

## Rock N Roll Experience - March/April 2006



### **POISON Seven Days LiveDVD**

Track Listing: The Scream, Strike Up The Band, Ride the Wind, Good Love, Body Talk, Something To Believe In, Stand, Fallen Angel, Look What The Cat Dragged In, Until You Suffer Some, 7 Days Over You, Unskinny Bop, Talk Dirty To Me, Every Rose Has It's THorn, Nothin' But A Good Time  
Rating: 5 Stars!

Poison were most definitely, one of the premier glam rock bands from the 80's...they wore as much, if not more make-up than your Mom, they dressed like rockstars, they acted like rockstars, & they put on a helluva show in concert. As you probably know, in 1993 Poison replaced original guitarist CC Deville with Ritchie Kotzen, & technically speaking, Kotzen blows CC away, BUT, on certain Poison classics, you get a sense that it was CC's over the top, glam rock riffs & attitude, that really made the band what it was. When you watch the "Seven Days Live" DVD, the band was technically, better than they have ever been..Kotzen's playing & presence gave the band a heart & soul that it never truly had...there's balance & real talent in Mr. Kotzen's playing, BUT, when they play a song like "Talk Dirty To Me" or "Look What the Cat Dragged In", they lose a certain something that CC brought to the table, although, CC could never write a song like "Stnad" or "7 Days" either, because they have this real depth to them that is very distinct & soulful. This DVD really captures Poison well...there's great camera angles, there's shots of the band on & offstage, & this DVD also captures the band at the end of their era really, because shortly after this DVD was filmed, the band kinda went on hiatus for a bit until CC joined the fold again. I think the strongest moments on this DVD are the songs that Ritchie Kotzen actually wrote with Poison, because those are the songs that he really shines on, & I must add too, that his guitar solo's are impressive! My main question is, why is Rikki Rockett NOT on the cover of this dvd..instead, there are 2 pics of Brett Michael & a pic of their keyboard player who is NOT even an actual member of the band! I can't really say anything bad about this DVD though, it's a definite good time! If you'd like to see what all of the hype is about & get your very own copy of this dvd, you can get it directly at: [www.musicvideodistributors.com](http://www.musicvideodistributors.com)

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