

Title: Bob Dylan: Never Ending Tour Diaries

Genre: Documentary, Live Music

Starring: Bob Dylan, Winston Watson

Director: Joel Gilbert

Studio: <u>Highway 61</u>

Runtime: 100 minutes

Release Date: April 7, 2009

Format: **DVD**

Discs: 1

MPAA Rating: NR

Rating: 2.60 (out of 4.00)

Grade: C+

Official Site

Okay, first up, some truth in advertising: Bob Dylan's name may be the first thing on this DVD's title, but the whole thing is really about Winston Watson. Watson was a touring drummer for Dylan for about five years and is the current drummer of Highway 61 Revisited, a Dylan tribute band.

As such, the focal point of this DVD are the experiences Watson encountered while on the road with Dylan. It's basically an hour and a half long interview with Watson. On the one hand, it's a little disappointing that there are no interviews with Dylan himself. On the other, it is a pretty neat behind-the-scenes retrospective from someone who was actually there.

Beyond the main feature, the bonuses include a photo gallery, a tour laminate gallery, and mp3s of the DVD soundtrack, written by Highway 61 Revisited. Obviously, the soundtrack will be the main attraction here, as the galleries aren't anything too interesting. Ultimately, the main audience who will like this will either be Dylan fanatics or students of drumming, or possibly both.