



# Devo: The Men Who Make the Music plus Butch Devo & the Sundance Gig

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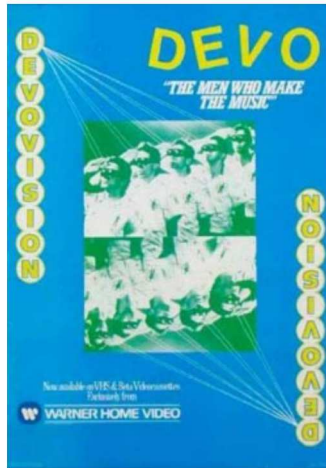
I grew up on Devo. Their first album came out when I was 10 years old, and I got them. I got the joke. I got their message and I loved it. Still do.

Often dismissed as a novelty act, Devo formed at Kent State University in Ohio in 1972 in the wake of the shootings that rocked that campus and the nation and which bassist/founder Gerry Casale witnessed. They were soon creating a form of music to advance civilization and counter their belief that man had reached the pinnacle of evolution and was now regressing (or de-evolving).

This DVD is a treat for hardcore fans. The first segment is a promotional film the band put together in 1978 and, until now, has been out of print on VHS only. It's really fun watch as the band interacts with General Boy and Booji Boy and takes the music industry to task for being corrupt. All the while, the presentation cuts back and forth to promotional videos for songs on their debut album. Incredibly entertaining.

The second segment is the long sought after 1996 Sundance Film Festival reunion concert in its entirety. Featuring all members of the classic line-up, minus drummer Alan Myers (Josh Freese sits in and does a great job), this concert was their first in five years after disbanding in 1991.

And boy what a concert it is ... billed as a collection of rare songs from their early days, this is a Devo fan's dream show. The band pulls hits and deep cuts from all of their albums from 1978 to 1982, and they're tight. This is full-on Devo in all its glory and despite being in their late 40s at the time, they perform as if they were at the height of their creative and live powers.



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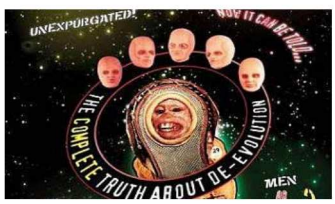
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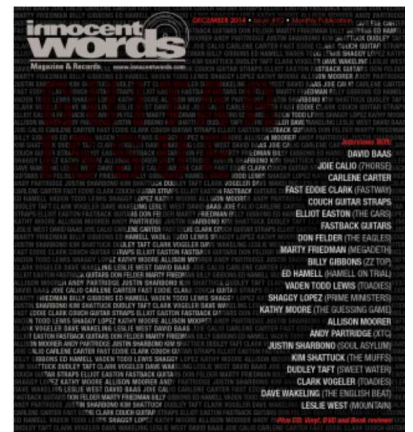


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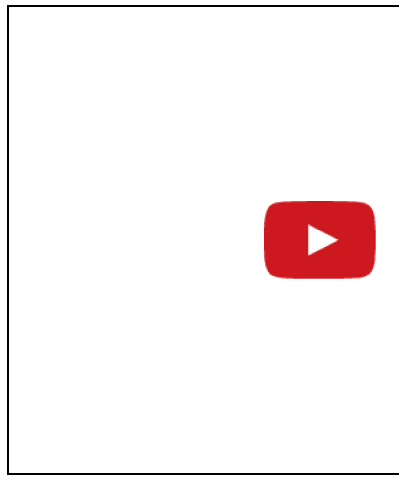


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