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Seen Your Video (November 2018)

Seen Your Video is our new monthly column at Paste highlighting recent films, released on DVD or through streaming services, that put the spotlight on music and the people that make it. For our inaugural edition, we talk with bluegrass master Sam Bush, the subject of a documentary that was added to Amazon this month, and look at documentaries about shock rockers The Mentors and the late [Amy Winehouse](#), concert films featuring The Rolling Stones and Yes and [Loudon Wainwright III's](#) one-man show that was filmed for a recently released Netflix special.

Amy Winehouse: Back To Black – The Real Story Behind The Modern Classic

Available: DVD, Blu-ray, digital

The tragic, troubled life of singer-songwriter [Amy Winehouse](#) has already been the subject of a much-lauded documentary and is about to be tackled in biopic form, so kudos to the folks behind this short subject as they home in on the creation of her second, and sadly final, album *Back To Black*. The granular detail the filmmakers get into, via interviews with producers [Mark Ronson](#) and Salaam Remi, is pure catnip for music obsessives, and they do a great job weaving in a touch of smartphone and camcorder footage taken by Winehouse and her people as she was on her way to winning Grammy awards and universal acclaim. Because they stop short of getting too far into the dark days that resulted in her untimely death in 2011, the film preserves Winehouse when she was at her best. Adding to that feeling is the inclusion of a never-before-seen live set, filmed in

2008 which finds her at her loosest and most engaging as she plays to an audience of friends, family and industry types. She had nothing to prove at that point and simply had fun with her own songs and a small selection of cover tunes. It's a delight.

