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Boy George is back in all his androgynous glory.

Culture Club: Live in Sydney captures Boy and the rest of the Culture Club in 1984 at the pinnacle of their fame, when the release, Colour By Numbers, sat at No. 1 in more than 50 countries.



Set aside 77 minutes for the Club as it traipses through memories like I'll Tumble 4 Ya, It's a Miracle, Karma Chameleon, Do You Really Want to Hurt Me, Church of the Poison Mind, Time (Clock of the Heart) and Miss Me Blind.

Didn't grow up in the 1980s? Have no clue who Boy George and the Culture Club are? Make the investment. You'll better understand

several modern bands copping on Boy George's style and the band's melodies.

Maybe you're into something darker. Let Jasmin St. Claire guide you through a vicious, fear-enducing tour of Metal's Darkside: The Hard and the Furious Vol. I.

The DVD features interviews with George "Corpsegrinder" Fisher of Cannibal Corpse, and the band's video for Decency Defied, an interview with Satyr of the evil-core group Satyricon and it's video for Fuel for Hatred and tons of other intriguing interviews, features and bonuses.

Also included is a touching, heart-wrenching interview with Pat Lachman and Vinnie Paul of Damageplan, who talk about their late bandmate and Vinnie Paul's brother, "Dimebag" Darrell Abbott. One of metal's most renowned guitar players, Dimebag, also known for his tenure as a founding member and lead guitarist for Pantera, was killed on stage in December 2004 by a crazed fan.

Androgynous '80s icons and metal mania not your cup of tea? Check out Seu Jorge: Live in Montreux 2005, especially if you've never heard of Seu Jorge.



The DVD captures the Brazilian singer/songwriter's debut at the historic Montreux Jazz Festival in 2005 soon after the release of his debut, *Cru.* The worldmusic/jazz vibe of Jorge's soulful, warm music is the perfect nightcap after a long, stressful day.

You may recognize Jorge from his role as a deck hand with a penchant for David Bowie songs from Wes Anderson's *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*. But don't let first impressions sway your decision to check out the DVD. You'll be glad you did, unless the jazz/world music scene simply isn't your thing.

Fans of all genres can get in on the music of Band du Lac. Never heard of Band du Lac? That's probably because the group gathered to perform for one night only, and Eagle Rock Entertainment recently released the entire 128-minute set for your amazement.

The concert, filmed at Wintershall Estate in Surrey, England, captures masters like Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr, The Drifters, Paul Carrack and Katie Melua under the direction of Procol Harum's Gary Brooker performing Lay Down Sally, Tequila, How Long, Willie & the Hand Jive, Act Naturally, With a Little Help from My Friends, Under the Boardwalk, Stand By Me, Cocaine and other precious memories.

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