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## Coming Attractions

### DEJA RE-VU

### RECOMMENDED NEW CDS, DVDS AND BOOKS

By Paul Freeman

#### DVDs

#### ELVIS PRESLEY: THE GREAT PERFORMANCES

Now available as a modestly priced, remastered, two-disc collection, this DVD set spans the entire career of the Tupelo titan, from raw rockabilly to Vegas era majesty. From [Money Honey](#) to [Got A Lot of Livin' To Do](#) to [If I Can Dream](#), the set list demonstrates Presley's stylistic range. Sounds dynamic in 5.1 audio. The material was written, directed and exec-produced by renowned documentarian Andrew Solt. Included are bonus interviews with such Elvis pals as Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Sam Phillips, D.J. Fontana, Scotty Moore and Gordon Stoker.

#### PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Thanks to Shout! Factory for releasing this lovely concert on DVD. The transfer is sharp, considering the performance was originally recorded in 1986, the prehistoric, pre-digital era. And the music sounds as rousing, touching and beautiful as ever. The group offers gorgeous three-part harmonies, altruistic activism and healthy doses of humor. There are plenty of chuckles, as in Paul Stookey's intro to [I'm In Love With a Big Blue Frog](#) (with instrumentation including kazoo and slide whistle) The trio's iconic songs are here, including [Puff, The Magic Dragon](#), [Where Have All The Flowers Gone](#), [If I Had A Hammer](#), [Blowin' In The Wind](#), [Leaving on a Jet Plane](#), [El Salvador](#) and [Weave Me The Sunshine](#). But there are many other treasures on this disc, as well, such as [Such Is Love](#) and [Kisses Sweeter Than Wine](#). The concert, joyful and poignant, recalls the purest displays of '60s idealism.

#### THE SWEET LIFE

A terrific movie well worth seeking out, if you like your rom-coms with a bit of an edge. Cleverly penned by producer Roy Frumkes and director Rocco Simonelli (who previously teamed on the cult favorite [The Substitute](#)), this is the tale of Michael, an insecure film journalist (is that redundant?) who has spent much of his life envying Frankie, his superficial, God's-gift-to-women brother. The sensitive Michael finds himself attracted to uninhibited bartender Lila and he recognizes that there's more to her than meets the eye. Unfortunately, she has eyes for fickle Frankie. There's ample honest emotion here, as well as genuine laughs. As Michael, James Lorinz is funny and likable. Barbara Sicuranza is equally effective as Lila. And, in the role of Lila's roommate, a wild, hard-drinking biker, Joan Jett is a riotous revelation. Though she proved in [Light of Day](#) that she had impressive acting chops, it's surprising to see what a great gift of comedy Jett possesses. She and The Blackhearts also contribute an infectious title tune, written by Jett and longtime collaborator Kenny Laguna. Shot on digital, the film uses New York as another supporting character, embracing the eclectic atmosphere. This Synapse DVD release is packed with tasty extras, including commentary, making-of, outtakes and deleted/extended scenes, as well as the trailer. [The Sweet Life](#), which premiered at the Toronto Film Festival, is an indie delight you'll want to revisit again and again.

#### BED & BREAKFAST

This romantic comedy, just released by Green Apple Entertainment, provides the requisite amounts of chuckles and charm. Like a good B&B, the movie is cute, cozy, quaint and comfortable. Dean Cain stars as the estranged husband of a TV star (Kimberly Quinn). He has inherited a wine country property. Trouble is, in Rio, a woman with financial crises believes the estate, which had belonged to her grandmother, should rightly be hers. The sophisticated lady, played tantalizingly by the charismatic Brazilian actress Juliana Paes, rushes to the rural setting, armed with a sneaky plan. Of course, chemistry bubbles between Cain and Paes. Bill Engvall is amiable as Cain's pal. Contributing with cameos are Eric Roberts, Julia Duffy and John Savage. You'll enjoy this breezy picture.

