



GIG BY THE CLASH VOTED BEST OF ALL TIME IN LONDON

JUST LOOK AT THE SUPPORT ACTS AND DROOL...

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The Clash's 1977 performance at London's Rainbow Theatre has been voted the best gig in the country's capital ever.

A poll of over 100 *Time Out* writers and contributors voted it the most legendary performance ever reports Ananova. The gig is mostly remembered for a riot in which fans ripped out hundreds of seats.

The band were supported on the night by some of the most notorious punk/new wave bands of the time – **The Jam, The Buzzcocks, Subway Sect** and **The Prefects**. **Joe Strummer** said of the performance: "We were in the right place doing the right thing at the right time."

Time Out editor **Gordon Thomson** said: "The Clash gig went down in history as the greatest London band, in their prime, at the moment when punk rock spilled out of the clubs and into the major venues."

In second place was **Brian Wilson's Smile** performance at the **Royal Festival Hall** last year, followed by **Stevie Wonder** in third and **The Rolling Stones** in fourth.

The top ten are:

- The Clash, The Rainbow Theatre, May 9, 1977
- Brian Wilson, Royal Festival Hall, February 20, 2004
- Stevie Wonder, The Rainbow Theatre, February 24, 1974
- Rolling Stones, The Crawdaddy Club, April 28, 1963
- Duke Ellington, London Palladium, June 12, 1933
- N*E*R*D with Justin Timberlake, Brixton Academy, November 9, 2003
- Bob Marley, Lyceum Ballroom, July 17, 1975
- The Smiths, Jubilee Gardens, June 10, 1984
- White Stripes, Camden Dingwalls, July 30, 2001
- The Beatles, The Pigalle, Piccadilly, April 21, 1963

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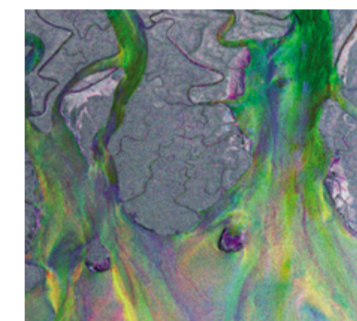
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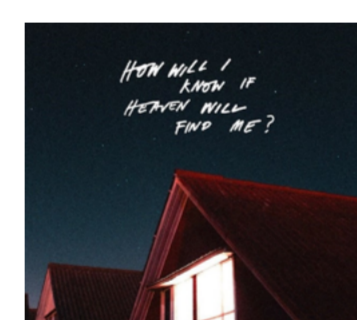
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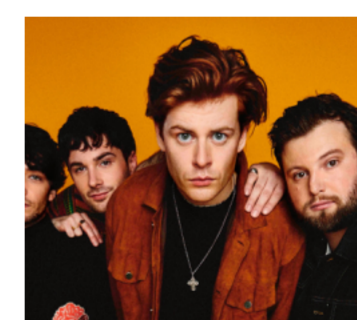
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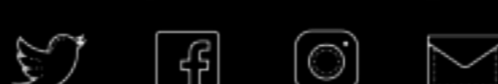
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