

Ian Hunter Band feat. Mick Ronson: Live At Rockpalast

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Ian Hunter Band feat. Mick Ronson Live At Rockpalast (Egale Rock Ent.)

We'll no doubt about it, we love Ian Hunter. Went to see him just this year when he was touring the Man Overboard LP, the second of his purple patch of recent excellent records. We own most of his videos of the last decade or so as well. So, our bona fides as an Ian fan are pretty much all there.

Nonetheless, we're going to guess that the reason this concert was not released sooner than later, is that, the sound quality, while OK, is just that, and the video likewise. Maybe it was a great night, but it didn't make the translation to the video.

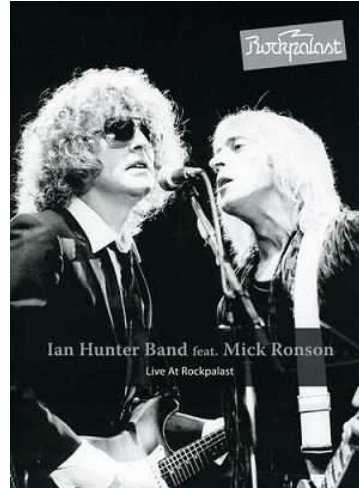
The band made up of a bunch of NYC stalwarts (some even friends of this reviewer) does a workmanlike job, but this DVD is not the one that we would recommend to bring people into the fold of Ian Hunter devotees. Try "Strings Attached" or "Just Another Night Live", for a better time. And make sure you show Hunter some love, because he is in the pantheon of great rock 'n' roll songwriters. And that's a fact!

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