



If you need any recharging, there are a couple of DVDs hitting the shelves this week that you should plug into. First up is a documentary on the current line-up of the Sun Ra Arkestra, *Points on a Space Age*, directed by Ephraim Asili. This is for true fanatics only as the doc is marred by questionable sound and with the exclusion of interview footage with current musical director Marshall Allen, this hour-long film gets a bit thin. If you are just getting into the interstellar jazz of Sun Ra, best check out the amazing 1974 film *Space is the Place*, directed by John Coney, or the 1980 doc *A Joyful Noise*, directed by Robert Mugge.

by JOHNSON CUMMINS