#### CITIZEN JANE

If you missed this film on Hallmark Channel, catch it on DVD. It's a thoroughly engrossing crime drama. Jane Alexander (who went on to found Citizens Against Homicide, supporting victims' families seeking justice) sees her privileged San Francisco existence instantly turned upside-down, when her aunt is savagely murdered. If you don't already know the details of this true story, the plot will keep you guessing. Meat Loaf plays a determined police detective. Sean Patrick Flanery and Nia Peeples play Alexander's friends. But it's Ally Sheedy's complex, riveting performance as Alexander herself that makes the movie a must-see.

#### DALAI LAMA, H. H. - CONTENTMENT, JOY AND LIVING WELL

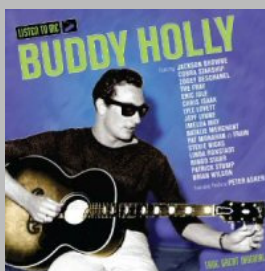
His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, expresses his belief that, by combining our natural compassion with our intellect, eschewing materialism, will result in happiness, on both

Adam Sandler  
Al Franken  
Al Kooper  
Alan Alda  
Albert Hammond  
Alice Cooper  
Alvin Lee  
Andy Summers  
Ani DiFranco  
Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Art Clokey (creator of Gumby)  
Art Garfunkel  
Arthur Lee- Love  
Ashford & Simpson  
B-52's  
Badly Drawn Boy  
Barbara Mandrell  
Barry Mann  
Bay City Rollers  
Berlin  
Bert Jansch  
Betty Buckley  
Bijou Phillips  
Bill Maher  
Bill Medley  
Bill Monroe  
Bill Wyman  
Billy Crystal  
Billy Joel  
Bjork  
Blur  
Bob Geldof  
Bob Mould  
Brendan Fraser  
Brian Auger  
Brian Regan  
Brubeck Brothers  
Bruce Hornsby  
Bruce Willis  
Buck Owens  
Buggy Guy  
Burt Bacharach  
Butch Trucks  
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Cameron Diaz  
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Carlos Santana  
Carnie Wilson  
Carole King  
Cate Blanchett  
Chevy Chase  
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Chris Farley  
Chris Hillman  
Chris Isaak  
Chrissie Hynde  
Christian Slater  
Christopher Eccleston  
Christopher Reeve  
Cinematic Titanic  
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Colin Blunstone  
Collins Kids  
Concrete Blonde  
Corrs  
Count V  
Cowboy Junkies  
Cranberries  
Crystal Bernard  
Cybill Shepherd  
Cyndi Lauper  
Dan Aykroyd  
Danny DeVito  
Dave Brubeck  
Dave Clark  
Dave Davies  
Dave Mason  
Dave Matthews  
Dave Mustane  
David Byrne  
David Cassidy  
David Crosby  
David Gates  
David Grey  
David LaFlamme  
David Lee Roth  
Dean Torrence  
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Debbie Harry  
Def Leppard  
Demi Moore  
Depeche Mode  
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personal and societal levels. He gently exhorts us to emphasize the spiritual, rather than the physical. Like Johnny Mercer, the Dalai Lama recommends that we accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative. You'll also want to absorb another DVD in the series, [Dalai Lama, H.H. - A Practical Way of Directing Love and Compassion](#). Additional uplifting DVDs will follow.

## CDs

### VARIOUS ARTISTS: [LISTEN TO ME: BUDDY HOLLY](#)



It's Buddy's 75th birthday. His brief life and enduring music are definitely cause for celebration. This 16-track album, produced by Peter Asher, is packed with vibrant performances by vintage and new stars, including Stevie Nicks, Brian Wilson, Pat Monahan, Jackson Browne, The Fray, Ringo Starr, Cobra Starship and Patrick Stump. Asher allows them all to utilize their own musical personalities, while serving Buddy's essence. Among the best tracks are Chris Isaak's [Crying Waiting Hoping](#), Jeff Lynne's Beatlesque [Words of Love](#), Lyle Lovett's [Well All Right](#), Natalie Merchant's poignant [Learning The Game](#) and Zoey Deschanel's [It's So Easy](#). All capture the Holly

spirit beautifully. And then, for something completely different, Eric Idle closes with a broadly comic rendition of [Raining In My Heart](#). In addition to the new recordings, you'll also hear Asher's classic Linda Ronstadt scorching version of [That'll Be The Day](#), one of the all-time great Holly covers. This set proves to be a sensational tribute, a true testament to Holly's songwriting magnificence. Yes, Buddy, we're still listening.

