



Choice Cuts
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The Dutch Woodstock, *The Dutch Woodstock* (CD/DVD Gonzo Multimedia, GZ0102CD):

2009 marked the 40th anniversary of one of the largest and most famous music festivals of all time that took place on Max Yasgur's farm near Woodstock, New York in the

summer of '69. It was, undoubtedly, a watershed moment for music and modern culture for generations to come. Well, a year later in 1970 Europe followed suit with a similar three-day music fest called "Holland Pop." It was The Netherlands answer to what the U.S. had started, but with a decidedly more alternative and underground twist. This three disc set features two CDs worth of audio performances from some of the same artists that played at the original Woodstock like Country Joe McDonald, Jefferson Airplane and Santana. But there are so many other great acts on this compilation that deem this a special event in its own right. The DVD that's included showcases and consolidates performances from the audio discs featuring rare footage of Pink Floyd, The Byrds, Dr. John, Canned Heat, Family, Marc Bolan & T. Rex and others. The psychedelic camera angles and effects, festival goers' hi-jinx and excellent camera close ups and stage shots make this an incredible document for those into classic rock history and beyond.