

AS THE POLICE ENTER THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME, THE BAND'S CATALOG IS RE-RELEASED ON CD AND/OR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SACD; HOMEVIDEO COLLECTION ALSO DEBUTS ON DVD

On March 10, 2003, The Police will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. On March 4, the band's complete original catalog--five studio albums and one live album--will be re-released en masse by A&M/UME on both remastered CD Audio (in digipaks) and, for the first time, SACD (Super Audio CD) Stereo (in a super jewel case). Also on the same March 4 release date, the band's greatest hits collection **Every Breath You Take - The Classics** will be reissued for the first time in SACD Hybrid (in a digipak). In addition, a previously issued VHS homevideo will make its debut on DVD on March 18.

Each of the albums has been newly digitally remastered. SACD Stereo requires a SACD player; CD Audio can be played on CD players; SACD Hybrid can be played on either.

--The Police of singer-bassist Sting, guitarist Andy Summers and drummer Stewart Copeland debuted on an A&M album in 1978. "Roxanne" from **Outlandos d'Amour** reached the Top 40 and the album, with fan favorites "So Lonely," "Hole In My Life" and "Can't Stand Losing You," cracked the U.S. Top 30 (Top 10 U.K.).

--Preceded by the #1 U.K. "Message In A Bottle" the next year, **Reggatta de Blanc** also went #1 there. In America, the album, which also included "Walking On The Moon," was again Top 30 as the title track won a Grammy.

--1980's **Zenyatta Mondatta** was the U.S. breakthrough, reaching platinum, the Top 10 (again #1 U.K.) and harvesting the Top 10 Grammy winner "Don't Stand So Close To Me," Top 10 "De Do Do Do, De Da Da Da" and another Grammy for "Behind My Camel."

--The double platinum **Ghost In The Machine** in 1981 went to #2 U.S. (once more #1 U.K.) as "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic" went Top 10 and "Spirits In The Material World" was #11.

--The Police were back in 1983 with **Synchronicity**, which hit #1 everywhere and remained on top a phenomenal 17 weeks in the U.S. The gold, Grammy-winning "Every Breath You Take" was #1 for eight weeks. "Wrapped Around Your Finger" was Top 10 and both "King Of Pain" and "Synchronicity II" became Top 20 hits. The quadruple platinum album took home a Grammy as well. After a massive tour, The Police went on a hiatus from which it has yet to return.

--The group's greatest hits album was released in 1986. **Every Breath You Take - The Singles** went Top 10 (#1 U.K.) and triple platinum. In 1995, the album was deleted, replaced by the improved **Every Breath You Take - The Classics**. An accompanying VHS compilation of music videos was also issued, which will soon be released as **Every Breath You Take - The DVD**.

--The inevitable live album finally arrived in 1995. The two-CD set **The Police Live!** featured two performances: a concert from the Orpheum in Boston broadcast live by WBCN in November 1979 which spotlighted the band's early hits and a concert from The Omni in Atlanta in November 1983 which spotlighted **Synchronicity**, the album with which The Police would exit the stage as the most popular rock 'n' roll band in the world.

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