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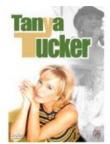
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Bottom Line:

Tanya Tucker is a firecracker on stage and this DVD shows a small glimpse of her sassy personality while performing. If you are a TT fan, you will enjoy having this disc in your collection. It was filmed live at the famed Church Street Station in Orlando, FL sometime in the '80's and showcases a younger Tanya doing what she does best – entertain.



Tanya Tucker Live

Concert DVD's are always fun for me because they offer an up close and personal seat to see some of my favorite performers. The only real thing missing is the venue ambiance that includes the crowds, heat, smoke and of course many times a long drive before and after the show. Curled up on a comfy couch in an air conditioned room with some munchies and a cool drink is definitely the way to go. With that said, I still love going to live shows as well because of the electric energy that emanates from the crowd as they drive themselves into a frenzy over a favorite artist. Call me crazy. The majority of concert DVD's I have are for artists that I have seen live at least once and so I can recall the energy of their shows as I watch and Tanya Tucker is no exception. I've seen Tucker many times live, and she is simply amazing. The crowd is hers from the moment her feet hit the stage and she holds them in the palm of her hand for her entire show. This particular concert was filmed in the 1980's in Orlando at the famed Church Street Station. It was one of the most popular concert and nightclub spots in Orlando during the 70's and 80's before the major theme parks built their own night spots on site. She played for a packed house and the sassy stage antics paired with her unique, sultry sound left the audience begging for more.

Tucker was wearing a very short dress belted at the waist and cut high up on the sides along with boots that came up almost to her knees. "San Antonio Stroll" kicked off her set and much to the delight of the men who were in attendance; she flipped the back of her dress a few times while sashaying to the music to reveal her bikini style pants underneath. She is very much a 'mover' while performing, and she did a great job even with the small performance area they had. She is very proud of her Texas heritage and many of her songs have a Texas theme. She's been in front of the spotlight since she was 13 with her first big hit, "Delta Dawn" in 1972 and is one of the few child stars who kept her fan base while maturing into a popular adult performer. Since then, she's racked up nine No. 1 hits and 29 Top-10 singles, and she's still going strong today. This DVD features an eight song set that includes "Texas When I Die," "Pecos Promenade," "What's Your Mama's Name," and of course "Delta Dawn." As an added bonus, a four song set by Terri Gibbs performing at Church Street Station is also included. One of the special features offered on the DVD is a country quiz. This is sure to become a collector's item and it offers some great music.

Track List:

- 1. San Antonio Stroll
- 2. The Night They Drove Ole Dixie Down
- 3. Texas When I Die
- 4. Delta Dawn
- 5. Pecos Promenade
- 6. What's Your Mama's Name
- 7. Baby I'm Yours
- 8. You Are So Beautiful to Me

Bonus tracks from Terri Gibbs

- 1. Somebody's Knocking
- 2. Ashes to Ashes
- 3. What I'd Say
- 4. Rich Man

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