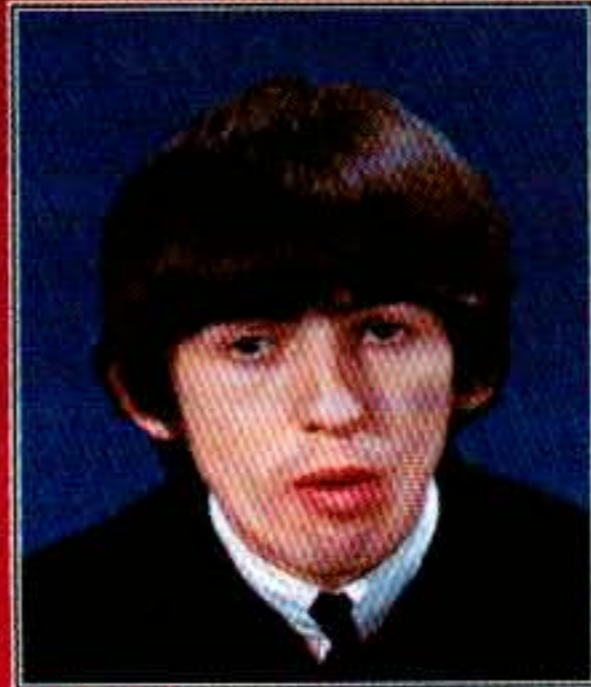
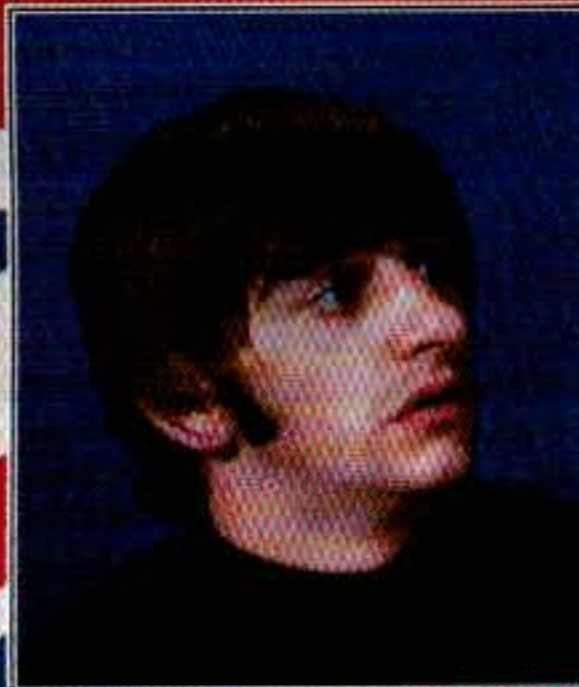


RARE AND UNSEEN:
THE BEATLES

FEATURES HOME MOVIES, PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS, PRIVATE MEMORABILIA & RECENTLY REDISCOVERED FILM!



THE UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BIGGEST BAND IN THE WORLD

DROPS

► MVD Visual and Wienerworld have released *The Beatles - Rare And Unseen: Unofficial Account Of The Biggest Band In The World*. This all new documentary special tells the true story of the Beatles from humble beginnings in Liverpool, to the break-up of the biggest band in the world. Their story is told using original rare film and video of the band, including home movies, concert footage, newsreels and photographs from private collections. For details, visit www.mvdb2b.com. For further information, contact Clint Weiler at MVD Entertainment Group, 800-888-0486 ext. 115.

Alfred Music Publishing in partnership with Altitude Digital has the release of the award-winning DVD set, *Todd Sucherman: Methods and Mechanics*. Voted as the "No. 1 Educational DVD" in *Modern Drummer's* 2009 Reader's Poll and winning the 2009 NAMM "Best in Show" award, the video allows Sucherman to present practical career tips to help navigate through the music business as well as mental aspects and cerebral approaches to the art of playing music on the drums.

This two-disc DVD set features over five hours of content with music from *Styx*, *Taylor Mills*, and *Jerry Goodman* and contains various solos and playing examples in an array of styles. For more information, contact Samantha Ordonez at Alfred, 818-891-5999 ext. 282 or visit www.alfred.com to order.

Forty years after *Woodstock*, *History* and *VH1 Rock Docs* have joined forces for the definitive two-hour documentary, *Woodstock: Now & Then*. Directed and produced by two-time Oscar winning filmmaker *Barbara Kopple* and executive produced by *Michael Lang*, the original festival organizer, the film examines *Woodstock* from the perspectives of not only the musicians who graced the stage, but the fans who gathered in mass, the concert promoters who risked everything and countless others. *Woodstock: Now & Then* premieres on Friday, Aug. 14 at 9 p.m. on *VH1* and *VH1 Classic* and on Monday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. on *History*. For more information, log on to www.history.com/woodstock and for more information on *VH1 Rock Docs* go to www.vh1.com.

► Golden Globe and Emmy winning actor *Jimmy Smits* will narrate *Latin Music USA*, a four-hour documentary series scheduled to broadcast in primetime over two consecutive Mondays, Oct. 12 and 19, during Hispanic Heritage Month on *PBS*. As part of the project's multimedia and multicultural approach, *Latin Music USA* has partnered with the Spanish TV network *V-me* to premiere the series on two consecutive Tuesdays, Oct. 13 and 20, at 10 p.m., fully translated and narrated in Spanish by *Leila Cobo*, one of the world's foremost experts in contemporary Latin music. *Latin Music USA* was produced by a team led by *WGBH*, in co-production with the *BBC*. For complete information, contact Willy Villarreal at Edelman Multicultural, 323-202-1464.

When *Robert A. Wolf* released his album, *Sanctuary*, yours truly wrote in a CD Review for *MC* that the artist was creating music appropriate for films. As it turns out, we were right. Wolf took our advice and went on to create music for films, significantly *Mary Shelley's The Last Man* and *Scorned*. Tracks from both films are included in his latest new age/electronic collection, *Krakatoa*. This is another fine collection from Wolf, who has matured without losing any of the spark that made his first two CDs so strong. Hear it for yourself at www.myspace.com/robertawolf or contact the performer directly at 812-424-4224.

► If you haven't seen the heart-warming video from the film *Playing For Change*, a cover of "Stand By Me" featuring an international collection of street performers, you haven't visited your MySpace account in a while. After all, the CD/DVD debuted at No. 10 on the *Billboard* Pop Charts at the end of April and has sold over 100,000 copies since then in the U.S. alone. The project became a global phenomenon with over 20 million views on YouTube, making it the No. 1 rated video of all time. *PBS* will air the feature film *Playing For Change: Peace Through Music* nationally in August, and the DVD is set to come out in September with a national



Jimmy Smits

tour to follow in October. For more information, contact Allison Elbl at ID-PR, 323-822-4800.

The folks at *Alfred Music Publishing* have announced that their popular *Singer's Library of Musical Theatre* songbooks are now available packaged with CDs of piano accompaniment tracks that match the dozens of sheet music arrangements within each volume. This new feature allows vocalists to practice or perform the songs anywhere, regardless of the availability of a pianist. Recorded by professional pianists from New York's theater community, the accompaniment tracks on two audio CDs per volume precisely match the sheet music in their correlated songbook. *Singer's Library of Musical Theatre* songbooks are available at music retailers or online at alfred.com.



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