

- Hello and welcome to the introduction to The Tapes Archive Podcast. This podcast is a collection of interviews with notable artists that took place mostly from the early 1980's to the late 1990's. They are interviews we guarantee that you have never heard because they have never been played until now.

The interviewer is my good friend, Marc Allan. Marc worked as a music and T.V. critic for decades before retiring in 2019. Throughout the years, he wrote for major and independent publications, and that gave him access to musicians, comedians and actors. Everyone from ACDC to Frank Zappa. As most writers will do when conducting an interview, he recorded the conversation, so when it came time to write the story, he would not have to rely on his memory. Recently, Mark shared these 300 plus tapes with me and I was blown away how intimate and authentic the interviews sounded. After many long conversations and checking with our lawyer, we decided it was time to make these tapes public so other fans could enjoy them as well.

These recordings were mostly done over the phone, so the quality varies from interview to interview, but we have attempted to make them sound the best they can. With a lot of these tapes being 30 plus years old, you will hear some imperfections from time to time, but nothing that really distracts too much. For our hearing impaired friends, we have made transcripts of each episode available on our website or you can watch the episode on YouTube and Facebook with closed captions.

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We hope you subscribe and stick around because we have a lot of amazing interviews coming up over the next 10 weeks.