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Jesus Lizard Comes Alive!

Fred Mills
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Good morning, and happy Friday the 13th—feelin' lucky? Here's some news that'll start your day off on a suitably nihilistic note. What do the terms "seasick," "puss," "bloody mary," "nub," "mouthbreather" and "my own urine" mean to you?

If you answered "songs of the Jesus Lizard," give yourself a pat on the back. And come June 5, the band will be "back"—sort of. That's when Music Video Distributors issues a new DVD, *Jesus Lizard: Live*, a high-quality, two-cam document of the late Chicago skronk kings' '94 concert at Boston venue Venus de Milo. Rounding out the 65-minute program is a selection of bonus

tracks from CBGB in '92.

The band was formed in 1989 by Duane Denison, former Scratch Acid players David Yow and David Sims and Phantom 309's Mac McNeilly. They lasted through several albums and numerous singles and EPs (including a split 45 with Nirvana), briefly weathering the departure of McNeilly before splitting in '98. Nowadays Denison plays in Tomahawk as well as the Denison Kimball Trio; McNeilly is in Mouse; Sims is reportedly retired from music (although he and Yow briefly reconvened Scratch Acid last year to do the Touch & Go 25th Anniversary); and Yow is in Qui with a record in the works.

Jesus Lizard Live Tracklisting:

- 01 Gladiator
- 02 Mouthbreather
- 03 Destroy Before Reading
- 04 Puss
- 05 Bloody Mary
- 06 Nub
- 07 Horse
- 08 One Evening
- 09 The Associate
- 10 Killer McHann
- 11 Mailman
- 12 Boilermaker
- 13 Fly on the Wall
- 14 Chrome
- 15 Seasick
- 16 Then Comes Dudley [bonus track, live at CBGB 08/29/92]
- 17 If You Had Lips [bonus track, live at CBGB 08/29/92]
- 18 My Own Urine [bonus track, live at CBGB 08/29/92]
- 19 Wheelchair Epidemic [bonus track, live at CBGB 08/29/92]
- 20 Monkey Trick [bonus track, live at CBGB 08/29/92]

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