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KIRKE TALKS FREE DVD, NEW MUSIC FROM BAD COMPANY

Today, a new two-disc DVD set featuring the archival video footage, interviews, audio and memorabilia from the band Free is coming out. It's called Free Forever, but when someone tells you to pick up the new Free DVD, don't think that you won't be charged for it. Drummer Simon Kirke told us it's something the band has grappled with for years.

(Cut #1) "Well we had that trouble when we first started the band years ago, promoters hated it, hated having... because people thought it was free, it was a free concert. So it was something we fought for a long time."

Meanwhile, after a handful of hugely successful reunion shows in the U-S last year, Kirke is gearing up to hit the road overseas with his other group with Paul Rodgers, Bad Company. So is there any chance the band might create some new music? Simon filled us in.

(Cut #2) "The chemistry is still there. I have a bunch of songs, I know Paul has a bunch of songs and I know Mick [Ralphs] has a bunch of songs. And we can either let them gather dust or we can get together and we can record them. I think there is certainly another album in us, absolutely. It's really up to the others because really, if we make a new album, then we gotta go on the road and promote it and then you start that whole ball rolling again and I for one would love to. I mean, all my kids are grown now and I'd even bring my wife on the road."

Bad Company's U-K tour kicks off on April 1st. The Joe Perry Project will open for them and you can learn all about it at BadCompany.com. <DB>

