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**BLACKALICIOUS - 4/20 LIVE IN SEATTLE**  
**(Music Video Distributors)**

One group I've still never been able to see live is Blackalicious. But after checking out this fourteen-track live performance from Seattle earlier this year, it is now my mission to do so. Yeah, the live performances of "Blazing Arrow" and "Chemical Calisthenics" are hot, and the video work and sound quality are great. But what's really great about the disc are the documentary-style clips interspersed between songs, which delves into everything from how Gab and Chief met, to how they record, to what their inspiration is for their work. From the standpoint of a creative person, the insight they spit about their creative process far outshines the show. Add to that some guest appearances from Fat Lip, Lateef, and Pigeon John, and you've got a star-studded lineup captured forever on DVD.

**RATING: FOUR STARS**

**- WAYNE CHINSANG**