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Eric Clapton DVD Preview

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Blues-rock guitarist [Eric Clapton](#)'s musical legacy rests largely on the critically-acclaimed and commercially successful body of work that he created during the decade of the 1960s. First coming to prominence with popular British blues-rockers [the Yardbirds](#), Clapton would jump from that band to [John Mayall's Bluesbreakers](#), lending his enormous talents to a single, near-perfect album with Mayall, one of the godfathers of British blues, before his restless ambition would lead him to form the legendary band [Cream](#) with Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker.

A couple of years and a handful of albums later, Clapton would close out the decade with the short-lived outfit Blind Faith. Formed with friend Steve Winwood, former Cream bandmate Ginger Baker, and bassist Rick Grech from the British band Family, Blind Faith delivered their lone album in 1969 to mixed reviews; in the ensuing decades it has come to be considered a landmark of British blues-rock.

On September 21, 2010 Music Video Distributors will release *Eric Clapton - The 1960s Review* on DVD. A comprehensive look backwards at the guitar great's formative years, the documentary film mixes archive interviews with Clapton along with new interviews with musicians like John Mayall and the Yardbirds' Chris Dreya and Top Topham, as well as other artists and music journalists to tell the Clapton story. The DVD also includes vintage performance footage, rare photographs, and other features certain to make it a mandatory addition to the library of any Clapton aficionado.

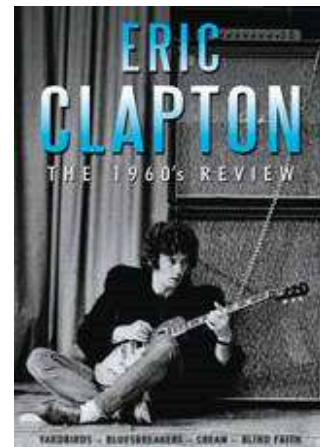


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