



J.P. Concert Review



The Doobie Brothers do it again

On Thursday, June 29, 2000, Casino Rama started the evening off with a fabulous display of the most notable sights and sounds of good old rock and roll, provided by John Kay with the well-known rock band Steppenwolf and the Doobie Brothers.

The Steppenwolf concert began with a song entitled 'suki suki' then the band bounded with the crowd of aging baby boomers by performing a few of their songs from their early days. A frenzy of piano and guitar solos welcomed in one their old time favourites, 'Majic Carpet Ride', which made the crowd go wild. It was not surprising then, that their next song was none other than 'Born to be Wild'. Steppenwolf put on a terrific show that evening with a total playing time at 45 minutes. And, within my memory, the intense energy of the music still played on.

The next feature sold-out show was the awesome Doobie Brothers. The first song that was played was entitled 'running down the highway' enlivened with unbelievable guitar acoustics and vocals. When the Doobie Brothers played the song entitled 'Jesus is just Alright with me', the crowd seemed enlightened for they were clapping and screaming which aroused the band's saxophone player to play a little louder than usual, which was alright with me.



All in all, Steppenwolf and the Doobie Brothers put on a fabulous show from start to finish and, the ecstatic crowd, enveloped in sheer enjoyment, was over whelmed; I thought they would never stop cheering.

That night will be one I will always remember and I send my appreciation to all those who made the evening unforgettable. Special thanks go out to Casino Rama and their P.R. personnel Debbie Crossen and Sherry Lawson, as well as their security personnel and volunteers.

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