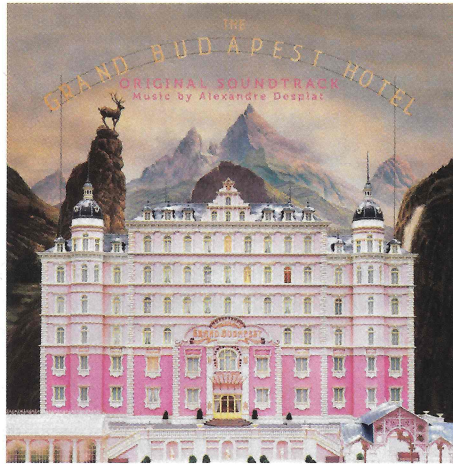


**DROPS**

On March 4, **ABKCO Records** drops the original soundtrack to filmmaker **Wes Anderson's** latest, **The Grand Budapest Hotel**. Produced by Anderson himself and long-time collaborator **Randall Poster**, the 32-track release features the work of French composer **Alexandre Desplat** with performances by the **Osipov State Russian Folk Orchestra**. The score mixes Desplat's original compositions



that reflect the sounds and musical styles of Paris and the surrounding region with traditional Russian folk songs. Desplat composed the scores for other Anderson sleeper hits including **Moonrise Kingdom** and **Fantastic Mr. Fox**. The soundtrack for **The Grand Budapest Hotel** precedes the film's U.S. release on March 7. Contact Elizabeth Lutz at [ELutz@ShoreFire.com](mailto:ELutz@ShoreFire.com) for more details.

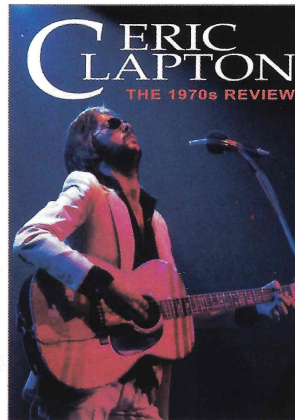
A digital release of L.A.-based indie pop group **Grouplove's** short form documentary and concert film **I'M WITH YOU** recently dropped on iTunes and Amazon. Shot by filmmaker **Sam Erickson**, the documentary provides insight into Grouplove's history through band interviews and live performance footage that includes six exclusive audio tracks recorded during the band's sold-out, 11-city SeeSaw



**ELTON JOHN**

Tour. Recordings include sets from **The Bowery Ballroom** and **McKittrick Hotel** in N.Y.C. Following the DVD's release, Grouplove are prepared to kick off a tour on March 20 in Cincinnati. For more information on Grouplove, reach Ilana Gold at [Ilana.Gold@AtlanticRecords.com](mailto:Ilana.Gold@AtlanticRecords.com).

The makers of **Eric Clapton—The 1960s Review** are releasing the follow-up, **Eric Clapton—The 1970s Review**, on DVD March 11. Both new and dated interviews are compiled with rare concert footage to tell the iconic guitarist and Cream member's musical story



through the '70s, from his work with **Derek and the Dominos** to his mid-'70s breakout as a solo artist. The film features contributions from **Bonnie Bramlett, George Terry, Willie Perkins, Bill Halverson, Bobby Whitlock,**

**the Albert Brothers, Clapton biographer Marc Roberty** and more. Visit <http://SeeOfSound.com/p.php?s=SIDVD577> to preorder the DVD.

There's only one **WACKEN Open Air**. Nothing heats up the summer quite like the world-renowned festival in the north of Germany. The 2012 edition saw heavy hitters like **Volbeat, Edguy** and **Testament** tearing up the stages, with 75,000 moshing metalheads in attendance. The atmosphere was unique as always, the party legendary. You can relive the planet's biggest heavy metal festival in all its glory on DVD and CD, as it hit stores on Feb. 18 in the U.S. and Canada. For more information, please visit <http://udr-music.com>.

**Elton John** concert film **The Million Dollar Piano** is releasing worldwide, but for two nights only in the U.S. on March 18 and March 26. The concert is brought to screen through **CinemaLive**, in association with Rocket Music Entertainment Group, Fathom Events, Yamaha Entertainment Group of America and Universal Music, and features the piano virtuoso performing at **The Colosseum at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas**. Besides screenings in over 40 countries including the U.K., Ireland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Canada and Mexico, **The Million Dollar Piano** will show in an expected 500 American theaters. John plays with guitarist **Davey Johnstone**, the late **Bob Birch** on bass, percussionist **John Mahon**, drummer **Nigel Olsson** and keyboardist **Kim Bullard**, with a special appearance by percussionist **Ray Cooper**. In addition, a **Goodbye Yellow Brick Road** reissue will drop March 25 with a boxset that includes a DVD of Bryan Forbes' 1973 film **Elton John and Bernie Taupin Say Goodbye to Norma Jean and Other Things**. Contact Jennie Boddy at [Jennie@TheFunStar.com](mailto:Jennie@TheFunStar.com) for further information.

This month, **Music Connection** magazine is offering a giveaway of the latest film in **The Hunger Games** trilogy, **Catching Fire**, which releases on DVD and Blu-ray March 7. Composer **James Newton Howard** wrote the score, which dropped in late November 2013, under music supervisor **Alexandra Patsavas**. The soundtrack features **Coldplay's** "Atlas," as well as **Christina Aguilera's** "We Remain," **The National's** "Lean," **The Weeknd's** "Devil May Cry," **Imagine Dragons'** "Who We Are," **Lorde's** "Everybody Wants to Rule the World," **The Lumineers'** "Gale Song," **Patti Smith's** "Capitol Letter," **Mikky Ekko's** "Place for Us" and **Phantogram's** "Lights." Reach Miranda Gooding at [Miranda\\_Gooding@BHImpact.com](mailto:Miranda_Gooding@BHImpact.com) for more information.

**OPPS**

Weekly Internet radio show **TV Nation** is looking for filmmakers, actors and other entertainment guests that range from celebrities