

The Doors & Pearl Jam on NET Television

LINCOLN, Neb. (April 28, 2010) -- Drummer John Densmore, guitarist Robby Krieger, keyboardist Ray Manzarek and singer Jim Morrison made the Doors one of America's most iconic and influential, theatrical and mysterious, thrilling and sometimes frightening rock bands.

"The Doors: When You're Strange," airing on "American Masters" on Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD, is the first feature documentary to tell their story, using only original footage -- much of it previously unseen -- shot between the group's formation in 1965 and Morrison's death in 1971. Johnny Depp narrates.

Classic alternative rockers Pearl Jam take the "Austin City Limits" stage with tunes from their "Backspacer" album, as well as older favorites on the broadcast airing Saturday, May 15, at 11:30 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

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