

# Small concert diary

I like going to concerts ...

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## Nostalgia - Part 2: The Clash May 18, 1980 @ Düsseldorf, Philipphalle

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### The Clash & Nighthawks & Male @Philipphalle, Düsseldorf How

lucky it was that The Clash came to Düsseldorf. It was also a great time. Just graduated from high school, a lot of time - this concert came just in time.

The Düsseldorf Male opened and it was actually a good gig from this "clash cover band". There was a lot of rubbing and if I'm not mistaken, Jürgen Engler lay down on his nose on the slippery stage. In retrospect I am happy to have seen this band. Some time later they broke up. Long before the dead trousers, male and female lunch breaks represented a vital Düsseldorf music scene. All the more disappointing was the pressing of their first LP: lousy pressing plant and the resulting whistling on one side.

The Nighthawks - a Munich band that played on Ska ... and not very well - could not really deal with the audience and Gerotze. The singer had an umbrella and said at some point that if the spitting didn't stop immediately, they would stop ... a fatal mistake.

The Clash also came on stage. Awe. It was almost the best time back then. Either way it was one of

the best bands ever. I love the London Calling album. Ultimately, they were at the peak of their work at the time. Sandinista! should have been a normal album instead of a triple LP and Combat Rock was actually bad and maybe that's why it was a commercial success, especially in the USA. Well then. That evening I had one of the best concerts for me. And they played it (interesting not yet with London Calling as an opener):



1. Clash City Rockers
2. Brand New Cadillac
3. Safe European Home
4. Koka Kola
5. I Fought the Law
6. White Man In Hammersmith Palais
7. The Guns Of Brixton
8. Train In Vain
9. City Of the Dead
10. 48 Hours
11. Somebody Got Murdered
12. Jail Guitar Doors
13. Police and Thieves
14. Clampdown
15. Jimmy Jazz
16. Stay Free
17. Bank Robber
18. English Civil War
19. Hate and War
20. Tommy Gun
21. London Calling
22. Janie Jones
23. Armagideon Time
24. Complete Control
25. London's Burning

Funny - from today's perspective - was that the concert was seated. And if I look at the ticket: I will spend 15 DM. That was already little for the Philipphalle back then.

Finally: I bought three badges at the concert that I still have today. Since I was anything but a punk at the time, and I had a denim jacket that still had - ahem - a woodstock patch (I didn't care too much about the outside at the time! Seriously) I got these three badges (as with highly decorated ones) Soviet veterans) placed in a row on the patch. Those were the times.

The only band that matters!

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### ABOUT THIS BLOG

This is a personal blog. I just try to keep some memories of the concerts I attended. There are fewer reviews, but only memories ... sometimes banal (mostly likely!) And sometimes maybe less.

I started this blog in May 2010. From then on I posted all the concerts relatively promptly. All previous ones from 1976-2010 are called "Nostalgia".

There are actually a few concerts missing that I can no longer seriously reconstruct ... and many of the support bands. Especially the concerts of EA80 and Billy and the Willies. So there are more concerts than listed.

In addition: I probably carelessly disposed of many of the old tickets - especially from the colliery in Bochum - at some point, so that at some concerts there is no date but only the year. If someone has further information about the concerts, you are cordially invited to post them as a comment.

Btw: all concert photos are from myself ... unless otherwise noted.

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### CONCERT DIARY WRITER

Born in 1961

Schon seit frühesten Jugend von Musik begeistert. Meine Mutter versuchte mich schon früh mit Jazz und Klassik zu sozialisieren...was ihr nicht gelang. Was sie aber schaffte: dass ich "ein Ohr für Musik" bekam. So hatte ich keinen Respekt vor den Singles meiner älteren Schwester, wurde Sweet-Fan und schenkte dann zu Bands wie Uriah Heep, Deep Purple um. Danach kam die Prog-Rock-Phase. 1976 war dann mein erstes Konzert (immerhin mit AC/DC als Vorgruppe).

dem Inhalt, dass ich mir für die...  
war Dank meines Jobs als Zelebri...  
heute nicht bereit habe). Es folgten dann - während meines Studiums - Jahre im Ratinger Hof und vor allem in der Bochumer Zeche.

Und noch heute versuche ich - soweit beruflich/familiär vereinbar - zu Konzerten zu gehen.

EINES DER BESTEN FESTIVALS ÜBERHAUPT!



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