

The Beatles Magical Mystery Tour Memories

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Even before Brian Epstein's funeral in 1967, Paul McCartney insisted that the band travel to India to learn transcendental meditation under the Maharishi Maheshi Yogi. McC was the producer of *MMT*, with the idea that he could lead the band away from touring and instead do movies, which could be sent around the world to satisfy their fans and keep interest in the Beatles high while the guys did what they wanted.

This documentary is narrated by Victor Spinetti, friend of John Lennon and well-known British actor. It chronicles the filming of *MMT* through the recollections of celebrities including their press officer Tony Barrow, Paul's brother Mike McCartney, Spencer Davis, Freda Kelly, interviewer Miranda Ward,

and tour manager Tony Bramwell. as well as everyday people who were there along the way. You'll meet the bobby who lost his helmet in the fray and is embarrassedly pictured on the LP and in the film. The origins of The Eggman are *finally* revealed. Plus more...

There's tons of raw footage, excerpts from interviews with the Beatles, wonderful stills, and music-only snippets of the songs that you can sing along with... think Beatle-aoke! I suggest you watch the original film before you view this to save yourself the time you will spend watching it a second time... not that it's not worth watching over and over, for it is quite... um, well, magical.