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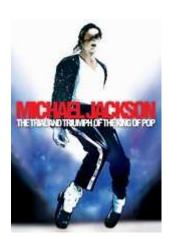
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## **New Michael Jackson Documentary to Debut August 11**

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The August 11 release date for the new Michael Jackson documentary, *The Trial and Triumph of The King of Pop* was timed to ride the wave of interest intended to crest with the superstar's much anticipated, already sold out final tour. Now, it seems, the 76-minute film will serve instead as another loving memorial to Jackson, and as an upbeat view of his extraordinary talents and turbulent life.

Directed by Pearl, Jr. (who also helmed *Behind the Scenes at the Michael Jackson Trial* in 2005), the forthcoming film focuses on the brighter aspects of the superstar's persona, and attempts to explain his outlook on life and the behavior that's been at the root of so many questions people have had about him.

In announcing the DVD's release, Rock City Entertainment President and CEO Wilson Ebiye said, "We want to unpreserved his legacy of love and kindness that is evident in his music. Our goal with the documentary was to clearly establish the fact that Michael Jackson was found not guilty of child molestation in a court of law."

*The Trial and Triumph of The King of Pop* features appearances by Kanye West, Jermaine Jackson, Tom Mesereau, Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top), Jon Voight, Fantasia, Mo'Nique, Aphrodite Jones, Linda Deutsch and others who were within the superstar's sphere.

Again, the release date is August 11, but meanwhile, you can watch <u>the trailer</u> or <u>order</u> the DVD.

(PHOTO: 'The Trials and Triumphs of the King of Pop' Poster Art. Courtesy Rock City Entertainment).

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