### RY COODER - [PULL UP SOME DUST AND SIT DOWN](#)

Discover the down-to-earth treasures of Cooder's brand new album, [Pull Up Some Dust and Sit Down](#). Famed for his slide guitar magic, this time the artist impresses with his songwriting. With these topical tunes, he earns a role as the 21st century Woody Guthrie, man of the people, giving voice to the voiceless. There's humor and irony aplenty, as well as pathos, as he weaves such timely tales as [No Banker Left Behind](#).

### JOHN DIVERSA - [JUNK WAGON](#)

Diversa injects a vital dose of rock, electronica and funk into the big band format and the concept results in explosively exciting music. The talented trumpeter, composer, arranger, producer delivers a surging, potent, big band sound for the 21st century.

### HUGH LAURIE - [LET THEM TALK](#)

Forget all the standard skepticism about a popular actor making an album. The [House](#) star is a highly skilled, imaginative, experienced musician, not a dilettante. On this album, the pianist/guitarist/vocalist pays tribute to the scintillating sounds of [New Orleans](#). Laurie has a sincere love of the blues and it comes across beautifully. He plays some rollicking boogie-woogie on [Swanee River](#). Other high points include [Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho](#), [You Don't Know My Mind](#) and the title track. Not that Laurie needs any help, but some exciting guests turn up, serving the material well. They include Irma Thomas, Tom Jones and one of Laurie's heroes, Dr. John. Also adding to the authenticity are the horn arrangements by Allen Toussaint. Play this album and, within seconds, you'll forget you're listening to one of our finest dramatic and comedic actors. You'll be completely immersed in the soul-stirring roots music.



### THOMAS DYDBAHL - [SONGS](#)

The Norwegian singer-songwriter presents his U.S. debut. The songs were culled from his four European releases, assembled by legendary producer Larry Klein. Like Ron Sexsmith, Dybdahl displays a gently expressive voice and an intelligent sensitivity. Most engaging tracks include [Fale Green Eyes](#), [Cecilia](#) and [One Day You'll Dance For Me](#), New York City. The aural landscapes have just the right amount of texture and lushness.

### JASON MICHAEL CARROLL - [NUMBERS](#)

Available at Cracker Barrel, this is a meat-and-potatoes kind of album. Carroll explores his spiritual side with the gospelish [Can I Get An Amen](#) and [Ray of Hope](#). He takes on romantic suffering with [Alyssa Lies](#). This is a polished effort that will please fans of his richly recognizable baritone.

### REO SPEEDWAGON - [HI INFIDELITY: 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION](#)

The best-selling album of 1981, [Hi Infidelity](#) gets the royal treatment from Legacy Recordings. Of course, you'll hear the half-dozen hits, including the smash [Take it On The Run](#), but the two CDs brim with lots of other strong cuts. The [Crystal Demos](#) disc is energetic fun. The band specializes in slick, anthemic arena rock that will keep your head bobbing.

### GRUPO FALSO BAIANO - [SIMPLICIDADE: LIVE AT YOSHI](#)

The album, recorded at a top Bay Area jazz spot, explores a broad spectrum of Brazilian musical territories. There's intriguing instrumentation throughout and the musicianship is

