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John Mayall's Bluesbreakers
with Coco Montoya and Walter Trout
Live at Iowa State University
Quantum Leap/MVD Visual

Recorded live in 1984, this version of The Bluesbreakers also features Paul Hines on drums and Bobby Haynes on bass. Mayall is the man who turned the world onto Eric Clapton, Peter Green and Mick Taylor, and was the biggest influencer of the British blues scene in the 1960s-70s. Aside from the fact the legendary blues guitarist/keys player is playing in IOWA in the STUDENT UNION and the fashions of the crowd are TOTALLY 1980s, this is a document of how Mayall still ripped it up. "Birthday Blues," "Parchman Farm," "Little Girl," "It Ain't Right," "Room to Move," "Rollin' with the Blues," "Riding on the L & N," "Stepping Out," and "One Life to Live" are the tunes performed live, and if you're not a blues freak, you might do better just putting this DVD on as background noise rather than watching it all the way through. Bonuses include band bios, an interview with Mayall, discography, and other releases on this label.-YRS4

