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The Michael Schenker Group – Live in Tokyo 1997
Metal Mind Productions
www.michaelschenkerhimself.com

Rating: B

Michael is a true guitar phenomenon and this DVD shows why. Schenker fronts a band that is nowhere near as talented as he is so it is up to him to pull off the licks and save the show. He does. And he does it with ease. One never knows what frame of mind Michael is going to be in but at least for this show the blonde bomber was coherent enough to know what was going on.

One of the coolest things about this DVD is the set list. The show goes on forever. The track listing contains 30 songs and spans Schenker's time in the Scorpions, UFO and MSG. Nearly every song one could hope for is played. The opening song is a true rarity and a treat. Michael goes way back in time to the first Scorpions album and plays, "In the Search of the Peace of Mind." "Another Piece of Meat" is also played – a track written for the *Lovedrive* album by Scorpions drummer Herman Rarebell. MSG classics "Assault Attack" and "Are You Ready to Rock" are awesome and nearly every UFO classic is brought out and cranked up including, "Lights Out," "Rock Bottom," "Doctor, Doctor,"

"Natural Thing" and "Too Hot to Handle."

This is not the end all of rock concerts but it is the most comprehensive live DVD of Michael Schenker ever to be produced. One viewing will show you just how good this guy really is.

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