

BRYAN ADAMS' LIVE AT THE BUDOKAN PACKAGE FEATURES CONCERT DVD PLUS BONUS LIVE CD FROM 2000 WORLD TOUR PERFORMANCE; ALBUM IS ROCKER'S FIRST PLUGGED-IN LIVE ALBUM SINCE 1989

Bryan Adams has earned an enormous global fandom. One of rock's most popular and successful artists, the multiplatinum-selling singer-songwriter is also one of rock's best live performers. Now a Japanese television concert special from his latest world tour comes to America in a DVD+CD set **Live At The Budokan** (A&M/UME), released June 17, 2003, featuring a bonus CD, Adams' first plugged-in live album since 1989.

Filmed during a 2000 performance at the Budokan in Tokyo, the nearly two-hour-long DVD features 26 songs, including four bonus tracks which were not originally broadcast in Japan: "Fits Ya Good," "I Don't Wanna Live Forever," "Before The Night Is Over" and "Still Beautiful To Me." Shot in the High-Definition format and digitally transferred to provide the best possible picture resolution, the DVD includes both a 5.1 Surround and a stereo mix. (A DVD-only edition of **Live At The Budokan** will be issued July 15, 2003.)

Among the concert highlights are energetic renditions of many of his biggest hits, from the #1 smashes "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You" (the Oscar- and Grammy-winner from Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves), "Heaven" and "Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman?" to the Top 10s "Can't Stop This Thing We Started," "Run To You," "Summer Of '69" and "Please Forgive Me," and Top 40 charters "It's Only Love" and "Cuts Like A Knife." Other fan favorites include "18 Til I Die," "I'm Ready," "The Best Of Me," "Back To You," "Into The Fire" and the blues jam "If Ya Wanna Be Bad Ya Gotta Be Good/Let's Make A Night To Remember."

"When You're Gone" and "Cloud Number 9" were first heard on Adams' most recent album, 1998's On A Day Like Today, as were "How Do Ya Feel Tonight," "Before The Night Is Over," "I Don't Wanna Live Forever" and "Getaway." The latter quartet were among eight songs in this concert set not performed for 2001's concert DVD Live At Slane Castle. The others are "Remember," "Somebody," "Fits Ya Good" and "Still Beautiful To Me."

The **Live At The Budokan** bonus CD offers 15 audio-only selections from the Budokan show, marking the first electric live album for Adams since Live! Live! Live! 14 years ago (his MTV Unplugged appeared in 1997).

Adams made his career breakthrough with his third album, 1983's Cuts Like A Knife, which went platinum and Top 10. Four platinum or better studio albums followed: quintuple platinum #1 Reckless (1984), platinum Top 10 Into The Fire (1987), quadruple platinum Top 10 Waking Up The Neighbours (1991) and platinum Top 40 18 Til I Die (1996). His 1993 "best of" collection, So Far, So Good, went quintuple platinum and Top 10.

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