal assistance from second guitarist Alun Davies; the only other musician on stage is Larry Steele who plays bass or congas on certain songs. Stevens moves to piano for one song, a rousing version of "Miles From Nowhere," and otherwise the trio recreate nearly album-perfect versions of "Longer Boats," "Hard Headed Woman," "Wild World," "Father and Son" and "Where Do the Children Play?" The animated short *Teaser and the Firecat*, named after one of Stevens' albums, is included as a bonus.

### John Martyn - *The Man Upstairs*

Martyn is an accomplished singer/songwriter and guitarist who is pretty much unheralded in the U.S. His biggest play for American notoriety came upon release of his '70s works *Solid Air* and *One World*. *One World* was the current album when Martyn taped this set for German television in 1978 and he performs the album's "Certain Surprise," "Big Muff," "Couldn't Love You More" and "Small Hours" for a rapt crowd of acoustic guitar fanatics (apparently John Fahey was also on the bill that night.) The audience, being German, understandably doesn't react when Martyn jokes around in English between songs so eventually he knocks off the pleasant chatter and mesmerizes the crowd with his playing and emotive vocals. The show is completely solo but Martyn plugs into an Echoplex effect pedal for some songs, causing his already ethereal music to take on an eerie edge. The emotional high point comes as Martyn performs "Solid Air," a song he wrote for his (at that time) recently deceased friend Nick Drake.

### Bill Monroe - *Father of Bluegrass Music*

This documentary tells Monroe's story, mostly in his own words. The footage used in this film is primarily from the '90s and it is very intimate. Bluegrass as "family" music has often been performed on the front porch and that is where Monroe is interviewed, sitting with his beloved mandolin in hand. Most of the questions are proffered by musician John Hartford who gets enlightening answers with a thoughtful line of questioning. Ricky Skaggs interviews his hero too and some of the most endearing footage is of Monroe and Skaggs playing in the darkness sitting around a campfire. The film features performances of a few Monroe classics like "Uncle Pen" and "Muleskinner Blues" but this film has been made more for scholars of bluegrass as opposed to casual fans of the music. Additional commentary comes from a bevy of stars including Jerry Garcia, Marty Stuart, Emmylou Harris and Roy Acuff. Monroe died in 1996.

### Waking The Witch - *Live*

Four very talented players make up Waking the Witch, an all-woman band that takes their name from a Kate Bush song. Each of the ladies writes, sings, and plays (at least) guitar and the first portion of this concert finds the girls going at it with just their voices and guitars, lined up on stage like a feminine version of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. Their songs address modern issues but with an ear tuned to traditional sounds: "Jenny Thornton and the Boys from the Abattoir" is about how a young woman feels helplessly trapped in her little city, watching the trains roll by without stopping, but Waking the Witch infuses the song with a timelessness that makes the song conjure centuries-old images. About mid-set the women are joined by their (male) back-up band and the songs take on a more contemporary feel, sometimes bluesy when Becky Mills plays bottleneck slide. Fans of artists like Sandy Denny and Steeleye Span will quickly make new friends by viewing this film.

[tell a friend about this review](#)

## Lawrence

- Passport: [Vol 2](#) - [Vol 1](#)
- [Root 66: Bourgeois Gypsies](#) - [Buffalo Killers](#)
- Live: [Bruce Springsteen - Testament](#), [Motorhead, Heaven & Hell and Judas Priest - Mayhem Fest](#) - [Three Doors Down, Staind](#), [Hinder](#) - [George Michael](#)
- [The Biz: AC/DC's Latest Dirty Deeds Not Dirt Cheap](#) - [Kid Rock: More Bang For Fewer Bucks](#) - [Madonna Like A Scalper](#)
- [Road Trip: Amazing Greenland](#) - [Bonaire Jazz Festival](#)
- [Rob's Photo Blog: Tom Petty Photos](#) - [Maroon 5](#) - [The Cure](#)
- [The Screen Door: Butch Walker](#) - [John Mellencamp](#) - [Beatles 'Love'](#)
- [Interviews: Bum Kon](#) - [Opeth](#) - [The Dillinger Escape Plan](#)
- [Quick Flicks: Delbert McClinton, Cat Stevens, John Martyn, Bill Monroe and Waking The Witch](#) - [Joe Strummer, The Clash, Attitude For Destruction, The Deadboys](#)
- [Five Star: James](#) - [Marc Broussard](#) - [Portishead](#)
- [Hot in the City: Opiate For The Masses, Greeley Estates, Vayden, The Maine and more](#)
- Photos: [Love and Rockets](#) - [Disturbed](#) - [Testament](#) - [Velvet Revolver](#) - [Van Halen](#)