Dick Clark  
Dick Dale  
Dolly Parton  
Don Everly  
Doobie Brothers  
Dudley Moore  
Duran Duran  
Dwight Yoakum  
Earl Klugh  
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Eddie Money  
Eddie Rabbitt  
Elisabeth Shue  
Ellen Greene  
Elvis Costello  
Emmylou Harris  
Engelbert  
Erasure  
Eric Andersen  
Eric Burdon  
Faith Hill  
Fiona Apple  
Frank Black  
Fred Willard  
Frosted  
Gary Lewis  
Gary Oldman  
Gene Hackman  
Gene Simmons  
Geoffrey Rush  
Grace Slick  
Graham Nash  
Graham Parker  
Green Day  
Greg Kihn  
Gregory Hines  
Gruff Rhys  
Gunnar Nelson  
Halle Berry  
Harrison Ford  
Harry Belafonte  
Harvey Keitel  
Helena Bonham Carter  
Henry Rollins  
Herb Gardner  
Holly Hunter  
Huey Lewis  
Hugh Grant  
Hyapatia Lee  
Ian Hunter  
Ian Tyson  
Ileana Douglas  
Jack Bruce  
Jack Jones  
Jack Palance  
Jamie Bernstein  
Jane Siberry  
Jane Weidlin  
Janeane Garafalo  
Janis Ian  
Jeff Buckley  
Jeff Lynne  
Jen & Buns  
Jennifer Batten  
Jennifer Connelly  
Jeremy Northam  
Jerry Naylor  
Jesse Colin Young  
Jesus & Mary Chain  
Jewel  
Jim Belushi  
Jim Carrey  
Jim McCarty  
Joan Baez  
Jody Stephens (Big Star)  
Joe Ely  
Joe Jackson  
Joel McHale  
Joh Hiatt  
John Cryer  
John Denver  
John Doe  
John Gorka  
John Hughes  
John Lydon  
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John Paul Jones  
John Sebastian  
Johnny Depp  
Johnny Winter  
Jon Bon Jovi  
Jon Favreau  
Jorma Kaukaunen  
Josie Bisset of Melrose Place  
Journey  
Judy Collins  
Julia Fordham  
Julian Lennon  
Juliette Lewis  
Katey Sagal  
Kathleen Turner  
Katie Melua  
Keanu Reeves  
Kelfer Sutherland  
Kenny Laguna  
Kim Basinger  
Kim Gordon  
Kris Kristofferson  
Larry King  
Laurence Juber  
Lemmy (Motorhead)  
Lenny Kravitz

impressive.

### JEFF BRIDGES

Following up his Oscar triumph in [Crazy Heart](#), Bridges serves up a strong set of tunes here in this eponymous folk-country-pop album. He's not Bad Blake, but he is a good singer-songwriter. Bridges' best compositions, like [Falling Short](#), make you forget that music isn't his primary creative outlet. He does justice to Stephen Bruton's melancholy [Nothing Yet](#). Another of the album's highlights is [What A Little Bit of Love Can Do](#) (Bruton/Gary Nicholson), which soars, helped along by Roseanne Cash's harmony vocal. Bridges' rough-hewn, heartfelt vocals capably tell the stories throughout. And Bridges benefits from the impeccable production work of his [Crazy Heart](#) collaborator T Bone Burnett. It's not Bridges' first album (He released [Be Here Soon](#) in 2000), but it's the first one to gain attention and it's definitely deserved.

### FALLING IN REVERSE - THE DRUG IN ME IS YOU

This is the debut studio album by the post-hardcore band. Featured are urgent lead vocals from Ronnie Radke, formerly of Escape The Fate. Maybe the poppier punk/metal sensibilities won't thrill aficionados of that group, but taken on its own, this [Drug](#) has an intoxicating power.

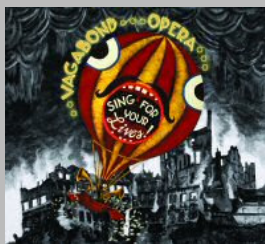
### THE McCLYMONTS - WRAPPED UP GOOD

The female country-pop trio from Australia returns with a carefully decorated package of sweet, hook-laden tunes. The sisters' winsome harmonies prove to be the most engaging element. The upbeat, passionate [Hearts on Fire](#) is one of the most enjoyable tracks. [A Woman Is A Flame](#) stands out as the most powerful ballad.

