



**'Magical Mystery Tour Memories,' The Beatles (MVDvisual,**

• (3 ½ stars)

This Sept. 30 release is "an upbeat rockumentary featuring the vivid memories of those who witnessed the making of the cult Beatles movie, 'Magical Mystery Tour.'

In other words, it features a celebrity cast which doesn't include the Beatles (except on film), but does include lots of their fellow passengers: Tony Barrow (Beatles' press officer), Mike McCartney (Paul McCartney's brother), Spencer Davis, Neil Innes and our host Victor Spinetti (actor and close friend of the late John Lennon).

The film was mostly Paul McCartney's idea and was The Beatles' first project following the death of their manager, Brian Epstein. However, the film was unscripted, and The Beatles didn't know much about handling logistics. Thus, it never aired in the U.S. and was panned when it was shown on the BBC. However, the memories of those involved are interesting, and Beatles' fans will enjoy hearing about what author Keith Badman says was "probably the last time the Fab Four were all still getting along."

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