See the left hand menu for more reviews

## TODaY'S NEWS

- [Cobain's Ashes: Stolen or Nuts?](#)
- [Did Planned X Rating Kill The Motley Crue Film?](#)
- [Van Hagar Recording Album](#)
- [Fall Out Guests](#)
- [Is Jacko Looking To Beat Axl's Record?](#)
- [Moby Goes Punk?, Kid Rock Digital, Pink Better Than Oasis, T.I. To Beat Metallica, Janet Skips More Shows, Allmans Honored, Punk Band Game and more](#)
- [Hinder Take It To The Limit With New CD and Tour](#)
- [Lost Johnny Cash Track In New Documentary](#)
- [Rev Santana](#)
- [Bon Jovi Go Plastic](#)
- [Snow Patrol Whistlestop Tour](#)
- [Hall of Cream](#)
- [Ben Folds Announces iTunes First](#)
- [The Kills Secret Show](#)
- [Lordi Announce Deadache](#)
- [Simple Minds For Kids](#)

Search for Tickets

go

[Or Browse](#)

GoT MERCh?

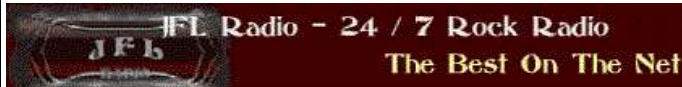


[Click Here to Buy T-Shirts!](#)

Search For Posters & T-shirts!

Go

**Buy 2 CDs Get One Free!**



[Silverstein Kick Off Tour With New Song](#)

[Meat Puppets In the Studio Book Coming Soon](#)

[The 88 Announce Tour And Morning Becomes Eclectic](#)

[Apollo Sunshine Join Dirty Pretty Things Farewell Tour](#)

[Blue Ash Debut Being Reissues](#)

[Neal Smith Discussing Alice Cooper Band Reunion](#)

[Godhead Week: Day 1](#)

[More News](#)

[Subscribe to Day in Rock Report by Email](#)

*antiMusic - Day In Rock - RockNews - Thrashpit*

**AT&T International Plans**

Works in over 200 Global Countries Including China! Official Site.  
[att.com/international](http://att.com/international)

**Bluegrass Festival Sound**

Concert Sound & Location Recording Acclaimed & Affordable Services  
[www.skylandsproaudio.com](http://www.skylandsproaudio.com)

**Bluegrass CDs**

Classic, Newgrass and Gospel Find the music you love  
[www.milesformusic.com](http://www.milesformusic.com)

**The Willie Nelson Quiz**

Know all about Willie Nelson? See if you can beat the quiz & win.  
[WillieNelson.AllQuizRewards.com](http://WillieNelson.AllQuizRewards.com)



Ads by Google

[Tell a Friend about this page](#) - [Contact Us](#) - [Privacy](#) - [antiMusic Email](#) - [Job Postings](#) - [Advertising](#)

Copyright© 1998 - 2008 [Iconoclast Entertainment Group](#). All rights reserved.  
antiMusic works on a free link policy for reprinting of our original articles, [click here for details](#). Please [click here](#) for legal restrictions and terms of use applicable to this site. Use of this site signifies your agreement to the terms of use.