

VARIOUS ARTISTS

LIVE FROM BONNAROO 2004
(SANCTUARY)

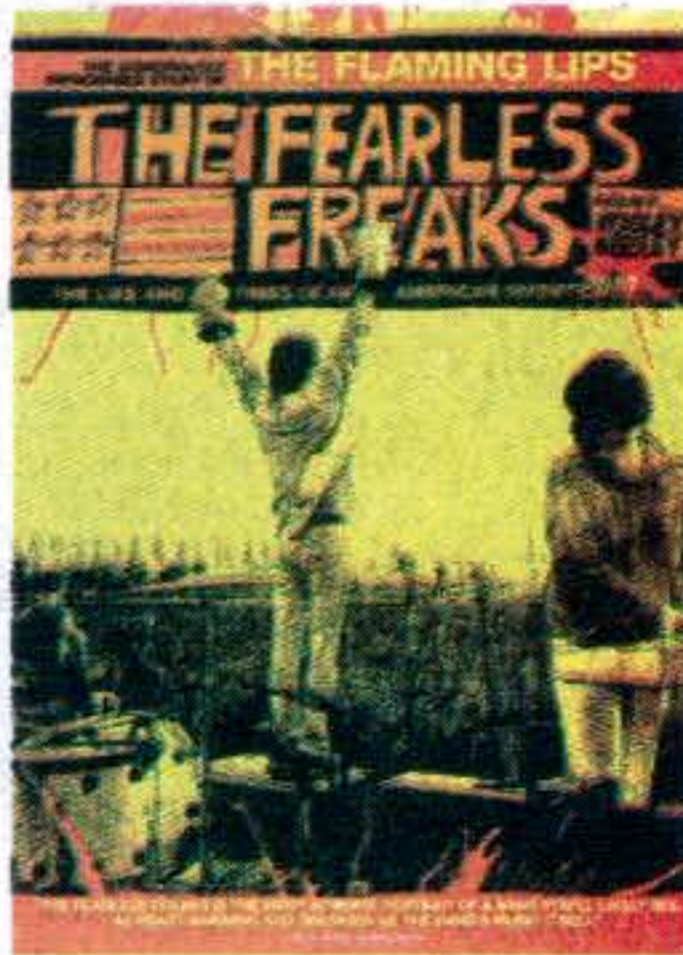
Gathering a veritable who's who of fringe hipsters, rock icons, and upcoming artists, the annual Bonnaroo Festival is a musical collection like no other. The 2004 assembly featured stellar live acts ranging from: Dave Matthews, Gillian Welch, Kings of Leon, Steve Winwood, My Morning Jacket, The Black Keys, and many more highlights.



ELLA FITZGERALD

LIVE IN MONTREUX 1969
(EAGLE)

Widely regarded as the greatest jazz singer of all time, Ella Fitzgerald's performance at the 1969 Montreux Jazz Festival for the first of many occasions was stellar. Accompanied by the Tommy Flanagan Trio, Fitzgerald combines contemporary hits such as "Hey Jude" and "Sunshine of Your Love" with classics including "I Won't Dance."



THE FLAMING LIPS EXPERIENCE

FEARLESS FREAKS
(SHOUT)

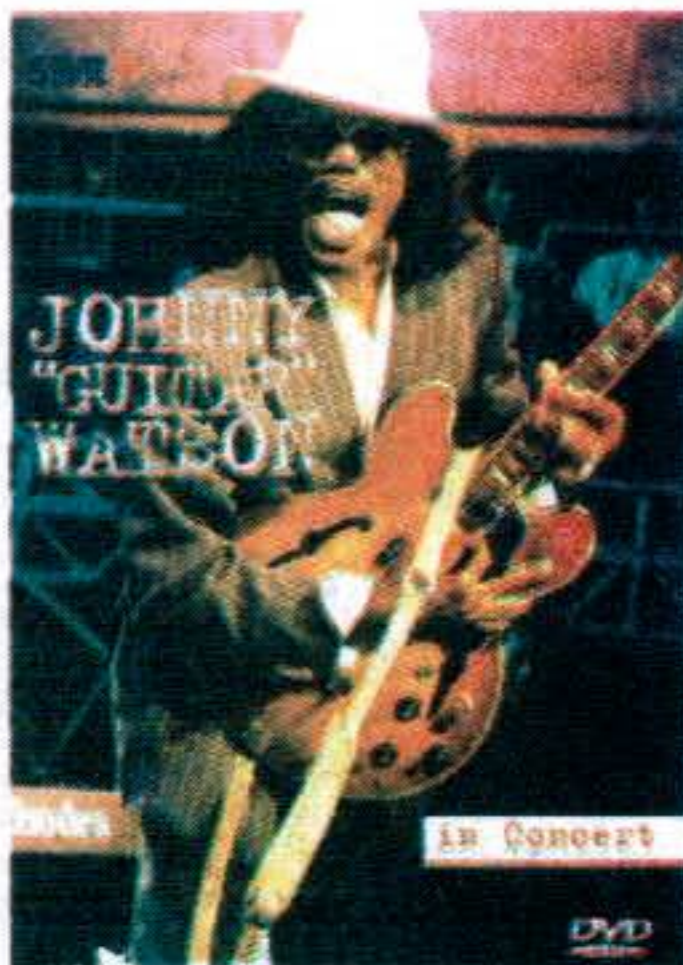
The Flaming Lips' incredible story of unlikely success and longevity is lovingly told by friend and director, Bradley Beesley. Recounting the stunning artistic triumphs and personal setbacks, *Fearless Freaks* demonstrates the Lips certainly live up to the title. The documentary could very well be one of the most important films of the year.