### TERRY DISLEY EXPERIENCE - BRUBECK VS. GUARALDI

The London-born, San Francisco-based pianist Disley pays homage to two other masters of the ivories - Dave Brubeck and Vince Guaraldi - and has a great feel for both composers. Disley opens with Guaraldi's joyfully jumping [Treat Street](#) and breezes along through several jaunty [Peanuts](#) tracks. He also breathes exquisite new life into Guaraldi's [Cast Your Fate To The Wind](#). Disley displays a very cool jazz touch on Brubeck's [Blue Rondo a La Turk](#) and [In Your Own Sweet Way](#). You can order the CD at [terrydisley.com](#).

### VAGABOND OPERA - SING FOR YOUR LIVES!



The wildly original Portland-based group, with modern panache, puts together elements of cabaret, Balkan, klezmer and vaudeville. Results are endlessly entertaining. They deliver a sensational live show and, to celebrate the release of their new album, [Sing For Your Lives!](#), they're on tour.

### ROBERT EARL KEEN - READY FOR CONFETTI

A songwriter's songwriter, the Texas-based Keen is launching a tour to promote his 16th album, [Ready For Confetti](#). It was produced by renowned Lloyd

Manes (Dixie Chicks, Flatlanders). If you haven't yet been treated to his witty, winsome style, listen to samples from [Best of Robert Earl Keen](#) at [www.robertearlkeen](#)

### THE FEATURES - WILDERNESS

Tennessee's indie-rockers are huge in the Southeast, as well as in the U.K. If you're not aware of them yet, it's time to catch up. They've been making great music for 17 years. The Features have just unveiled their latest, [Wilderness](#), on Kings of Leon's new label Serpents & Snakes. On their site, you can hear two riveting songs from the new album, the blazing [Rambo](#) and the insistent [This Much I Know](#). [www.thefeatures.ning.com](#)

### THE LATEBIRDS - LAST OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS

This compelling rootsy rock band hails from Helsinki, Finland. Cold climate, hot music. Their U.S. debut, [Last of the Good Old Days](#) features guests Nels Cline (Wilco), Minnie Driver and Heartbreakers' keyboardist Benmont Tench. The song [Fearless](#) was inspired by slain Russian human rights activist/journalist Anna Politkovskaja. The album comes with a bonus EP that offers guest shots by Kris Kristofferson, David Rawlings and Levon Helm. Already well established in Europe, the band is on a mini-U.S. tour.

### PATTI SMITH - OUTSIDE SOCIETY

If you've heard about this icon, but don't really know her striking compositions, this album is the perfect place to begin. It contains 18 distinctive tracks, remastered from the poetic rocker's 10 studio albums. Surrender to Smith and wend your way through such fascinating tracks as [Free Money](#), [Because The Night](#), [Dancing Barefoot](#) and [Summer Cannibals](#). There's more than enough thought-provoking, profoundly affecting music here to make you want to delve into her entire body of work.

### THE TRIO - JAZZ KIDZZ

This exceptional Bay Area trio, led by Denny Berthiaume, offers a delightfully playful outing. These are tunes that the three fine jazz players remember from their childhoods. Witty originals are mixed in with such familiar numbers as [The Teddy Bears Picnic](#), [Tubby The Tuba](#) and [Ding! Dong! The Witch Is Dead](#). The extraordinary Wesla Whitfield contributes a shimmering vocal, [Longing Nonetheless](#). The album is an interesting concept, adeptly brought to fruition.

