

Today The Mail on Sunday celebrates the launch of a new Stranglers album and tour with a fabulous exclusive ...

# FREE *stranglers* CD



## Featuring all these superb tracks ...

- Golden Brown (Acoustic version)**  
The Stranglers' biggest chart hit to date, reaching No 2 in February 1981.
  - Walk On By (Acoustic version)**  
A unique version of the Bacharach and David classic, highlighting the band's individuality and musicianship.
  - European Female (Acoustic version)**  
A great song from 1982 embracing the band's Anglo/Euro influence.
  - Peaches (Live)**  
A big summer hit in 1977, even though its lyrics about watching girls on a beach were deemed controversial at the time.
  - Something Better Change (Live)**  
A 1977 statement of intent – and another Top 10 hit.
  - Big Thing Coming (Live)**  
Back in 2004 and well and truly back to form.
  - Strange Little Girl (Acoustic version)**  
Originally turned down by more than 20 record companies, it went on to become a Top 10 hit in 1982.
  - 5 Minutes (Live)**  
A song that really makes an impact. It describes horrific real-life events that occurred at JJ's flat in 1977.
  - Always The Sun (Acoustic version)**  
The Stranglers 1990 paean to alternative energy, and yet another classic.
  - No More Heroes (Live version)**  
Quite simply the definitive Stranglers' anthem.
- PLUS four great additional tracks to enjoy on your PC
- Norfolk Coast ● Long Black Veil
  - Lost Control ● Mine All Mine
- HOW TO USE YOUR BIGTIME CD:** You can listen to your Stranglers CD in any CD player. To access preview tracks simply put your CD into your PC. Details of the minimum system requirements to use the multimedia part of this CD are given on the sleeve and at [www.bigtime.tv/help](http://www.bigtime.tv/help). We recommend you close iTunes or any other media players on your computer before inserting your CD. If you experience any problems, go to [www.bigtime.tv/help](http://www.bigtime.tv/help).



TODAY, The Mail on Sunday brings you a superb free CD featuring ten classic hits from The Stranglers. You should find yours inside this paper.

With 32 Top 40 hits and eight gold albums over 32 years, The Stranglers are one of Britain's most respected and enduring bands. From their origins as a hard-edged pub rock group in Guildford in 1974, through

the anti-establishment excitement of punk and new wave, to the softer, more melodic songs of later years, they have constantly been at the forefront of contemporary music.

Our fabulous free CD comes as the group prepares to release its 16th studio album, Suite XVI, on September 25, which will be combined with a month-long nationwide tour. In addition to the ten tracks that will play on any CD player, you get four bonus

tracks that you can listen to by putting the disc into a PC. You can enjoy these bonus tracks up to four times each using BigTime's 4Play system.

You can also go online to order copies of the new album and live DVD, and book tickets to see the band play on their tour.

In our superb competition, below, you could even win tickets to see and meet the band when they play at London's Shepherds Bush Empire on October 6.

## WIN TICKETS TO MEET THE BAND AND SEE THEM LIVE IN LONDON PLUS an exclusive commemorative Gold Disc signed by the band

ONE lucky Mail on Sunday reader and a friend will be able to see and meet The Stranglers when they play at the Shepherds Bush Empire in London on October 6.

We will put up the winner and friend at the ultra-cool K West Hotel in London, and give them front-row balcony tickets for the show, and a chance to meet the band after the gig. The winner will also receive a special personalised signed commemorative Gold Disc from the band.

**For your chance to win, just call 0906 651 3364**

**HOW TO ENTER:** Call the number above and leave your name, address and daytime phone number. Calls cost 60p a minute and should not exceed two minutes (some networks do not provide the facilities to connect to this service or may charge a premium rate). Alternatively, you can e-mail your contact details to [stranglers@mos.entries.co.uk](mailto:stranglers@mos.entries.co.uk). Closing date is 11.59 pm on Monday, August 14.

Terms & Conditions: The prizewinner will be the first entry drawn at random after the competition closes at 11.59pm on August 14, 2006. The competition is open to citizens of the UK and Eire only. Entrants must be 18 or over. Tickets are non-transferable. Employees of Associated Newspapers, Big Time TV and their families, households or agents are not eligible to enter. Normal Mail on Sunday rules apply. No purchase necessary. The Editor's decision is final.

## Buy tickets for the Suite XVI tour

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## PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE STRANGLERS' NEW ALBUM NOW



SUITE XVI, the long-awaited new studio album by The Stranglers, will be released by EMI Records on September 25. Mail on Sunday readers can pre-order their copy now for just £11.99, and have it delivered on the day of release. Just visit this website: [www.emicatalogue.com/stranglers](http://www.emicatalogue.com/stranglers).



**PLUS ... AN EXCLUSIVE OFFER ON THE BAND'S 'ON STAGE, ON SCREEN' DVD**

THIS superb DVD of the band was filmed live at the Shepherds Bush Empire on December 2 last year. You can order it at a special Mail on Sunday price of £13 plus £1 p&p (UK only) online at: [www.stranglers.co.uk/dvdoffer](http://www.stranglers.co.uk/dvdoffer)

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