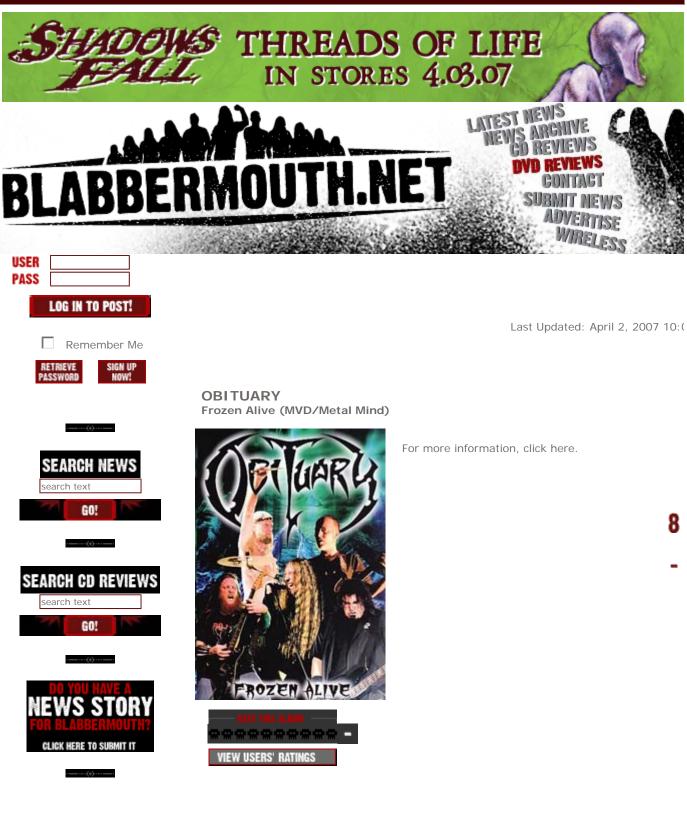
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If you were wanting a general idea of what to expect from **OBITUARY** "Frozen Alive" DVD, then take a gander at the review of **GRAVE** "Enraptured". By that I mean that both are **Metal Mind** DVDs, a lat that has gotten rather proficient at the live concert DVD game. TI centerpiece is the show itself, which is professionally filmed and recorde while the bonus material includes generally informative interviews wi the members and a video or two. With that little synopsis out of the w we can dive right into the meat of the matter.

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OBITUARY's performance is nothing short of classic. Though sour quality never seems to be a problem on a Metal Mind release, the quality on "Frozen Alive" is especially good and better than t somewhat cavernous sound on GRAVE's "Enraptured". Playing whopping 23-song set, the quintet is on top of its game and clearly lovii every minute of it, which always makes the experience more enjoyat for the viewer. As tight as the rest of the members are though, it vocalist John Tardy that is a veritable monster! The guy is on! Stalkin the stage with a constant snarl on his face and that flowing mane of ha Tardy sounds great and delivers the goods song after song. As for t set list, you pretty much get everything you could ever want from a **OBITUARY** show, including several from the newest "Frozen in Time platter and classics like "Chopped in Half" and show-closer "Slowly V Rot". I was a little disappointed that that "Don't Care" and "Fin Thoughts" from "World Demise" were not included, but you car please everyone. The bottom line is that the performance is damn ne flawless and makes the DVD a mandatory purchase for fans.

As stated above, the bonus material is predictable, but mostly worthwh and not filled with too much junk. You learn a little about the banc history and get some "what are they doing now" action from the tw interview segments, one with **Frank Watkins** and **Trevor Peres**, tl other with **John** and **Donald Tardy**. Also included are videos for "Insan and **"On the Floor"** (world premiere in fact), the latter including son very cool crash footage from car races. A so-so (production-wise) **Dona Tardy** drum solo clip from a performance in Romania is included as we Finally, **"The Making of 'Insane'"** is a mediocre behind-the-scenes lov at a video shoot, while **"Backstage in Poland"** is literally the gu hanging out backstage and is pretty much a throwaway.

Most folks that buy the DVD will do so because he or she is a fan of the band and wants to add a live performance to the collection. Assuming ye don't care one way or the other about the bonus material (though the interviews and videos are just fine), you'll get your money's worth froe **"Frozen Alive"** and will be amazed at how fresh the veteran band loo on stage.

- Scott Alisoglu

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