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Since 1986 Music Video Distributors (MVD) has been releasing some of the best music dvd's out there. Just off the

top of my head i have truly enjoyed dvds by bands like Government Issue, Bad Religion, The Smiths, Mott the Hoople, The Velvet Underground, Bad Brains, Glenn Campbell, G.G. Allin, Tim Buckley, Beulah, Green Day, Mission of Burma and too many others. That's just the tip of the iceberg.

The company's Vice President, Ed Seaman, was nice enough to answer some questions i threw his way......



1. When did MVD begin as a company? 1986

2. Who started the company? My father has been in the music business since the '60s. His father George used to own a record store in New York called Record Hunter. My family moved from New York in the 70s to work for Sam Goody, who obtained Franklin Music. My father was brought down to run their merchandise division. In 1986, he started this company. What he envisioned with the big picture disc back in the day is that you could see music as well as hear it. Some people thought he was crazy, but that was his focus - to see the music.

3. What was MVD's first release? SUBLIME - STORIES, TALES, LIES, & EXAGGERATIONS

4. How do you decide on what dvd gets released? Depends on lots of objective & subjective data. How much does an artist sell on CD, how many DVDs previously have been released, what is the quality like, how collectible is the artist (very subjective).

5. What has been your biggest seller to date? Sublime STLE - double platinum

6. What is your personal favorite release? Tough one - a toss up between Rockers, New York Dolls, Devo Live 1980

7. If there was one band you could release a dvd by who would it he?

Probably the Kinks at this point - something from late 60s early 70's live.

8. Will the company ever branch out into releasing cds? We have! August of 2006! MVD Audio handles exclusive distribution and representation for audio content on CD. MVD Audio has content agreements with several record labels including Inakustik (Germany), Secret Records Ltd. (UK), and Metal Mind Productions (Poland) as well as many independent artists.

9. How is Oaks, PA for the company to be based out of? A bit Oakey

10. What is on the horizon for 2007?

First DVD in a trilogy on Johnny Winter - this one live 70's. A Bob Gruen series gets started, with Bob reviewing his photos of his archives from John Lennon, Sex Pistols, Clash, etc. Each will have its own DVD. Also a live DVD from the Jesus Lizard real soon.

Bonus Questions: What was it like working with Glenn Danzing on the Samhain dvd? Glenn has great business sensibilities and has a tremendous grasp on what his fans want.





