

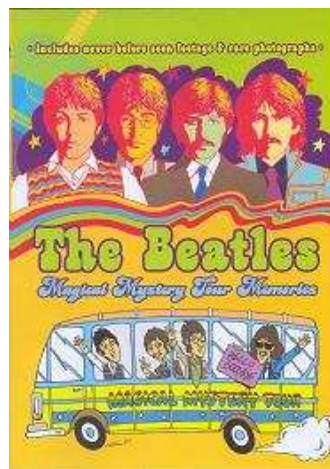
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THE BEATLES – MAGIC MYSTERY TOUR MEMORIES – WIENERWORLD / MVD VISUAL

Much has been said and written about The Beatles, rock & roll's most popular group ever. But this is really and understatement, because nothing is never enough with The Beatles. Really. Every new material that surfaces in regards to these musical icons becomes instant memorabilia for a collector's market. That for sure is the case of **The Beatles - Magic Mystery Tour Memories**, a delightful documentary that chronicles The Beatles Magic Mystery Tour in 1967, from which a movie was made.



The film is simple in structure, but rich in nostalgia. David Lambert, the director, put together archival footage from those years — mostly homemade movies —, following step by step the route taken by The Beatles during that event. In doing so, he locates some of the people that appeared in those homemade movies or from newspapers articles, and asked them about their fifteen minutes of fame with the boys from Liverpool. The filmmakers also interviewed people that were in direct contact with or knew the artists, including Frieda Kelly (Beatles' Fan Club Secretary), Spencer Davis (musician), Tony Bramwell (Beatles Tour Manager), and others. However, it was Tony Barrow, the Beatles Press Officer, the one that was most revealing, when he said that Paul McCartney wanted to get the band into movies – him as a producer –, stop touring, and that the tour films could replace the actual tours. Well, we all know that it didn't work out as planned. In fact, the film that resulted from the Magic Mystery Tour was also a disappointment.

One of the things about tracing history is that we get to meet people involved in events from the past, and see how they have changed with time and hear their anecdotes. This is precisely what **The Beatles - Magic Mystery Tour Memories** is all about: a slice from the past that brings fond memories, especially for any Beatle fan. The DVD also features extended interviews with the participants in the film. (England, released 2008, color, 55 min plus additional materials)

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