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Chapter 1 (Run time: 17:30)

Elvis Arrives and Greets Fans January 9, 1973

For the opening of the *Aloha from Hawaii* television broadcast an “Elvis arrives” sequence was staged and shot. Presented here for the first time is the complete, raw, uncut footage from that one-camera shoot.

Chapter 2 (Run time: 56:39)

Rehearsal Concert January 12, 1973

This is the rehearsal concert Elvis performed before a live audience prior to the live satellite-transmitted concert on January 14th. A version of this rehearsal show has been available on home video/DVD before, but it is presented here for the first time in its complete, uncut form. This concert was shot with several cameras. However, there was not a tape deck dedicated to each camera. Camera choices were made during the concert and fed to only three videotape machines – one recording the director’s choices for an assembled show and the other two recording whatever camera choices were made for those machines. For this deluxe edition DVD set, the rehearsal concert has been re-edited from scratch with re-mastered sound and picture.

Audience tickets for this concert and the televised January 14th concert carried no price. Each audience member was asked to pay whatever he or she could. The performances and concert merchandise sales were a benefit for the Kui Lee Cancer Fund in Hawaii, which supported the American Cancer Society. Kuiokalani “Kui” Lee was a Hawaiian composer and singer who had died of cancer at age 33. Elvis sang Lee’s *I’ll Remember You* in his honor in both shows. By 1973 standards, the \$75,000 raised for the charity was a very handsome sum.

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See See Rider
Burning Love
Something
You Gave Me a Mountain
Steamroller Blues
My Way
Love Me
It’s Over

Blue Suede Shoes
I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry
Hound Dog
What Now My Love
Fever
Welcome To My World
Suspicious Minds
Introductions by Elvis
I'll Remember You
An American Trilogy
A Big Hunk O' Love
Can't Help Falling In Love

Chapter 3 (Run time: 01:04:18)

Elvis, Aloha from Hawaii Concert
January 14, 1973

This is the concert Elvis performed for the live and taped-delay satellite transmission for countries around the world and to be adapted for the April 4, 1973 American television special. The January 14, 1973 concert is presented here in its absolute entirety for the first time since the initial satellite transmissions and for the very first time on a DVD or home video release.

This concert was shot with several cameras. However, there was not a tape deck dedicated to each camera. Camera choices were made during the concert and fed to only three videotape machines. One machine recorded the director's choices for the live satellite transmission and incorporated the "montage" effect - multiple images from the concert seen on screen all at once in video blocks - a trendy approach in 1973. Two other machines captured whatever camera choices were made for those machines.

For this deluxe edition DVD set, the January 14th concert has been re-edited from scratch with re-mastered sound and picture. The producers of this set worked from the three existing choices of tape to assemble, in their opinion, the best possible presentation of the material, including the elimination of virtually all the montage screen look of the original presentation. The result is a dramatically richer, more intimate and more exciting viewing experience than found on previous DVD and home video releases of material from this show.

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I Can't Stop Loving You

Hound Dog

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Fever

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Introductions by Elvis

I'll Remember You

Medley: Long Tall Sally/Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On

An American Trilogy

A Big Hunk O' Love

Can't Help Falling in Love