

BEATLES 1+

DVD Deluxe Edition

CD & 2 DVD's/2 Blu-ray's

27-track CD & DVD/Blu-ray

27-track audio CD / 2LP, 180-gram vinyl



Finally we have something that Beatles fans will not only really want, but something that they can't live without! The Beatles 1+ compiles all of the group's promotional videos and other film clips, from 'Love Me Do' right through to 'Real Love'. Although promotional films were nothing new, and the Beatles early clips were the standard "mime to the latest single" fodder, by the mid-60's the group were beginning to make innovative "mini movies", especially so for songs such as 'Paperback Writer', 'Rain', 'Strawberry Fields Forever', 'Penny Lane' and 'A Day In The Life'. These pioneering promotional films and videos helped to define the way we have come to watch music, not least because The Beatles approached filming with the same ease and pioneering spirit they brought to recording, exploring new creative possibilities.

Many fans and collectors will already own most of the material included here, and it seems incredible that it is now fifteen years between the original release of the Beatles 1 compilation to finally getting this DVD/Blu-ray companion – the Beatles entire recording career was only half that! However, it was well worth the wait, and this package is a prime example of "if a job's worth doing, it's worth doing well". The Beatles 1 has been newly restored and expanded in multiple configurations by Apple Corps Ltd/UMG. The standard DVD/Blu-ray, CD and 2 x LP versions follow the original compilation track listing, showcasing the band's 27 No.1 U.K. and U.S. singles, which was always a slightly flawed concept, especially as their first U.K. No.1 'Please Please Me' was not included! However, with the Deluxe Edition you get no fewer than fifty promo videos, the ones for the original 27 tracks, the aforementioned 'Please Please Me', alternate versions of several songs, the in-sync footage to 'Hey Bulldog', the recently made promo's for 'Baby It's You', 'Words Of Love', 'Free As A Bird' and 'Real Love' plus extras. A veritable cornucopia of visual riches to feast your mince-pies upon.

The new release has appeared following extensive research, and restoration of the original promo films, television appearances and other carefully selected videos spanning the band's history. Apple Corps dug deep into their vaults to select a broad range of films and videos for their rarity, historical significance and quality of performance. An 18-strong team of film and video technicians and restoration artists was assembled by Apple to undertake painstaking frame-by-frame cleaning, colour-grading, digital enhancement and new edits that took months of dedicated, 'round-the-clock work to accomplish, resulting in previously unseen standards of clarity and quality. You can now toss your old bootlegs out! Twenty of the videos were not used in The Beatles Anthology and of the remaining 30 that were in Anthology, these were only seen in part or in alternate edits. For four of the videos, Paul and Ringo have provided exclusive audio commentary and filmed introductions, respectively.

The new DVD/Blu-ray presents beautifully restored videos for each song, with new stereo and 5.1 Dolby Digital and DTS HD surround audio mixes. The films not only look great, but sound amazing as well, with the option of both new stereo mixes and stunning 5.1 surround remixes by Giles Martin. The man is a genius! It's The Beatles, as you've never seen, or heard, them before. Jeff Lynne, the original producer of 'Free As A Bird' and 'Real Love', remixed these two tracks.

The Deluxe Edition is housed in a 124-page illustrated hardcover book which includes an appreciation of The Beatles groundbreaking films and videos by music journalist Mark Ellen plus detailed track/video annotation by music historian Richard Havers.



DISC 1 VIDEO (DVD or Blu-ray) & AUDIO (CD)

1. Love Me Do
2. From Me To You
3. She Loves You
4. I Want To Hold Your Hand
5. Can't Buy Me Love
6. A Hard Day's Night
7. I Feel Fine
8. Eight Days a Week
9. Ticket To Ride
10. Help!
11. Yesterday
12. Day Tripper
13. We Can Work It Out
14. Paperback Writer
15. Yellow Submarine
16. Eleanor Rigby
17. Penny Lane
18. All You Need Is Love
19. Hello, Goodbye
20. Lady Madonna
21. Hey Jude
22. Get Back
23. The Ballad Of John And Yoko
24. Something
25. Come Together
26. Let It Be
27. The Long And Winding Road

DISC 1 VIDEO EXTRAS

Paul McCartney audio commentary
Penny Lane
Hello, Goodbye
Hey Jude

Ringo Starr filmed introductions
Penny Lane
Hello, Goodbye
Hey Jude
Get Back

DISC 2 VIDEO (DVD or Blu-ray)

1. Twist And Shout
2. Baby It's You
3. Words Of Love
4. Please Please Me
5. I Feel Fine
6. Day Tripper
7. Day Tripper
8. We Can Work It Out
9. Paperback Writer
10. Rain
11. Rain
12. Strawberry Fields Forever
13. Within You Without You/
Tomorrow Never Knows
14. A Day In The Life
15. Hello, Goodbye
16. Hello, Goodbye
17. Hey Bulldog
18. Hey Jude
19. Revolution
20. Get Back
21. Don't Let Me Down
22. Free As A Bird
23. Real Love

DISC 2 VIDEO EXTRA

Paul McCartney audio commentary
Strawberry Fields Forever

