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“AMERICA’S MUSIC LEGACY”

The ‘80s series is now available on DVD, thanks to Quantum Leap and MVD Visual. The first four individual editions cover gospel, country & western, rhythm & blues and rock ‘n’ roll. The uplifting gospel disc, hosted by Levar Burton, includes rousing performances by Mahalia Jackson, The Chambers Family, Mel Carter, Linda Hopkins and The Winans, among others. The country DVD takes us from traditional roots to more modern interpretations and features Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Skaggs, Patti Page and more. R&B fans will relish the songs rendered by such artists as Sam Moore, Brook Benton, Mary Wells and Scatman Crothers. Billy Eckstine is the suave host. The rock golden oldies include Bo Diddley, Chubby Checker, Little Anthony, The Coasters and host Fabian.