

Satisfaction, at last

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The Rolling Stones played in Baltimore on Wednesday for the first time in nearly 40 years. It was worth the wait.

The band performed more classic hits than at their other 2005-2006 World Tour stops, obviously in homage to the fact that it has been a very long time since their last visit. With only two new songs, Mick Jagger with "Oh No, Not You Again" and Keith Richards with "This Place is Empty," the two-hour performance pleased everyone.

Although the concert-goers tended to be more of the age to have seen them here on their first go-round, everyone was singing to every song, dancing in their seats, and answering Mick's "wooo woooo" in "Sympathy From the Devil."

By the encores of classics "You Can't Always Get What You Want" and "I Can't Get No Satisfaction,"

security was relaxed as everyone was dancing in the aisles and walkways, with confetti raining down during the finale. Although ticket prices were steep, with the good seats selling out quickly at a face value of \$400, the show was a unique opportunity to see arguably one of the greatest rock-and-roll bands of all times and worth every bloody red cent.

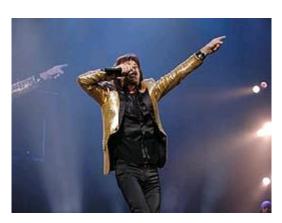
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Set List

Tumbing Dice

Jumpin' Jack Flash
Let's Spend The Night Together
Oh No, Not You Again
All Down The Line
Love Is Strong
Wild Horses
Midnight Rambler

Gimme Shelter

--- Band Introductions

This Place Is Empty (Keith Richards)

Happy (Keith Richards)

Miss You (while moving to B-stage)

Start Me Up

Get Off Of My Cloud

Honky Tonk Women (while moving back to main stage)

Sympathy For The Devil

Paint It, Black

Brown Sugar

You Can't Always Get What You Want (encore)

(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction (encore)

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