



VSDA Product Wrap



Music Video Dist. Beat Marches On

One month it's Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington, the next it's Devo and Digital Underground. With smiles and a glint of pride, the Pennsylvania-based Music Video Distributors announced a fall release slate with plenty to satisfy the DVD music junkies from coast to coast.



Music Video's Mike De Monte

Besides *Swing Era* DVDs of Goodman and Ellington in August, the Sept. 14 release of *Digital Underground - Raw Uncut* should be a real treat for fans, with a behind the scenes look at the group from 1989-2003. Live performances of the Humpty Dance and Doowutchyalike, interviews and back-stage antics all contribute to the story of how Digital Underground made its mark in the rap world. Remember, this is a group that introduced legendary emcees Tupac Shakur and Cleetis Mack. Special features include bonus clips, music videos and a photo gallery

On Oct. 5 MVD releases *Devo - Live in the Land of the Rising Sun*. The Japan 2003 show was heartfelt for Japanese Devo fans, who had the group last perform there 25 years ago! Fans wore homemade "Energy Domes" (who could forget those?), and sang along with the band in English.

Also on Oct. 5 is *Pitchshifter - P.S.I.entology*. The Brit underground punk band recorded this one in front of a home crowd in Nottingham, and includes making-of bonus materials, as well as interviews and back-stage filming.

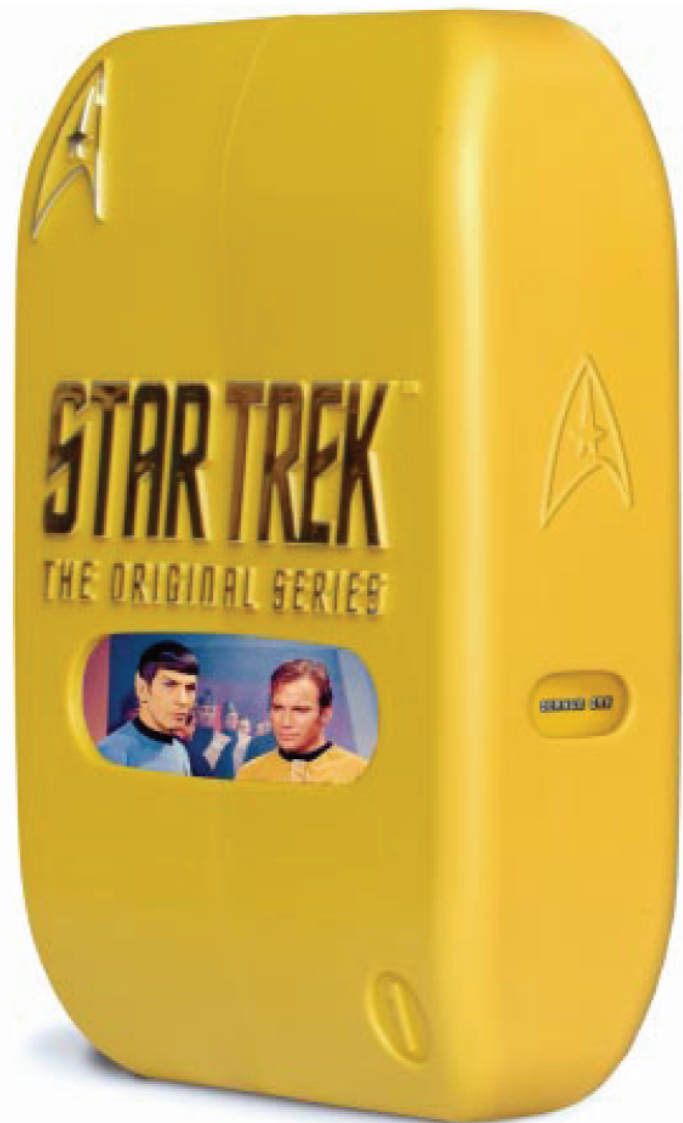


New Line Preps Action Trio

New Line Home Entertainment steered clear of the VSDA stampede, in terms of announcing the details for the collector's edition of *The Lord of the Rings - The Return of the King* or assigning a delivery date for the romantic hit, *The Notebook* (\$53.9 million and counting!).

Those will come, but in the meantime the studio has placed three all-action flicks on its release schedule for delivery on Oct. 5. Included in the mix are *Iron Eagle III: Aces* (Lou Gossett, Jr. is back), *Detonator II: Night Watch* (Pierce Brosnan) and director Mark Roper's *Live Wire: Human Timebomb*.

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