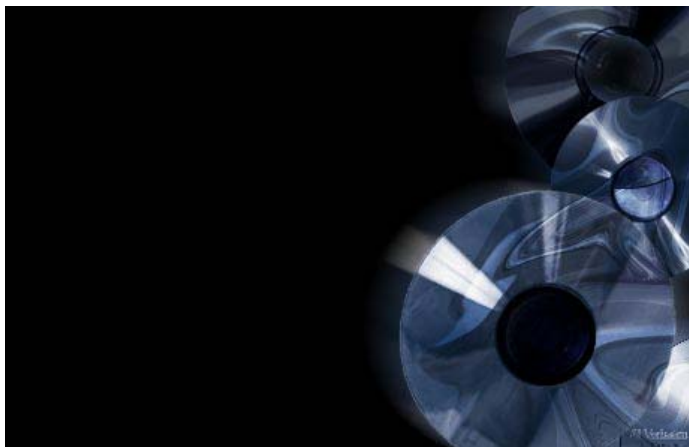




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Big Audio Dynamite E=MC2

By Sam Sutherland

Performing at London's Town and Country Club just after the release of 1991's *The Globe*, this DVD captures Big Audio Dynamite II at their very inception, immediately following Mick Jones's disbanding of the first Big Audio Dynamite and the creation of this totally new group. Performing a few too many songs from *The Globe* and not enough from *This is Big Audio Dynamite*, or a single song from No. 10, Upping St., the band still sound great, as Jones hadn't yet quite descended into the utter repetitive weirdness that would mark that's band's third and fourth incarnations. Songs like "Medicine Show" and "Other 99" sound fantastic, and the integration of samples into their live show doesn't sound at all like the cliché it can sometimes be today. Mick Jones sounds great, and the rest of the band match him, but the fact remains that this just isn't the band's best era. (MVD)

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Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds - The Abattoir Blues Tour

Fresh off releasing a record with new band Grinderman, Nick Cave and company release a whopping two-CD, two-DVD collection of performances from the tour supporting their last studio album, *Abattoir Blues/The Lyre of Orpheus*. That album presented the beginning of the Bad Seeds sans Blixa Bargeld, and ...[Read More](#)

Tim Buckley - My Fleeting House

Tim Buckley's magical voice, which veered between spooky lows and celestial highs, is the centrepiece of every performance featured on this new DVD. Comprised of televised performances and interviews with collaborator Larry Beckett, guitarist Lee Underwood and biographer David Browne, this DVD does ...[Read More](#)



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Choke

"Some of these guys here have been at — what? — eight shows this tour," the mountainous Clay Shea bellowed. He stopped for a second, his voice crumbling with emotion, then smiled and said, "That's totally fucked up, man!" The crowd roared, as it had been roaring all night like a solid, tattooed, bal... [Full Review](#)



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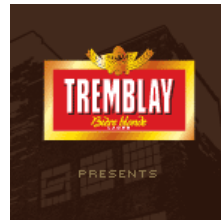
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Importing Our Own The World Wants Canadian Music, But Is Our Industry Woefully Unprepared?

A balmy June day in Toronto, and a trip to local College Street CD retailer Soundscapes on "new release Tuesday" is in order. Undoubtedly still a tradition in the city for many music enthusiasts, it's not an album released that day that catches my attention, but an import that came out two weeks ea... Read More



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Sci-Fi: Out There

Wetting the appetite for a visual feast is the extremely well crafted CGI of this highly kinetic introduction to the sci-fi program for the Worldwide Short Film Festival. A dystopian city environment styled after cyber-punk, Mad Max and the Final Fantasy games, Codehunters feels like a videogame pre...Full Review

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