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GG Allin DVD To Receive Live NYC Screening On August 8th

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The special edition of GG Allin's "Hated" DVD will be screened live on August 8th at the Southpaw in Brooklyn, New York. The airing will begin at 9 PM and will be 21 and over. The event is free to the public.

On the morning of June 28, 1993, fourteen years after recording his first album, punk icon GG Allin was found in a Lower East Side, New York apartment, dead from a drug overdose following a final riot-inducing show. His sudden death surprised those who knew Allin, but the irony that he would die alone was lost on few following his years of threatening to take his own life on stage in mid-performance.

This documentary, finished just before GG's demise, chronicles his life in unflinching fashion, never turning from the on-or-off stage havoc Allin created to challenge a nation of non-believers. Allin, who had been arrested over 50 times (on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to exposing himself to minors to public defecation) broke parole to appear in this film. Featured here is not only his live act that drew the curious and scared the knowing, but the injuries, police activity and rock 'n roll savagery that will be his legacy.

Director Todd Phillips is an Academy Award-nominated writer and a director famous for hit comedies such as Road Trip, Old School and Starsky & Hutch. HATED is his first film. A documentary originally intended as a senior film project at New York University (NYU), "Hated" went on to become the highest grossing student film at the time and helped catapult his career. Todd was also responsible for booking GG's "spoken word performance" at NYU where GG stripped in front of the crowd, inserted a banana in his ass and taunted the audience with threats and obscenities-- causing them all to flee, fearing for their own personal safety.

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