

MADNESS

'The Get Up!'



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"Let's face it, entertaining is the only thing we're any good at..." – Madness, 2021

MADNESS' UNIQUE 2021 LOCK DOWN SHOW TO BE RELEASED IN ITS ENTIRETY ON LIMITED EDITION DVD / CD

On 14th May 2021, during the height of the Covid Pandemic and lock-down frustration, Madness delivered a truly unique show: a globally streamed evening of vaudevillian entertainment recorded at the London Palladium.

Scripted by Charlie Higson (The Fast Show) and featuring the band, plus special guests Paul Weller and Roland Gift, 'The Get Up!' showed Madness watching the story of how they got together and became the institution that they are today. Hosted and narrated by a ghostly Higson, the film captures early rehearsals, classic Madness banter and a greatest hits set, including three previously unreleased tracks: 'Baby Burglar', 'If I Go Mad' and 'Theatre Of The Absurd'.

The result was perhaps the most imaginative and innovative ‘lock-down’ performance in a time of no crowds or live audiences in venues.

“Fuelled by the creative energy of writer/co-star Charlie Higson... ‘The Get Up!’ wildly succeeded by reassessing the possibilities of putting on a concert without a live audience and doing something wholly different. Higson and the band clearly realized that they should focus on doing a production that would be impossible in front of a live crowd, instead of apologizing for the shortcomings. Without an audience present, you can edit. You can mix scenes from interiors and exteriors. You can use movie magic to put band members in multiple places at the same time. You can set up elaborate scenarios and gags. You can tell a story.” - [Stateside Madness](#)

DVD:

The Get Up! Film

CD:

The Get Up! Film Soundtrack

Act I

Prelude

Rehearsals:

My Girl

Bed and Breakfast Man

Feel So Fine

Interlude I

Audition: Concrete and Clay (feat. Roland Gift)

Interlude II

Audition: The Harder They Come (feat. Paul Weller)

Interlude III

Audition: The Prince (feat. Suggs)

Band Naming Rehearsal – Madness

Interlude IV

Act II

One Step Beyond

Embarrassment

Baby Burglar*

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House of Fun

Baggy Trousers

Shut Up

Night Boat to Cairo

If I Go Mad*

Our House

It Must Be Love

The Theatre of the Absurd*

House of Fun (Reprise)

*** Previously unreleased**