Les Claypool  
Leslie Gore  
Leslie Mann  
Linda Ronstadt  
Lisa Loeb  
Lita Ford  
Lou Gramm- Foreigner  
Loudon Wainwright  
Louis Malle  
Lucinda Williams  
Luke Perry  
Lydia Pense  
Maria McKee  
Maria Muldaur  
Marianne Faithful  
Marlo Thomas  
Martin Mull  
Marty Balin  
Mary Wells  
Matt Dillon  
Max Weinberg  
Mel C  
Mel Torme  
Melissa Manchester  
Michael Biehn  
Michael Hutchence  
Michael J. Fox  
Michael Nesmith  
Midnight Oil  
Mike Myers  
Mike Smith  
Milla Jovavich  
Minnie Driver  
Miranda Richardson  
Moby  
Molly Ringwald  
Muse  
Nancy Griffith  
Nancy Sinatra  
Nancy Wilson  
Natasha Bettingfield  
Nelson  
Nick Lowe  
Nick Nolte  
Nicole Kidman  
Nikki Costa  
Nikki Sixx  
Nina Gordon  
Oliver Stone  
Olivia Newton-John  
Ossie Davis  
Ozzy Osbourne  
Patty Smythe  
Paul Kantner  
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Paula Cole  
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Peter Noone  
Peter Tork  
Peter Wolf  
Petula Clark  
Phil Lesh/Rick James  
Phish  
Phyllis Diller  
Pierce Brosnan  
Piper Laurie  
Polly Parsons  
REM  
REO Speedwagon  
Radiohead  
Ramblin' Jack Elliott  
Randy Bachman  
Randy Newman  
Randy Travis  
Ray Bradbury  
Ray Liotta  
Ray Manzarek  
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Richard Lewis  
Richard Thompson  
Richie Sambora  
Rick Springfield  
Ricky Skaggs  
Robbie Krieger  
Robert Klein  
Robert Schimmel  
Robin Williams  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Rod Argent  
Rodney Crowell  
Roger McGuinn  
Ron Sexsmith  
Roseanne Cash  
Roy Orbison  
Rufus Wainwright  
Sam Elliott  
Sam Neill  
Sammy Cahn  
Sammy Davis  
Sarah Brightman  
Sarah Jessica Parker  
Sarah McLachlan  
Scotty Moore (Elvis' original guitarist)

**NEW GARY BURTON QUARTET - [COMMON GROUND](#)**

The Grammy-winning vibes virtuoso is back with a new label, Mack Avenue Records, a superlative new quartet and this sparkling new album. The music is soothing, serene, sensuous and ultimately cool.

**LIAM FINN - [FOMO](#)**

With captivating voice and brilliant songwriting, Liam has proven he's inherited the musical genes of his dad, Neil Finn of Split Enz and Crowded House fame. Liam's new effort, [FOMO](#), presents a number of great tunes, including [Neurotic World](#) and [Little Words](#). On his site, you'll find a lot of great videos, including Finn's Letterman and Jools Holland TV appearances. [www.liamfinn.tv](http://www.liamfinn.tv)

**KYLE EASTWOOD - [SONGS FROM THE CHATEAU](#)**

Eastwood (son of Clint) has long demonstrated that he's a marvelously understated, nuanced bassist, as well as a talented composer. Joined in France by superb British musicians (including trumpeter Graeme Flowers and saxophonist Graeme Blevins), he recorded an outstanding album. The music is infused with hard bop, soul, funk and Latin jazz influences. It's inventive and elegant.

**JIMI HENDRIX - [WINTERLAND](#)**

Available on Sept. 13, this new, five-CD box set, will make the perfect holiday gift for anyone interested in rock history. Hendrix proves in this collection, drawn from six 1968 concerts, recorded in three days, that he stands among the genre's most electrifying and truly original artists. Many have imitated Hendrix. No one has equaled his wizardry. This Sony Legacy release includes searing live renditions of such classics as [Are You Experienced](#), [Manic Depression](#) and [Little Wing](#). There's also a riveting version of Cream's [Sunshine of Your Love](#) and a compelling [Like A Rolling Stone](#). Airplane bassist Jack Casady joined Hendrix's Experience for Howlin Wolf's [Killing Floor](#). This collection is packed with experiences not to be missed.

**AMY LAVERE - [STRANGER ME](#)**

LaVere's new album, [Stranger Me](#), perfectly produced by Craig Silvey (Arcade Fire), brims with appealingly girlish vocals and deeply affecting, womanly emotions. There's a sense of battling through emotional trauma. Each song is a gem. The Memphis-based Americana artist effortlessly blends many influences to serve up a distinctive and disarming style. On her site, you can preview two of the great new tunes, [You Can't Keep Me](#) and [Lucky Boy](#). [www.amylavere.com](http://www.amylavere.com)

**BARB JUNGR - [THE MAN IN THE BLACK COAT](#)**

The English singer-songwriter is an exceptional interpreter of other artists' creations. She imaginatively fashions dramatically different renditions, enhancing the writers' intentions. Case in point, Jungr's latest release, [The Man in the Black Coat](#), which pays homage to Bob Dylan. It's due for release Sept. 27. Among the tracks are [The Times They Are A-Changin'](#), [Just Like A Woman](#) and [I Shall Be Released](#). Jungr has also recorded tributes to Elvis and Nina Simone. On her site's jukebox ([www.barbjungr.com](http://www.barbjungr.com)), you can listen to such tracks as [Heartbreak Hotel](#) and [Angel of the Morning](#). She plays San Francisco's Razz Room at Hotel Nikko, Oct. 10-12.

