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Last days of summer bring colorful array of hot new releases

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"MOOGFEST 2006 - LIVE" DVD

The annual Moogfest concert pays tribute to synthesizer inventor Robert Moog. Filmed at B.B. King's club in New York, the illustrious lineup features Keith Emerson, Jan Hammer, Mahavishnu Project, DJ Logic, Jordan Rudess (Dream Theater), Bernie Worrell (P-Funk) and Roger O'Donnell (The Cure). They showcase the instrument's magical spectrum. Informative interview snippets are also included.

"TANYA TUCKER" DVD

MVD Visual released this 1980s Florida performance by country music's bad girl. Tanya Tucker is pure TNT, with explosive energy that excites the packed house. Highlights include "Delta Dawn" and a seductive rendition of "Baby I'm Yours."

KRISTIN KORB, "LIVE IN VIENNA" DVD

Double bassist and vocalist Kristin Korb is joined on "Live in Vienna" by piano and drums for a sublime selection of tunes. Highlights include a silky samba rendition of "Top of the World." "Nobody Wants to Sing the Blues" will have you snapping your fingers. Interview bits are intercut throughout.

THE COUNTRY JOE BAND, "TURNED UP AND TURNED ON" DVD

Fishless, but still fearless and funny, Joe McDonald, Bay Area musical and political fixture, proves his Woodstock-style appeal hasn't waned. "Turned Up and Turned On" was a 2004 U.K. concert. Songs include "Summer of Love," "Save the Whales" and "I Feel Like I'm Fixing to Die."