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» "Palast Der Republik" - Einstürzende Neubauten (MVDvisual 2007)

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German industrial godfathers Einstürzende Neubauten are a visual and aural masterpiece. With a stage that looks more like a factory or workshop, air compressors, pipes, springs and things that, to the unimaginative eye, seemingly resemble objects more like medieval torture devices than instruments, spread out all over, it is best to expect the unexpected with Neubauten. Having celebrated their 25th anniversary in 2005, a live DVD of the band in action seems long overdue. "Palast Der Republik" is just that DVD for patient fans.



Wonderfully filmed November 4, 2004, at the former East German Parliament building, the performance is edited to include a variety of angles, including somewhat grainy close-ups from an onstage cameraman stuck behind the percussion platform, who pops out now and again. While the picture format is only in 4:3 as opposed to widescreen, it is but a minor grievance.

Instead of pulling out the line metal piping for the "Grundstueck" (literally "ground pieces"), the band take to the upper level of the building to take turns banging on metal railings, laughing the entire time. On "Perpetuum Mobile" a barefooted frontman Blixa Bargeld rocks out with a handheld radio, flexing the antenna like the neck of a guitar while the always meticulous percussionist N.U. Unruh (Andrew Chundy) runs across the stage and through the crowd backstage, dragging banging metal canisters behind him. The DVD also shows a special performance with a 100 voice choir of fans. While clocking in at over an hour and twenty minutes, the DVD also includes band commentary, a promo trailer and more.

Having been lucky enough to catch the band in April, 2004, in New York, on one of their handful of US dates, the DVD captures the energy and the attraction of the band and they continually experiment on stage. The lack of conversation between the band and the

Einstürzende Neubauten Official Website

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audience, a treat that would likely be lost for English speaking viewers, is somewhat disappointing. Whether you have seen the band before and are looking to relive those exciting concert moments or are simply interested in seeing the innovative band, "Palast Der Republik" has something for everyone.

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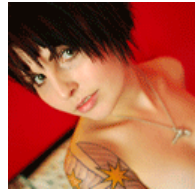
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- Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, The Horrors - 6/4 in United States
- Great Lake Swimmers - 6/5 in United States
- Various & Sundry Tour - 6/5 in United States
- Rooney, Fergie - 6/5 in United States

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