

We Get Letters...

Caught 4 shows raising my total to 22. 1st nite Garden (St. Stephen-what more can be said!) Both Worcester(great 1st set) Carrier Dome(hope they go back to War Memorial). Returned here to SUNY Binghamton to 4th concert in as many nights - Hot Tuna(not many old tunes; too loud)

DAVID S Binghamton NY

I went to see the captain/ to dance and shake my bones/heard about Delilah and gentle Jack Jones/Met St Stephen in NYC/never had such a good time/So Good-bye Mama & Papa/While the music plays the band/I'm off to follow the DEAD/ to the promised land. JOE A Newark DEL

St Stephen was the hottest-whole Civic Center lit up with excitement! Many MIKEL stickers floating around. GREGG C Castleton VT

After a long and magical cross-country bicycle trip(4000 miles) it was great to come home & see the DEAD play in my backyard. Worcester police arrested me selling spare ticket for cost. Got bailed out in time for last 4 songs of 1st set. MIKE D Millbury MA

Mission accomplished-all stickers either handed out or stuck on at Portland and Worcester. Not sure which I liked better: radiant smiles of girls I stuck 'em on, or dazed looks of those who never quite figured out who it was that stuck that brilliant sticker on them. JOHN E Middletown CT

Been a DEADhead for last 14 years. The shows are like family reunions. I'll always be proud to be called a DEADhead. ROSELL C Sacto CA

I'm a taper, so I'm usually anchored to my seat on the floor, but this past tour I walked around each show looking for your stickers ROE B Storrs Met Bobby, Billy & Brent on Bobby's birthday at Lake Placid Hilton(site of Dancing Bears lounge) DAN W south Amboy NJ

Can't say enough for you & what you are doing. You are an inspiration! Along with DHD hats off to both of you! FRED J Montreal Canada Haven't spent the night in any caves yet, but next summer surely will. Many DEADheads here. PAUL R Utah State University

A+ work they call me a leftover from the 60's. I don't mind. I would have liked to experienced the 60's, but I'm having fun in the 80's with the DEAD. Lots of us are. HOLLIE ROSE Middlefield Not only are the mountains here in Boulder CT getting better everyday as snow falls, but East Coast show tapes are sweeping this town SCOTT L Boulder CO

How's it going? I'm a big DEADhead now-34 shows this year. First met you in Eugene in Dunkin' Donuts, than again at Hartford. GREG B Southwick New Years info finally out- I broke one of my phones getting all the info. KIM C Sandose Your newsletter is great. Gives me scoop on shows I can't get to & second opinion on shows I was at. My favorites are your stickers tho. ERIC E Berkeley CA

High anxiety time is with us again. How can I improve my chances for being selected at random without screwing my ticket karma? Please get it over with so our lives can return to normal. ARKILLA

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Ticket orders for Marin were filled for all who applied - only ones rejected were those who failed to follow directions - mostly personal checks & badly filled out SASE's...weir joined Hot Tuna for encore Oct 28 at Nassau Coliseum, Jimmy Reed's Baby What You Want Me To Do, and White Rabbit David Crosby was backstage at Marin, ready to play but... On TV scene, Theresa Salmon reports General Hospital Holly saying, "What A Long Strange Trip It's Been" and Suzy Lai OKC, heard Dream House quiz, What Band Does Jerry Garcia Play For? Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, Grateful Dead...At MSG Oct 11, crowd failed to recognize St Stephen until words came along-contrast with instant Marin cognance Best smoke of year at Marin... Bobby bobbing up&down in Stor at Marin when guitar broke- Farrish to the rescue!

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'83-85/82-83

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BEST 3 SHOWS OF '83: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

BEST NEW SONG OF '83: _____

MOST ENJOYABLE CONCERT SITE _____

SONG YOU'D LIKE TO SEE REVIVED _____

Also requested is your best (or most memorable) DEAD related experience of 1983.

DEADLINE for contributions DEC 15, 1983
Include your line (student, job etc) and age (OPTIONAL, but of interest...)

Deads attitude toward MARIN shows was reflected in rare full sound check (complete performance in front of empty house at MARIN, Friday before actual shows). Anyone with tape of that please contact MIKEL.

Thank to (Josep) Charly, Tumbó, Remy Holloman Proverbs

