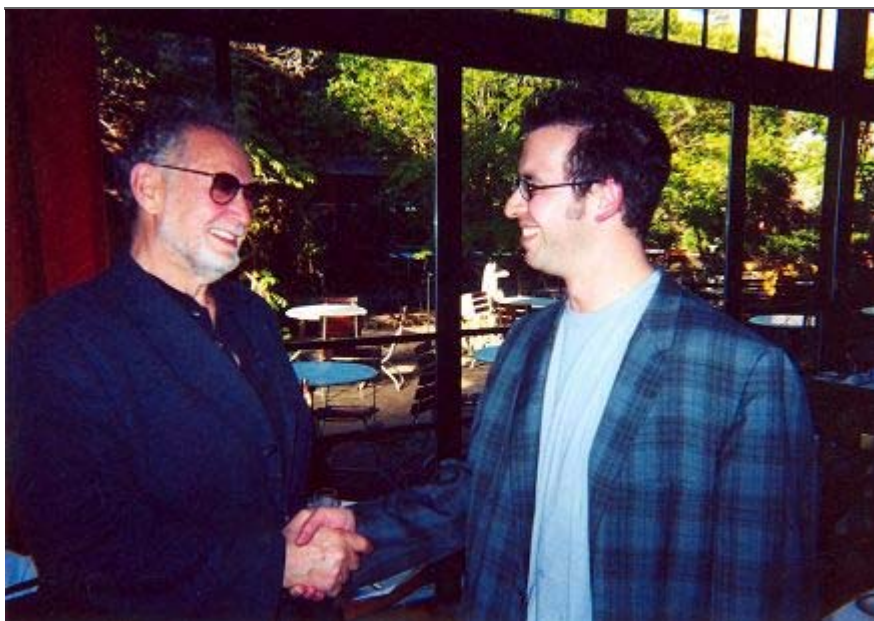


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CBGB Concert CDs En Route from MVD

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MVD Entertainment Group announced yesterday it is partnering with storied punk venue CBGB to release live CDS recorded at the club from the '80s through '00s. First up are sets from from Mooney Suzuki, the Queers, and H2O, with more to be announced shortly. Certain titles will also see limited release on vinyl.

"It's fantastic that these great vintage performances are going to be seen," said Brett Green, Attorney for CBGB and late CBGB founder Hilly Kristal, in a statement. "It's a fitting tribute to Hilly's legacy."

Added Ed Seaman, COO of MVD, "Hilly gave new bands an opportunity to work at CBGB, and stuck with that philosophy until the very end. Similarly, in 2002 Hilly gave MVD the opportunity to work with CBGB at a time when MVD was up and coming in the DVD business. It was always an honor to work with Hilly & CBGB, and I am especially touched that he entrusted MVD with this challenging new project. The artists in the series have been so cooperative

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and responsive because of their respect for CBGB and Hilly. It has been really refreshing. And the club's personnel did a great job capturing, mixing and storing the audio masters over the years. We expect to have 10-15 single artist releases in the next year, and probably a handful of compilations."

MVD has released the following CBGB related projects to date: CBGB - Punk From Bowery (which includes an interview with Kristal and his guided tour of CBGB), Bad Brains – Live at CBGB 1982, Dead Boys – Live at CBGB 1977, Vibrators – Live Energized: CBGB 2004, and CroMags - Final Quarrel: Live At CBGB 2001.

A portion of sales will be donated to the Hilly Kristal Foundation for Musicians and Artists. Kristal passed away on August 28 at the age of 75 due to complications from lung cancer.

(Pictured: Hilly Kristal and Ed Seaman)



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