

MVD ENTERTAINMENT GROUP - *Speak A Volcano: Return To Electric Guitar* spotlights fusion guitar ace **Al DiMeola** live in Germany at the end of 2006. Backed by a tight band—including percussionist **Gumbo Ortiz**—DiMeola lays down some daredevil fusion excursions with his group while also performing a range of Piazzolla

covers on solo acoustic and nylon string guitars. The only three composers featured here are Astor Piazzolla, Chick Corea and DiMeola himself. An excellent chance to see and hear DiMeola in a live setting—playing both electric and acoustic numbers—the two hour *Speak A Volcano* DVD also features a superbly edited, multipart live interview / conversation with DiMeola, as well as a nifty set-closing chapter called “Al’s Guitar Tips”, offering close-up guitar demonstrations by the fleet fingered fusion ace in a relaxed, interview setting.

Also released in 2007 by Music Video Distributors / Voiceprint, *35th Phaedra Anniversary Concert* features space-rock pioneers **Tangerine Dream** caught live in concert in London on June 11, 2005. This T. Dream live in London DVD runs nearly three hours and features synthesist / guitarist **Edgar Froese** and company running through 27 different T. Dream classics. Closing things off is a wild instrumental cover of “Purple Haze” that proves Froese really has his heart in the ‘60s.

MVD’s *MoogFest 2006* is an annual tribute to inventor **Robert Moog** and his namesake synthesizer. Filmed live in 2006 at B.B. King’s in NYC, the nearly three hour DVD features interviews and performance footage by **Keith Emerson**, **Jan Hammer** with **The Mahavishnu Project**, **Bernie Worrell** and much more.

Released Stateside on DVD by MVD / Classic Pictures in 2007, **Greg Lake - *Welcome Backstage*** features fifty minutes of the bass / voice of King Crimson and Emerson, Lake & Palmer in pre-tour rehearsals with his current band, filmed in the studio during September 2005. In addition to classic Lake—including a rockin’ instrumental of “Fanfare For The Common Man”—the DVD features all kinds of backstage / rehearsal footage and interview segments. Recorded live in 1985 in Paris by Radio Hamburg, **Mountain Live In Paris** features guitarist **Leslie West** and drummer **Corky Laing**, with **Mark Clarke** (bass)—two years after the shooting death of the late, great **Felix Pappalardi**. Running through huge Mountain classics like “Nantucket Sleighride” and “Mississippi Queen”, the fifty minute live concert DVD features a powerful performance by West, Laing and Clarke in this post Felix Mountain lineup. The sheer impact of these everlasting Mountain classics is undeniable. www.mvdb2b.com

SHOUT! FACTORY - Following the success of **The Bangles** 2003 CD, *Doll Revolution* and the pairing of guitarist **Susanna Hoffs** with Matthew Sweet on the duo’s 2006 ‘60s tribute *Under The Covers*, the group are finally feted on a better late than never DVD release of *Return To Bangleonia*. Featuring the original Bangles lineup live at the House Of Blues in L.A. in 2000, *Return To Bangleonia* mixes classic ‘80s tracks redone with new tracks the band they were working on in 2000. Nicely filmed and featuring the band in excellent form, the DVD also comes with a bunch of extras like acoustic performances, interviews, photo gallery and a commentary track.

Also out on Shout! Factory in 2007 is the first ever DVD from the yearly SXSW Festival in Austin. Captured in multi-camera HD with 5.1, *SXSW Live 2007* features a mix of new and established artists performing at this year’s Texas event including **Pete Townshend & Rachel Fuller**, **Rickie Lee Jones**, **Polyphonic Spree** along with newer artists **Aqualung**, **Peter Bjorn & John** and more. Extras include artist interview clips.

No doubt inspired by the success of the Les Paul and Mary Ford TV show in the early ‘50s, *The Ozzie And Harriet Show* featured America’s first family of b&w television, the Nelson’s—Ozzie, Harriet, older brother Dave and of course younger brother and singing sensation **Ricky Nelson**. The show was as American as apple pie and Shout! Factory’s 4 DVD box set, *The Best Of The Adventures Of Ozzie & Harriet* combines 24 complete shows—a small sampling of the 435 Ozzie & Harriet shows featured on American TV between 1952 and 1966. Key to show’s success was younger brother Ricky Nelson, who became a teenage pop star thanks to the massive popularity of the show. Fittingly, a number of episodes contain special features—including commentary tracks with sole Nelson survivor **Dave Nelson** and numerous promo clips—with the highlight being those great show-closing videos of Ricky singing live with his back-up band including guitar legend **James Burton**. www.shoutfactory.com

