

'... And The New Wave of British Heavy Metal,' Iron Maiden (MVDvisual, ***)

This June 10 DVD is a precursor to the Metallica DVD reviewed June 9. It features not only Iron Maiden, but also many bands that influenced this new brand of metal music. Maiden developed in British pubs at the same time as punk rock was exploding, and then spearheaded the New Wave Of British Heavy Metal.

This program tells how Maiden and other principles, like Def Leppard, arrived at the pinnacle of the movement, then left it behind. It also tells of other NWOBHM bands that didn't break through, like Diamond Head, Tygers of Pan Tang, Saxon, etc.

U.S. metal maniacs, particularly fans of bands influenced by these British pioneers, will enjoy this DVD. Get yours locally or at mvdvisual.com.

- Ricky Flake