







Accept

Metal Blast From the Past

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Accept was one of those metal bands that never quite got the recognition they deserved. Back in the 80's they were always overshadowed by metal greats like Judas Priest, Iron Maiden and the Scorpions. Fortunately for me I loved metal (and still do) and I was constantly searching for heavy metal bands that weren't the norm. I remember picking up a copy of Balls to the Wall and being totally blown away by the screeching vocals of Udo Dirkschneider and the ripping guitar tones and solo's that I immediately fell in love with them. Unfortunately for me their careers were short lived and I was only able to enjoy a few more releases after they fell back in to the woodwork.

This June Music Video Distributors will be releasing a new DVD from Accept entitled Metal Blast From the Past for US distribution. Blast From the Past is a compilation of live footage of the band during their 1985 tour in Osaka, Japan, videos from classics like "Balls to the Wall", "Midnight Mover", "Slaves to Metal" and more. Also included are bonus "Behind the Scenes" videos, an "audio selection" that has the complete discography and two song samples from each album they released. To add to this already jam packed DVD, Metal Blast From the Past is a dual sided disc and one side is a DVD and the other side is a CD with previously unreleased tracks like "Rich and Famous", a demo version of "Down and Out", "Breaker" and many more.

So basically this DVD is a must for any Accept fan or any 80's metal fan. I personally enjoyed Metal Blast From the Past, it was a nice trip down memory lane and a great tribute to one of metal's most underrated bands.

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