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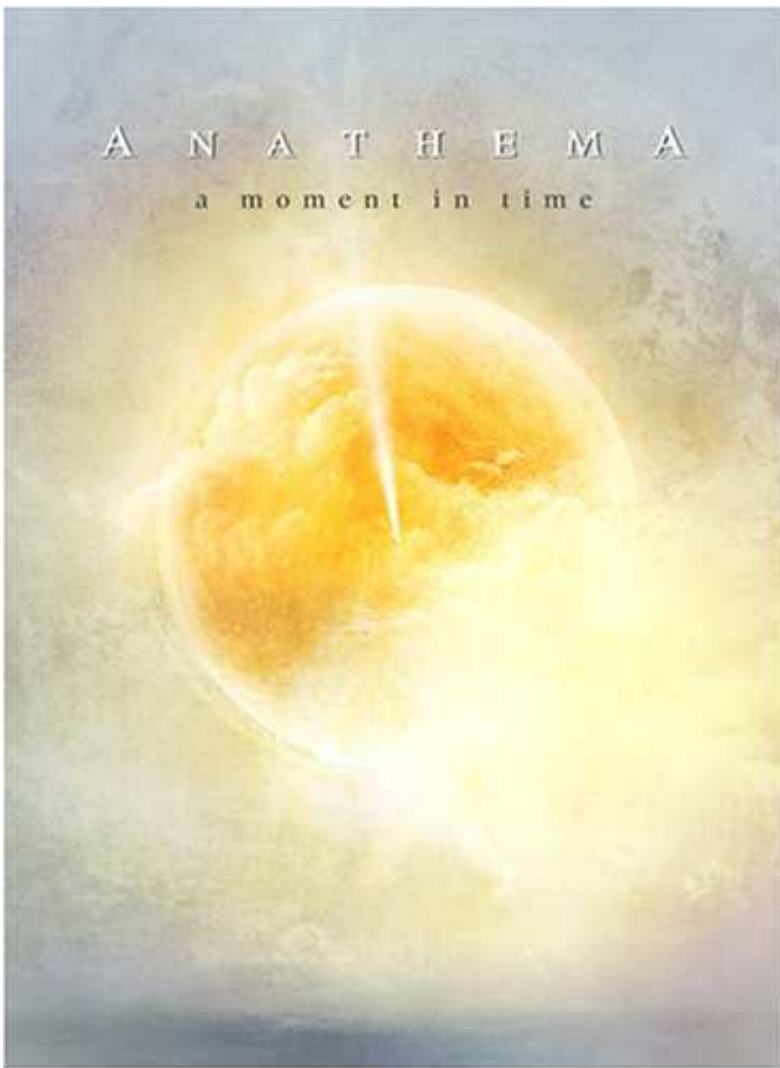
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DVD Review: Anathema – A Moment in Time

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Anathema is an Art Rock/Prog band out of Liverpool, England. They started out as a Doom-Metal band originally, but then decided to branch out.

They just released a new DVD called **Anathema: A Moment in Time**, which features songs off of their latest release *A Natural Disaster*. Key members of the band include singer/guitarist Vincent Cavanaugh, with his brother Danny.

To be honest, I was not the biggest fan of this DVD. I found it pretty boring. Although, they did add a string quartet to this live performance. The string quartet really comes through, but the band I feel drags a bit.

There were a couple standout numbers including “A Natural Disaster feat. Lee Douglas on vocals,” “Flying,” and decent cover of Pink Floyd’s “Comfortably Numb.”

There’s not much bonus material either; only about 4 songs from a show in Krakow, but nothing special.

These guys often reminded me of the Goth band H.I.M. but with their own twist. For people who are into more of a darker, brooding kind of music, then this band would be good for you.

I recommend this DVD if you are an Anathema fan, but I personally was bored.

Songs / Tracks Listing

1. Shroud Of False 04:35

- 2. Fragile Dreams 04:49
- 3. Balance 03:36
- 4. Closer 05:28
- 5. Lost Control 06:10
- 6. Empty 03:13
- 7. A Natural Disaster 05:55
- 8. Inner Silence 03:08
- 9. One Last Goodbye 05:44
- 10. Judgement 02:47
- 11. Panic 02:59
- 12. Flying 06:15
- 13. Angela 05:04
- 14. Comfortably Numb 07:55

Total Time: 88:21

Reviewed by Kevin Pollack

Rating: 2/5

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