

RONNIE WOOD

Debut 'Far East Man' DVD featuring special guests Slash & Andrea Corr released on SPV November 4th.

"It gives me great satisfaction to introduce to you my first ever DVD, 'Far East Man', which includes tracks from my new CD 'Not For Beginners'. This DVD is dedicated to my dear friend George Harrison, who co-wrote the track 'Far East Man' with me. Hope you enjoy its interactivity, look for the hidden tracks and have as good a time using it as we did making it. Cheers, Ronnie."

Approximately 112 minutes long, 'Far East Man', set for release on SPV on November 4th 2002, includes eleven live tracks recorded at the Shepherds Bush Empire in November 2001, plus backstage footage, interviews and a gallery of 11 Ronnie Wood paintings.

Ronnie Wood was born in 1947, the youngest child in a musical and artistic family. He and his two brothers, Ted and Art, were influenced by their father, Arthur, who was playing in a 24-piece band whilst the two older boys played with "The Temperance Seven" and "Alexis Korner's Blues incorporated". Ronnie made his debut, age nine, playing washboard with his brothers in their skiffle band and never looked back.

Ronnie, who has spent most of his professional life as a guitarist in bands such as The Jeff Beck Group, The Faces and, since 1975, The Rolling Stones (with whom he is currently on tour), also plays bass, drums, saxophone and pedal steel.

During his long career, Ronnie has had the opportunity to perform and record with many of his heroes including Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Fats Domino, Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry and Bob Dylan and has released six studio albums of his own. "Not For Beginners", released in November 2001, was Ronnie's 7th solo album and was recorded at his studios in County Kildare Ireland and Kingston-Upon Thames, England.

Ronnie received formal art training at Ealing College of Art before music became the major influence in his life. In addition to a career in Rock 'n' Roll, over the past ten years he has held numerous One Man exhibitions in Europe, America and Japan of his work in various mediums including oil paintings, woodcuts, lithographs, etchings and drypoints.

Far Out Man - Roland Hyams on 020 8677 8466 or 020 8769 6713. Sept. 27th 2002.

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