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Michael Schenker Thrashes With Live In Europe

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[Michael Schenker](#) is one of rock and roll's leading and most inspirational guitarists. He is a riff making machine, and the driving force behind such now iconic bands as The Scorpions, UFO, and MSG. And for the past 4 decades, no matter which band he was manning lead guitar for, he is renowned worldwide for his tenacious live performances. Capturing two such captivating concerts, as well as proudly featuring an arsenal of A-grade guest appearances, is [Temple of Rock: Live In Europe](#).

Featuring an already all star lineup of hailed metal vocalist Doogie White and experienced MSG keyboardist and rhythm guitarist Wayne Findley, this new release showcases the bands performances at both Tilberg and The High Voltage Festival. Most proudly featured in this double live album and DVD is the Tilberg show, in which the band tears through a masterful setlist including choice cuts from throughout Michael's musical career. Making sure to leave no era left out, these iconic musicians power through such hits as The Scorpions' "Lovedrive", UFO's "Let It Roll", "Assault Attack" by MSG, and "Before The Devil Knows You're Dead" off of Michael's latest solo album, Temple of Rock.

As any fan of his solo career, and his contributions to Rainbow, Tank and Michael's solo career, can tell you, Doogie White is an incredibly dynamic vocalist, with a powerful vocal range that can handle nearly any material. So, he is able to masterfully handle performing this songs live, which as always contributes to an incredibly enjoyable listening and viewing experience. But as expected, Michael steals the show throughout the entire performance, as he perfectionistically shreds out those winding, complex solos on his signature black and white Dean guitar. As we take a look at the band's concert at the High Voltage Festival, we see guitarist Rudolf Schenker, also of Scorpions fame, come onstage alongside his brother to power through "Rock You Like A Hurricane", this go around with Michael Voss manning the microphone.

Also showcased during the High Voltage Festival performance is a mighty rendition of "Doctor Doctor", which shows Rudolf Schenker, Doogie White, Michael Voss, Jeff Scott Soto of Journey, and Pete Way of UFO, all joining Michael onstage to stun both the crowd and the at-home viewer, which was quite a moment for rock history. Between the magnificent lineups, to the powerful setlist and the noteworthy production quality, Temple of Rock: Live In Europe is an all-around solid release that any hard rock music fan should look into picking up.

- **Format:** Audio CD/DVD
- **Original Release Date:** January 15th, 2013
- **Label:** Inaustrik Records

Tracks:**Live In Tilburg**

- 1) Into The Arena
- 2) Armed And Ready
- 3) Lovedrive
- 4) Another Piece Of Meat
- 5) Hanging On (feat. Michael Voss)
- 6) Cry For The Nations
- 7) Let Sleeping Dogs Lie
- 8) Coast To Coast
- 9) Assault Attack
- 10) Before The Devil Knows You're Dead
- 11) Lights Out
- 12) On and On
- 13) Let It Roll
- 14) Shoot Shoot
- 15) Rock You Like A Hurricane
- 16) Holiday
- 17) Blackout
- 18) Doctor Doctor

Bonus Concert: Live At High Voltage Festival

- 19) Armed And Ready
- 20) Another Piece Of Meat
- 21) Rock You Like A Hurricane (feat. Rudolf Schenker)
- 22) Hanging On (feat. Rudolf Schenker)
- 23) Doctor Doctor (feat. Rudolf Schenker, Doogie White, Jeff Scott Soto, and Pete Way)

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