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Retro Music Snob News: Camper Van Beethoven Release "2005 Camp Out" Concert on DVD.



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Camper Van Beethoven and Cracker hosted the first Camp Out in Pioneertown, California in September 2005, and the event featured performances from other side projects and spin-off bands spawned from those two groups.

Singer/guitarist David Lowery co-ordinated the concert, which was captured on video and will be released by MVD Visual on Jan. 30. The 129-minute DVD features songs from the two aforementioned bands, as well as from Victor Krummenacher, Stephen Brower and David Immergluck, Jonathan Segel, Monks Of Doom and Greg Lisher.

CVB became campus radio faves with their unique blend of folk, punk, ska, pop, rock and world music on their 1985 debut, and their innovative and sometimes light-hearted approach to music helped them maintain that status through their final studio effort, 1989's Key Lime Pie. The band reconvened 10 years later to put together the Camper Van Beethoven Is Dead: Long Live Camper Van Beethoven rarities package. They subsequently released a 1987 recording of a song-for-song version of Fleetwood Mask's Tusk and a new 2004 studio album, New Roman Times, while gigging pretty consistently.

After taking some time off following CVB's original dissolution, Lowery formed Cracker with guitarist Johnny Hickman and bassist Davey Faragher and enjoyed moderate commercial success in the '90s. They're still touring and releasing records.

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