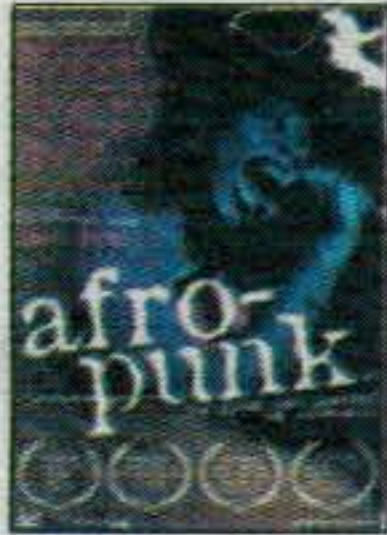


# NICK BRANDON'S MUSIC BEAT



## ON DVD AND IN REVIEW

As everyone knows, sometimes you've just got to change things up. So, for this week, I'm putting my stacks of CD's aside to target some of the best DVD releases of 2006 — pop some popcorn, put your feet up and enjoy.



### "Afro-Punk" A James Spooner Picture

(Afro-Punk)  
The award-winning film highlighting the emergence of a special brand of rock — contains footage of Bad Brains, Fishbone and many more.

### Black Label Society

#### "The European Invasion: Doom Troopin'"

(Eagle Vision)  
Zakk Wylde, his giant beard and legions of biker dudes power their way through sets in Paris and London — bonus disc offers backstage feature.

### "Boston Legal" Season One

(20th Century Fox)  
Two words — Denny Crane. William Shatner and James Spader shine in the best season of David E. Kelley's latest courtroom comedic drama.



### "The Brak Show" Volume Two

(Adult Swim)  
Cartoon Network's brilliant spin-off of "Space Ghost Coast to Coast," Brak's bratty ways never get old — especially the quips from his lovable dad.



### Alice Cooper "The Nightmare Returns"

(UME)  
Yet another Alice Cooper live DVD, this one was taped at his Halloween show in Detroit in 1986 — features all of the hits and, yes, a snake.

### "The Bill Cosby Show" Season One

(Shout! Factory)  
Not to be confused with the Huxtable family tales, Cosby's first sitcom from 1969 starred him as gym teacher/good guy Chet Kincaid.



### The Flower Kings "Instant Delivery"

(Inside Out)  
The prog rock super group live from The

latest concept album *Paradox Hotel*.

### "Greg the Bunny" Best of the Film Parodies

(Shout! Factory)  
Before "Robot Chicken," Seth Green's creation was deranged puppets that, among other things, acted out popular movie scenes. They're all here.

### "Harry Knuckles and The Pearl Necklace" Eclectic

Canada's favorite spy is on the lookout for a valuable piece in this zany comedy — not for the easily offended, perfect for lovers of innuendo.



### "Harvey Birdman: Attorney at Law" Volume Two

(Adult Swim)  
What does a washed up super hero do after retiring? Becomes a lawyer, of course, — the Cartoon Network favorite follows Birdman's trails.

### Isis

#### "Clearing the Eye"

(Ipecac)  
This intense, cerebral group on the underground metal scene captures live shots from 2001-05, with interesting liner notes by the band members.

### "Napoleon Dynamite"

#### Like, the Best Special Edition, Ever!

(20th Century Fox)  
The movie that got the whole world saying "Gosh" along with a slew of extras — documentaries, outtakes, commentary and the original short.

### The Rolling Stones "Under Review 1962-1966"

(Sexy Intellectual)  
The ultimate critical review of the Stones' earliest phase, includes rare performance footage and credible analysis from U.K. rock journalists.

### "SCTV" Best of the Early Years

(Shout! Factory)  
The legendary dark comedy series export from Canada, the first 15 episodes of "SCTV," dating from 1978-80, fill this colorful three-disc set.

### "Sealab 2021" Season IV

(Adult Swim)  
One of Cartoon

Barbara cartoon with new season on DVD.

### "The Tomorrow Show" Tom Snyder's Eleventh Hour

(Shout! Factory)  
Many moments from the show, in contrast, the square Tom Snyder during the late 60's flow.

### "The Vice Guide" The Vice

(Vice)  
Writers from Vice magazine reporting on seven of its cities — fascinating film.



### "The Tomorrow Show"

(Shout! Factory)  
Co-hosted by Tom Snyder and Weir, the show was a kook of some kind.

### Various Artists "Pure 80's: The Ultimate"

(Hip-O)  
Three-discs of the best of the 80's — the cheesy acting, the bangers and the hair, it's

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