

Dawn Of The Dead: The Grateful Dead & The Rise of the San Francisco Underground,' (MVDvisual, HHHH)

This May 22 DVD tells the story of the hippie counter-culture that coalesced in and around San Francisco in the mid-1960s. It also tells the story of The Grateful Dead, a band whose members came from far-flung musical genres and eventually made what some would call a magical sound. San Francisco band members are featured from Big Brother, Quicksilver Messenger Service, The Charlatans and more; but things went bad after the Rolling Stones' Festival at Altamont. The Utopian dream had passed, but the Dead kept touring and increased in popularity with only one major break into commerciality. Many of the San Francisco bands fizzled by the mid-1970s, but The Grateful Dead, their side projects and their legacy continue into the new millennium.

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