



**'Live in Tokyo: 30th Anniversary Tour,' Michael Schenker Group (Inakustik/MVD, 4 stars)**

This reviewer is mainly familiar with Schenker from when he was a gifted German guitarist playing with English melodic metalers UFO. A few of their songs are highlights of this Oct. 19 package, which buyers can obtain in either a two-DVD or two-CD package.

MSG's group on this tour consisted of lead guitarist/vocalist Schenker, lead vocalist Gary Barden, backing guitar/keyboardist Wayne Findlay, bassist Neil Murray and veteran drummer Simon Phillips. This show was recorded Jan. 13, at Tokyo's Nakano Sun Plaza.

Highlights besides the UFO songs ("Doctor Doctor" and "Rock Bottom") are Phillips' drum solo piece in "Are You Ready to Rock" and Schenker's fleet-fingered rides. Guitar junkies, this one's for you!

- Ricky Flake