

TONY PALMER'S FILM OF
FAIRPORT CONVENTION
& MATTHEWS SOUTHERN COMFORT

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Fairport Convention

Maidstone 1970

The only available filmed document of the Full House line up featuring Richard Thompson.


This film, directed and restored by renowned British film director Tony Palmer, captures the band at the Maidstone Fiesta during the summer of 1970 as they run through their set of the time which included various jigs and reels and the songs "Sir Patrick Spens" and "Now Be Thankful". This line up was, and still is, considered one of the key line ups of Fairport Convention: **Richard Thompson** (Vocals, Guitar), **Dave Swarbrick** (Vocals, Fiddle, Mandolin), **Dave Pegg** (Vocals, Bass Guitar, Mandolin), **Dave Mattacks** (Drums, Percussion), and **Simon Nicol** (Vocals, Guitar, Electric Dulcimer).

Apart from the footage contained on this DVD, the Full House line up were never filmed commercially until reunions at the bands regular Cropredy Festival years later. This film also features two songs from Matthews Southern Comfort, the band led by former Fairport Convention member Ian Matthews. Matthews Southern Comfort would also go on to have a massive hit single with a cover of the Joni Mitchell song Woodstock in late 1970. The DVD also includes bonus footage of an exclusive interview filmed in spring 2007 with director **Tony Palmer** where he explains how he first met Fairport Convention and his thoughts on the band and the film over thirty five years later. This interview is a rare insight into the workings of one of the most unique and treasured of Britain's bands.

Bonus

- Exclusive interview filmed in spring 2007 with director Tony Palmer
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Artist	Fairport Convention
Title	Maidstone 1970
Selection #	TPDVD105
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Retail	\$19.95
Genre	Folk
Run Time	46 mins
Box Lot	30
Label	ZEIT
Audio	5.1 Surround Sound
Format	DVD



Track Listing

- Fairport Convention 'Various Jigs & Reels'
 - Fairport Convention 'Sir Patrick Spens'
 - Fairport Convention 'Now Be Thankful'
 - Matthews Southern Comfort 'My Front Pages'
 - Matthews Southern Comfort 'Southern Comfort'
 - Fairport Convention 'Flatback Caper'
 - Fairport Convention 'Jenny's Chickens & The Mason's Apron'
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