

# The Kitchen Center for Video and Music

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ROCK FROM CBGB'S BY METROPOLIS VIDEO, OCTOBER 6 AND 8, 8:30 PM

\$ 3.50 ( \$ 2 members). PUBLIC ENTRANCE AT 484 BROOME STREET, NYC.

On the evenings of October 6 and 8 at 8:30 pm, The Kitchen Center will present ROCK FROM CBGB'S BY METROPOLIS VIDEO. Included in these historical videotapes from New York's premier center for "New Wave Rock Music" is footage of such bands as THE HEARTBREAKERS, ORCHESTRA LUNA, TUFF DARTS and THE TALKING HEADS.

From August through December 1975 Metropolis Video took on the task of documenting a new movement in the music avant-garde known as New Wave Rock. At the time, this music was just beginning to get attention from critical circles and the press, while the main forum for this new sound was "CBGB's, a raucous nightclub located on the Bowery. Metropolis Video saw as their goal the development of an alternate video style suited to CBGB's alternate rock.

The resulting tapes - originally shown on Cable TV in New York City - provide an arresting document of the developmental period of several individuals and groups currently in the vanguard of the New Wave. The tapes include footage of The Heartbreakers (of both Johnny Thunder and Richard Hell), Orchestra Luna, Tuff Darts (with Robert Gordon) and The Talking Heads.

Metropolis Video was formed in the summer of 1975 by a group of friends working in and around Manhattan Cable TV's Public Access Department.

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