

# DVD 'Zines Sound Off

DVD magazines dive into hardcore genres

By Jessica Wolf

Two new music-based DVD "magazines" are hitting the street this month, with bands from the punk, indie, metal and rap music worlds.

Music Video Distributors (MVD) March 29 launches *Video Archive for the Ages: Vol. 1*, in partnership with *AMP Magazine*.

Like a magazine, each DVD volume will include interviews and stories in addition to compilations, shorts and music videos. MVD's series will archive music videos from bands like Agnostic

Front, The Briefs and many more.

"These are the most influential bands in the punk, indie and metal worlds," said Brett Matthews, owner of *AMP Magazine*. "They have collectively sold well over a million records and are at the forefront of their genres."

Volume two of the *Video Archive* series arrives in the fourth quarter with subsequent releases to follow at \$19.98 each.

Another DVD 'zine already out from Vision Plant Pictures in conjunction with Czar Entertainment is *The Infamous Times Vol. 1: The Original 50 Cent*, which chronicles the nation's most reputed street figures and neighborhoods, set to a rap and hip-hop soundtrack.

The debut installment focuses on real-life Brooklyn drug-dealer/criminal Kelvin "50 Cent" Martin, from whom rapper 50 Cent took his moniker. Rather than glamorize the "rap" lifestyle, producers said it will enlighten fans about the hazards of street life with a "20/20" sensibility.

"We are taking everybody to task, the politicians, the parents, the young generation," said producer Tone Boots, also producer of MTV's "Direct Effect."



## J. Lo, Judas Priest Rock March DualDiscs

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DualDisc, the new DVD/CD hybrid format is getting a boost this month from suppliers.

A new slate of DualDisc releases kicked off March 1 with Sony Music's release of Jennifer Lopez' *Rebirth*. Features on the DVD side include an exclusive never-before-seen documentary on the making of the super-



as well as Warner Music Group, Universal Music Group, EMI Music and 5.1 Entertainment will follow throughout the



■ **CAPITOL RECORDS/EMI DISTRIBUTION**

March 15 presents *Tina Turner's All the Best: The Live Collection* on DVD (\$24.98). Streeting alongside a double-CD anthology from the rock diva, the disc includes 25 classic Turner performances in 5.1 Surround Sound.

■ **EAGLE ROCK/RED DISTRIBUTION**

March 8 bows *Mike & the Mechanics and Paul Carrack: Live at Shepherd's Bush London* (\$14.98). The disc features the 2004 live performance as well as extras including interviews and videos.

■ **IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT**

April 5 releases *Edgeplay: A Film about the Runaways* (\$19.99) and *Roy Orbison: Live in Australia* (\$19.99), which also includes never-before-seen home movies and a digital restoration comparison.

■ **KOCH ENTERTAINMENT**

March 8 presents *Beth Hart: Live at Paradiso* (\$14.98), a performance in Amsterdam from the up-and-coming artist.

■ **MUSIC VIDEO DISTRIBUTORS**

March 29 releases *GG Allin: Savage South - Best of 1992 Tour* (\$19.95). Streeting April 19 are *Iggy Pop: Live in San Fran 1981* (\$16.95) and *Public Enemy - It Takes a Nation: The First London Invasion 1987* (\$16.95).

■ **PARAMOUNT HOME ENTERTAINMENT**

April 5 presents *Fade to Black* (\$20), which chronicles the career of Jay-Z, one of rap music's most successful stars.

■ **REC ROOM RECORDS**

April 19 bows *Stir It Up* (\$14.99), featuring rock group Imagination Movers singing songs tailored to kids ages 2 and up.

■ **SANCTUARY RECORDS**

March 8 presents *Johnny Cash! The*

