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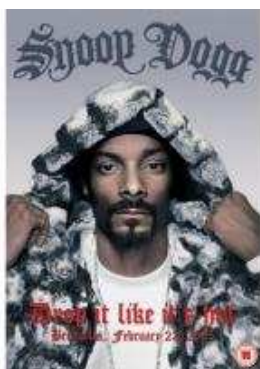
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This weekend a campground somewhere in Michigan will explode with sound as the first ever Rothbury Music Festival gets into full swing. Headliners include Dave Matthews Band, Phil Lesh, 311, and Modest Mouse. And if that didn't do it for you, there are 60 other amazing bands that would have brought you a whole new level of patriotism. But what are you doing? That's right, you're going to your buddy's house and shooting bottle rockets off his back porch while chugging warm keg beer and sweating in the July heat. While all the elements for patriotic hilarity are there (alcohol, perspiration, and explosives) it is safe to say any music fan out there is missing out on something pretty spectacular if they aren't in a van rolling into Michigan backwoods.

But don't worry. A few of the acts playing the festival circuit this year have put out some live DVDs so you can still get a feel for what could've been. Of course it won't be the same as experiencing it live, but it'll be some entertainment as you heal from your third degree burns and the little rash that developed a week after you shared some horizontal fireworks with that skank Betsy Ross.



Snoop Dogg – Drop It Like It's Hot (DVD)

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The big Snoop D-O-double G takes the stage in a crazy hip-hop show that is perfect for throwing on as background noise for any party. Filmed at a show in Brussels from 2005, the set includes most of the rap guru's biggest hits as well as some deep cuts that satisfy. Some of the best tracks include "What's My Name?", "Gin & Juice", and an awesome rendition of "Murder Was The Case" that will even have some fists pumping in your living room. While there are

a lot of songs on here, it was before his latest single "Sexual Seduction" was released, which we were dying to see live. Less that minor letdown, any fan will love this performance, no joke. And if none of that is enough, the guy is rocking on a stage decorated with a marijuana forest. At one point a bunch of dancers run onto stage and Snoop just gets this grin on his face like he's so messed up he's not sure if they're really there or if he dreamed them into being. If you aren't headed to Rothbury but looking to catch Snoop, he's on tour all summer with 311 – check dates here.

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Keller Williams – REX (CD)

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Jam-band ridiculousness is captured perfectly in the new release from Keller Williams and his project Grateful Grass

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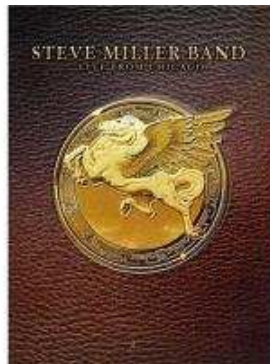
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featuring Keith Moseley of the Cheesecake Incident and Jeff Austin of Yonder Mountain String Band. This digital-only live album was recorded at the hippy-nest that is Denver's Fillmore Auditorium. For those of you not familiar, country acts play the Opry; jam bands play the Fillmore. And Williams and the guys do it up. Featuring a set full of Grateful Dead classics with a bluegrass twist, it is a great album to throw on for evenings around a fire or evenings where a fire just happens to spark up. The set kicks off with a really great cover of "One More Saturday Night". I'm not the biggest Dead-Head by any means, but I did enjoy these upbeat Appalachian versions of classics like "Casey Jones" and "Scarlet Begonias" and a few I wasn't familiar with before like "Mississippi Half Step Uptown Toodleoo". We're sure this live show would be pretty incredible (on multiple levels), and if you can't make it to Michigan this weekend Keller is also hitting up other summer festivals including Summerfest, High Sierra, All Good, String Summit, Gratefulfest, and a couple shows with Yonder Mountain String Band. The hippy in you is in awe.



Steve Miller Band – Live From Chicago (DVD)

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Nestled north of the City by the Lake is a truly incredible outdoor venue known to the locals as Ravinia. Any given night, the huge lawn of the venue is filled with blankets, bottles, and more than a few popped collars set in to enjoy some live tunes as the sun goes down. Steve Miller Band recorded their performance from the venue last summer and has now released the two-night stand on DVD. The rockers show that even after all these years, they can still blow it out classic

rock style with the best of them. One that you and Dad can enjoy, this is a perfect concert vid to pop in during the BBQ this Friday for background music & visuals. While Steve Miller won't be making an appearance in Michigan, him and the boys will be rocking Milwaukee's lakefront at Summerfest which is the largest outdoor music festival in the world – something else you're missing out on. Loser.



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With GTA 4 making a huge splash in the gaming world, Rockstar is already in developmental stages of their next game in the popular series. In an attempt to step a little further out of the New York city based landscape, they have a few ideas on the drawing board for new locales to spice it up some...



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The skirts are shorter, the relationships are ending, and it's time for you to cash in on some 'extra credits' before the semester ends.

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quad in their bikinis. Yes, it truly is the time of year to make one proud to be a fertile young man...



Girl Talk :: The Post-Modern Dance Party

The sampling maestro drops a new album of post-modern dance party ready beats, and he lets you pay what you think it deserves. We sit down with Gregg Gillis and discuss mix tapes, the new album, and his college years. Girl Talk = New Hero.