JOHNNY CASH

THE MAN, HIS WORLD, HIS MUSIC
(SANCTUARY)

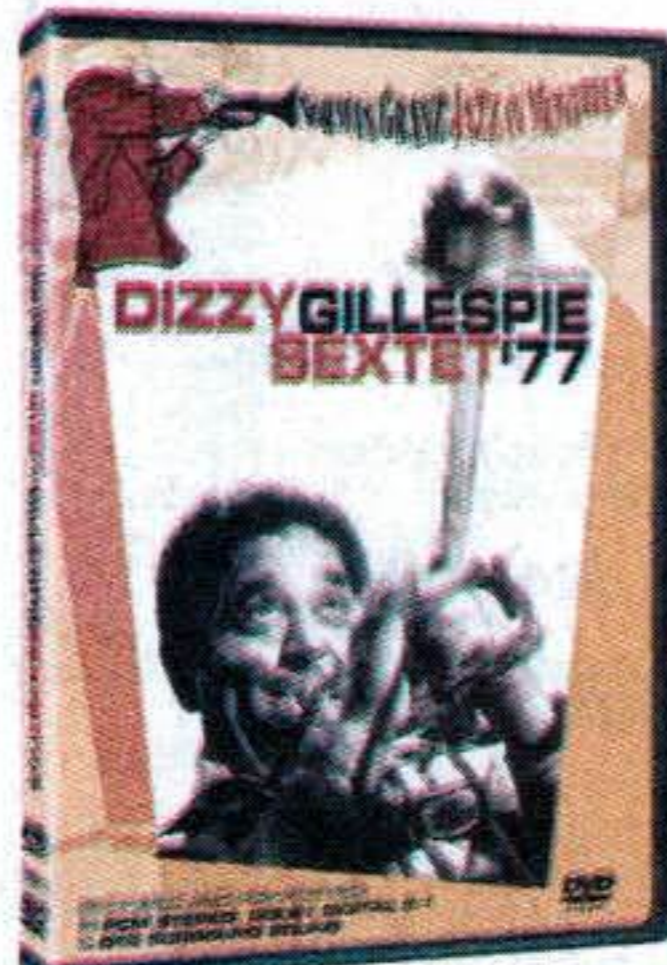
Film-maker Bob Elfstrom's stirring documentary about the Man in Black offers personal insight and historical footage to the famed singer-songwriter's amazing life. Providing generous reels of backstage, home, and behind-the-scenes footage, even a casual Cash fan will adore this compelling feature. The biography also includes live performances.



JOHNNY GUITAR WATSON

IN CONCERT: OHNE FILTER
(MVD)

The enigmatic, trend-setting Johnny "Guitar" Watson has long been hailed as one of music's great iconoclasts. His experiments with feedback and seminal work with Frank Zappa have made him an underground hero for decades. Captured live in 1990, Watson's performance on the *Ohne Filter* series serves as an excellent overview of his storied career.



NORMAN GRANZ' JAZZ IN MONTREUX

DIZZY GILLESPIE SEXTET '77
(EAGLE)

As one of jazz's hailed pioneers and the co-founder of bop in the late 40's, Dizzie Gillespie leads a small ensemble of stellar musicians in this excellent showcase. Along with Jon Faddis, Ray Brown, and Milt Jackson, the trumpeter gives stunning performances of classics including "Girl of My Dreams," "Once in a While," and "Here 'Tis."