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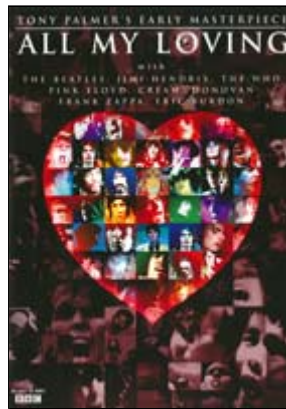
Music Review

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This week we're letting our freak flags fly in celebration of the 40th anniversary of 'Of Love'. So, go grab your incense and let's 'tune in' these recently released DVD's of some of the eras most enduring talents -- musical and otherwise -- and all are first time on home video.

Various Artists -- All My Loving (Voiceprint/MVD Visuals)



This long lost documentary by British director Tony Palmer is an exemplary slice of pop culture during the height of the experience. The film itself acts as a mirror to the incorporation of the youth movement's ideas versus their idealism. Especially contrasted with the horrific images being beamed back into living rooms from Vietnam.

The stars of *All My Loving* (1968) are not a bunch of cliche talking heads either. In fact, it was John Lennon and Paul McCartney who convinced Palmer to make the picture to begin with via interview clips by the likes of Jimi Hendrix, Pete Dinklage and other members of The Who, Pink Floyd, Cream as well as Frank Zappa and Eric Burdon from the Animals.

The movie's leitmotif deals with how 'love' (or, perhaps *if* love) still has relevance in art and not only for the artisans. Likewise, how the concept of 'love' has transitioned from simple entertainment into multi-million dollar commerce.

There is also a bonus interview with Tony Palmer, the visionary behind and producer of *Loving*. The conversation offers additional first-hand insight into how Lennon and McCartney's creation of the film and the proclamation that they were attempting to make.

The Original Country Joe Band -- Turned Up and Turned On (MVD Visual)



Country Joe McDonald is a survivor in every sense of the word as one of the most prominent and singular voices of the 1960s was cemented in several memorable scenes during *Woodstock* (1970). Likewise, his unforgettable "Gimme Shelter" remains a rebel call for the ages. This DVD contains a DVD of a June of '04 with the original line-up of Country Joe's Band and an exclusive and extensive one-on-one with McDonald on various topics.