**GABBY YOUNG AND OTHER ANIMALS - [WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER](#)**

This extraordinary British pop band (includes elements of rock, folk, gypsy and jazz into their sound). Young is classically trained and her voice packs a penetrating power. Their album [We're All In This Together](#) is well worth discovering. The poignant title track will gently sear itself into your memory.

**SHEMOKIA COPELAND - [DELUXE EDITION](#)**

The daughter of Texas blues guitar legend Johnny Clyde Copeland, Shemekia has carved out her own soulful niche in the music world. Raised in Harlem, the Grammy-nominated vocalist delivers blistering renditions of blues numbers. Hear for yourself on her new Alligator release [Deluxe Edition](#). It brings together 16 top tracks from her previous albums.

**BOOKS****[THE ARMAGEDDON CHORD](#) BY JEREMY WAGNER**

Metal and horror combine again to explosively dramatic effect in this new novel. Author Wagner knows the metal genre well, having written lyrics and played guitar with the bands Broken Hope and Lupara. He also knows how to craft a gripping, pulse-quickening thriller. The premise is that, in ancient days, Satan composed music that would one day plunge the world into a hellish nightmare. And, thanks to the manipulations of a soulless billionaire and a damaged Egyptologist, a modern metal guitar god is about to unleash the fury. Colorful characters, over-the-top violence and brisk pacing make this a darkly entertaining read. **[LIVING ROOM LEGENDS: CHATS WITH TV'S FAMOUS FACES](#) BY EDDIE LUCAS**

Seal  
Sean Connery  
Sean Lennon  
Shari Lewis  
Shawn Colvin  
Sheena Eastman  
Shelby Lynne  
Shelley Long  
Sinead O'Connor  
Social Distortion  
Soul Asylum  
Stallone  
Stan Freberg  
Steely Dan  
Stephen Stills  
Stereolab  
Steve Earle  
Steven Seagal  
Steven Tyler  
Super Furry Animals  
Susanna Hoffs  
Suzanne Vega  
Tanya Donnelly  
Temptations  
Temptations  
Terry Gilliam  
The Donnas  
The Jayhawks  
The Knack  
The Motels  
The Turtles  
The Who-John Entwistle  
Thomas Haden Church  
Tim Burton  
Tim Robbins  
Timothy Dalton  
Todd Rundgren  
Tom Hanks  
Tom Jones  
Tom Smothers  
Tommy Davidson  
Tommy James  
Tommy Roe  
Tori Amos  
Tower of Power  
Trisha Yearwood  
Vanessa Carlton  
Vince Neil  
War  
Warren Haynes  
Waylon Jennings  
Wendy and Bonnie  
Willem Dafoe  
Willie Nelson  
Wink Martindale  
Yardbirds

Lucas interviews some of television's most cherished figures with the perspective of an appreciative, extremely knowledgeable fan. This makes for an unpretentious, warmly fun and nostalgic journey. You'll gain insights into many of your favorite TV classics as he coaxes little known anecdotes from Donna Douglas ([Beverly Hillbillies](#)), Jim Nabors ([The Andy Griffith Show](#)), Pat Carroll ([The Danny Thomas Show](#)), Rose Marie ([The Dick Van Dyke Show](#)), Ronnie Schell ([Gomer Pyle](#)), Lucie Arnaz ([Here's Lucy](#)), Janet Waldo ([The Jetsons](#)), Pat Priest ([The Munsters](#)) and others. After reading this collection, you'll run to re-watch the discussed episodes.

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