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(PR) Tony Palmer's ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE available on 5-DVD Box Set May 13, 2008 through MVD Visual. In the early part of the 21st century the [music](#) industry earns literally billions of dollars; its influences stretch beyond merely musical art forms and are now an integral part of many different media including Film, [Television](#) and now the new Digital and Internet industry.

In the mid-70s, at the suggestion of John Lennon, the celebrated journalist and film director Tony Palmer decided to document the "Story of Popular Music" and set about interviewing and filming all the major players in the industry at that time, past and present. Even in the mid-70s this was seen as a monumental task, but despite the scale of the undertaking, Tony Palmer made a series of films that set the standard to which all subsequent biographers and documentary makers aspired to.

The critically acclaimed All You Need Is Love was broadcast across the world between 1976 and 1981. But since that time, it has neither been repeated nor commercially released on either video or [DVD](#). Now available for the first time, All you Need Is Love makes its DVD debut as a lavish boxed set which contains all 17 episodes of the series on 5 discs.

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