



**Video: The Jesus Lizard: "Boilermaker"**

Any list of the greatest live rock acts of all time should include Chicago's sadly defunct Jesus Lizard. Former Scratch Acid singer David Yow and bassist David Wm. Sims formed the band in the late 1980s with guitarist Duane Denison and, eventually, drummer Mac McNeilly, and over the course of the group's lifetime were responsible for some of the greatest noise and underground rock albums of the 90s.

It was onstage, however, where Yow's confrontational persona and the band's pummeling music made the biggest impression, and next week MVD Visual is issuing a document of that live potency and power, a DVD simply titled *Live*. This single-disc work features a complete 1994 performance recorded at Boston's Venus de Milo, plus bonus footage of the group performing two years earlier at New York's CBGB's. (Look for screenings starting next Tuesday in Chicago, Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Seattle.)

For a sample of the DVD, MVD has YouTubed the band performing "Boilermaker", the opening track on the Jesus Lizard's 1992 *Touch & Go* masterpiece *Liar*.

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