

Music DVD Filter

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Angela Strehli, Sarah Brown, Marcia Ball In Concert: Ohne Filter (In-Akustik)

Houston blues fans should be well aware of these three lovely ladies. It was filmed in 1991 for German TV. What makes it such a hopping show is the backing of Antones house band members. In addition to Ball pounding the piano and Sarah Brown plucking the Fender bass, Mark "Kaz" Kazonoff is on saxophone, most valuable guitar player Derek O'Brien is aboard and current Jimmie Vaughan drummer George Rains holds down the beat. O'Brien's audience inciting slide guitar and Strehli's tough vocals on "Mean Mistreater" and "It Hurts Me Too" are a few of many high spots. Ball shines on heartfelt version of "I'd Rather Go Blind" and a ripping "Good Rockin' Daddy." The extra features include a short written biography and an interview with the series producer. The only thing missing is Lou Ann Barton. Oddly enough her name is on the marquee hanging above the stage. Otherwise this makes for an incredible evening of top notch Texas blues. The "Ohne Filter" series is known for it's quality and this is no exception.

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