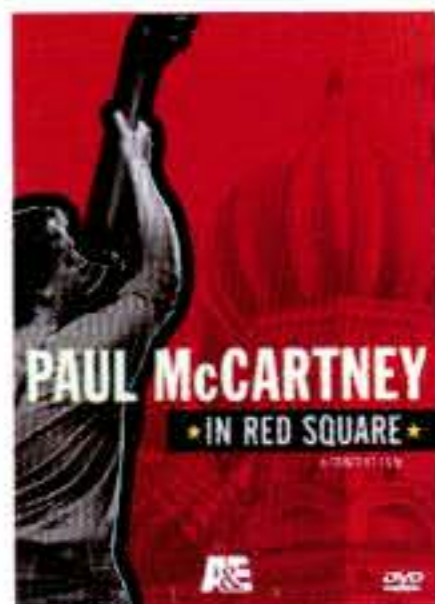


## SMA GIVE US PAUL MCCARTNEY IN RED SQUARE



Paul McCartney has been a monster force in the recording industry since the 1960s, and his concerts are certainly testament to that fact. **SMA Distribution** is gearing up for a release of *Paul McCartney in Red Square* on May 24. The half-documentary/half-concert showcases McCartney's impact as a member of one of the most, if not the most, influential bands of all time.

The momentous event of McCartney's first trip to Russia speaks volumes of the transcendence of music; the documentary goes into the adoration that the Russian youth had for the Beatles, McCartney specifically, during the age of communism. An interesting side note: the release of *Paul McCartney in Red Square* comes two years to the day after the historical visit.

## WARNER MUSIC TO RELEASE THREE LEGENDS ONTO DVD

**Warner Music** is gearing up for three very big new releases in the near future. The headliners of these releases are Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys, Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac fame, and The Eagles.

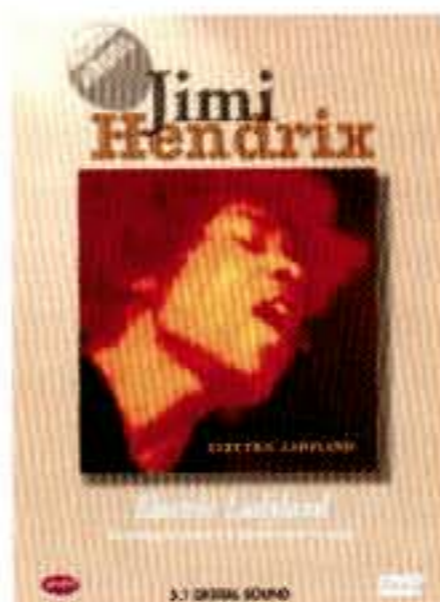
Brian Wilson's upcoming *Brian Wilson Presents Smile: The DVD* is a look at a live performance featuring songs from Wilson's *Smile*, but also the story behind *Smile*. Wilson waited for 38 years to release the album, adding and perfecting the tracks in the meantime, and its debut at #13 on the Billboard Charts justified his wait. Thankfully, you don't have to wait 38 more years for the DVD, only until May 24.

Stevie Nicks is profiled in the coming release of *Stevie Nicks: VH1 Storytellers* on June 7. If you haven't seen the show, artists perform and tell the stories behind some of their best-known songs. With Stevie Nicks' colourful past, from writing and singing with Fleetwood Mac to her solo career, *Stevie Nicks: VH1 Storytellers* should be an excellent addition to any of her fans' music/DVD collections.



The Eagles, perhaps best known for their massive album *Hotel California*, have been on one of the longest 'farewell' tours in history, giving way to *Eagles Farewell Tour: Live From Melbourne*, to be released June 7. Fans turned out en masse for the shows on this farewell tour, enjoying some of The Eagles' biggest hits, like *Desperado*, *Tequila Sunrise* and *Witchy Woman*. And, of course, one last round of *Hotel California*. Until the next leg of their tour, that is.

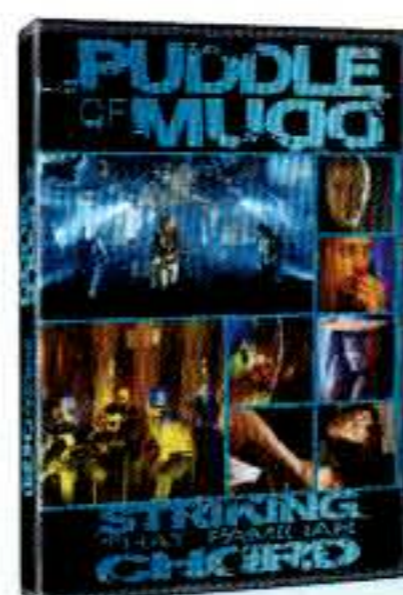
## EAGLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUE CLASSIC ALBUM SERIES AND ALSO BRING PUDDLE OF MUDD TO DVD



Expect some big hits soon from **Eagle Rock Ent.** as the label is set to release three major music DVD releases on May 31. The three May releases are *Jimi Hendrix: Electric Ladyland/ Classic Album*, *The Band: Classic Album*, and *Puddle of Mudd: Striking That Familiar Chord*.

Possibly the best guitar player ever, Jimi Hendrix's early death has canonized him in the music world. Nobody could match Jimi's intensity and technique onstage; he was known to play a right-handed guitar both upside down and left-handed. The magic of Jimi is captured on *Jimi Hendrix: Electric Ladyland/ Classic Album*, the perfect addition to any Hendrix fan's collection.

The 'Classic Album' documentary on the making of The Band's 1969 album finally comes to DVD. The DVD contains more footage than was shown in its original 1997 broadcast. Featured interviews include those with the creators of the album, but also the producers and engineers behind the sessions. The Band talks about the trials and tribulations facing the release of the legendary album, and reveal some inside information regarding the process of making the record.



Puddle of Mudd, who quickly exploded onto the music scene after their 2001 release *Come Clean*, are back in their groove with *Puddle Of Mudd: Striking That Familiar Chord*. The rockers perform at the legendary Key Club in West Hollywood, covering songs from both *Come Clean* and their 2003 follow-up *Life On Display*. The boys also sit down after to talk about their history with each other, and the stories behind some of their bigger hits.

## THE STRANGLERS IN SAN FRAN COURTESY OF MVD

The Stranglers, one of the UK's first and longest running punk bands, are releasing the DVD version of their first San Francisco show on May 31 through **Music Video Distributors (MVD)**. *The Stranglers: Live 1978 In San Francisco* shows how the concert kicked off the group's first US tour, which gave them a respectable following in the States. Expect tracks like *Dagenham Dave*, *Bring On The Nubiles*, and *London Lady* to take up the better part of the 30 minute live show.

