



VARIOUS ARTISTS - "Moogfest 2006 live" DVD

It's common knowledge that we here at TTWN tend to lean towards the music vulture in terms of what we're into so when we came across this DVD my curiosity was piqued. This documents the annual Moogfest concert honoring electronics pioneer Bob Moog, whose synthesizers have had an impact on a ton of music (this particular moogfest happened shortly after Moog died). Musicians here come from the prog leaning metal world (Jordan Rudess), jazz fusion (Mahavishnu Project, Jan Hammer) funk/R&B (Bernie Worrell), experimental/electronica (Roger O'Donnell) and prog rock legend (Keith Emerson) playing songs influenced by Moog's creations as well as talking about the influence Moog synths had on them. The diversity on this DVD will be loved by some, while others may be put off (yes, there may be some funk fans that might not really dig prog). Whether you're into all this kind of music or just curious, this is an interesting audio/visual primer for those readers interested in not just learning more about music they might not know much about but to show that a synth can actually be cool after all. Glad to have seen this. (BOONE)

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