

*Michael Jackson: The Trial and Triumph of The King of Pop* is a documentary treatment of director/ reporter, **Pearl Jr.** and her coverage of the Michael Jackson molestation trial. Very low-budget, but still fascinating if not only for the loonies that show up to stand outside and either defend or malign Jackson. Pearl Jr.'s presentation is down home, and sometimes humorous as she comments on the chaos around her. There are a lot

of celebrity cameos wishing Jackson well, including **Kanye West**, **Ashford & Simpson**, **Mo-Nique** and even **Billy Gibbons** of **ZZ Top**. Included is a breakdown of the Sony conspiracy theory, a trip to the gates of MJ's ranch, and interviews with attorney **Tom Mesereau**, author **Aphrodite Jones** (who, while reporting on the case, was initially was convinced of his guilt and labeled "the most hated reporter covering the trial" who then changed her mind to find him innocent and write a book about it). You can check it out on cable and internet Video-on-Demand (VOD) platforms across North American in up to 50 million homes via over 100 operators and digital destinations are offering the film including, Apple iTunes, Amazon VOD, Charter, Comcast, Time Warner Cable, and Verizon FiOS. And as always, thanx to Clint at MVD for keepin' the good stuff coming!

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