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## **Punk Rock Karaoke Is A Band. No, Really.**

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*Return of the (urp) musical supergroup.*

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Punk Rock Karaoke, made up of guitarists Greg Hetson (Bad Religion/Circle Jerks) and Eric Melvin (NOFX), drummer Derek O'Brien (Social Distortion, Adolescents), and bassist Steve Soto

(Adolescents/Agent Orange), will release first CD/DVD package October 28 through MVD Entertainment.

The DVD features ten staples from the classic punk rock era performed by Punk Rock Karaoke with legendary punk singers like Dave King of Flogging Molly and Jordan Pundik of New Found Glory. Fans can choose to sing along or perform solo by turning the guest singer and lyrics on and off from the easy-access option menu. Among the safety-pinned icons you can channel: the Dickies, Black Flag, Buzzcocks and Dead Kennedys.

The DVD also captures interviews with band members from the band, as well as three live performances of the band in action, some of which showcase multiple fans' abilities to recreate or butcher classics like Black Flag's "Nervous Breakdown" and the Dead Kennedy's "California Über Alles".

Originally formed in 1996 as a live karaoke band specializing in classic punk rock for a restaurant, the band has moved on to participate in Vans Warped tour and music festivals around the United States. Whether it's a fan glistening in their three minutes of fame, or the band's opportunity to shine on one of the sixty-plus classics in their song repertoire, everyone will be rocking out when Punk Rock Karaoke comes to town.

#### **Tour Dates:**

Sunday, November 2 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Roxy

Monday, November 3 - Sacramento, CA @ Blue Lamp

Wednesday, November 5 - San Francisco, CA @ Thee Parkside

#### **Track Listing:**

**1) Manny, Moe, and Jack (The Dickies)** -guest singer Mike Herrera of MxPx

- 2) **Back Against the Wall (The Circle Jerks)** -guest singer Jim Lindberg of Pennywise
- 3) **Gimme Gimme Gimme (Black Flag)** -guest singer Matt Skiba of Alkaline Trio
- 4) **What Do I Get (The Buzzcocks)** -guest singer Warren Fitzgerald of The Vandals
  
- 5) **Fuck Armageddon...This Is Hell (Bad Religion)** -guest singer Dave King of Flogging Molly
  
- 6) **Suspect Device (Stiff Little Fingers)** -guest singer Dicky Barrett of the Mighty Mighty Bosstones
  
- 7) **Minor Threat (Minor Threat)** -guest singer Jordan Pundik of New Found Glory
  
- 8) **Bikeage (The Descendents)** -guest singer Joey Cape of Lagwagon
  
- 9) **Amoeba (The Adolescents)** -guest singer Spike Slawson of Swingin' Utters
  
- 10) **California Über Alles (Dead Kennedys)** -guest singer Sean Wheeler of Throw Rag