

Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre
Grand Finale
APPLE iTunes Release



San Francisco (July 11, 2017): Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre Grand Finale will be released on Saturday, July 15, 2017 and available for purchase for \$4.99 in the independent movie section of the APPLE iTunes Store.

Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre Grand Finale features the irreverent comedy troupe's last performance at the Freight & Salvage Coffee House in Berkeley, California, interwoven with interviews and clips from over 40 years of archival footage.

The screwball San Francisco group was formed in 1975 in Iowa City by Bill Allard, Dan Coffey, Merle Kessler, Leon Martell, and Jim Turner, moving west a year later with their lively theatrical "new vaudeville", bizarro recycled costumes, odd props and flying non-sequiturs. With the help of longtime manager Steve Baker, the troupe has entertained crowds in venues all across the country, ranging from small coffee houses to sellout performances at Minneapolis' Guthrie Theatre and New York City's Bottom Line.

The comedy team also became known for sketches on public radio and some of their characters achieved renown, including acerbic mile-a-minute sneer artist/pundit Ian Shoales (Kessler) and Q&A's with Dr. Science (Coffey), who claims "there's a thin line between ignorance and arrogance, and only I have managed to erase that line." Jim Turner's hippie/folkie character Randee of the Redwoods became a cult figure, including a 1988 run as MTV's "official" candidate for President, complete with a star-studded nominating convention.

The troupe no longer performs together but continues to work on radio, television, film, and stage projects. Martell writes for the San Diego Symphony and teaches at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy. Allard and Kessler produce half hour radio shows featuring Duck's Breath for PRX. Coffey creates memes for QUACK, a Duck Spots e-mail publication, and Turner continues the Duck tradition with his comedy group, 2 Headed Dog.

The team is currently developing a satirical film modernization of The Streets of San Francisco. Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre Grand Finale was produced and directed by Bill Allard and Richard Allard, and is being distributed by Duck Spots, a company working to change the way films are produced, distributed, and marketed.

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