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Snoop Dogg

Drop It Like It's Hot

(Charly)

Whoop, whoop! Snoop has a ball playing for a huge crowd in Brussels in this show from 2005. The audience seems to know the words to all of Snoop's raps, but the singer has to teach them a few moves as he gives the crowd song-by-song instruction as to which hand gesture and arm movement fit with each tune.

And it seems that every single person faithfully sways, whoops and bounces along as Dogg runs through a deep set that includes favorites like "Gin & Juice,"

"Let's Get Blown," "Deep Cover" and the 2Pac tribute, "2 of America's Most Wanted." Four dancers come onstage to the Caribbean lilt of "P.I.M.P!" and, of course, the girls are dressed as gangsta hustlers.

The show has a few soulful moments, too, among them a take on "Beautiful" that Snoop dedicates to the ladies in the house. The Snoopadelics band is in fine form throughout and includes guest rapper the Game. Versions of "Wrong Idea" and "Deep Cover" filmed at Sunfest 2001 in Jamaica are included as a bonus.



Grade B

—Kevin Wierzbicki

Drop It Like It's Hot is currently available.