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YOUNG BUCKETHEAD

On stage he always wears some type of mask to obscure his facial features, and he lives up to his name by wearing a Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket as a hat. There is definitely an air of mystery around the super-talented guitarist known as Buckethead.

Now fans of the one-time Guns N' Roses ax-man can learn a little more about him thanks to two new films called *Young Buckethead Vol. 1* and *Young Buckethead Vol. 2*. Buck used to be in a group called the Deli Creeps, and these films are comprised mostly of footage of that band, an odd aggregation that featured a ranting frontman known as Maximum Bob.

Other footage shows Buckethead wowing friends at a backyard party and whipping up horror movie sound effects on keyboard in a goofy, extended scene filmed in his basement home studio. Buckethead is also famous for not speaking, but he participates in an interview of sorts on *Vol. 2*.

Lots of silliness here, but these films from Avabella Productions do a good job of showing Buck tearing up the fret board. For more information, visit www.youngbuckethead.com.