



Phish Delivers Unprecedented Third Performance at Riviera Maya, Breaking Records

Description

Phish, the prodigious American band renowned for their distinctive musical concoctions, manifested yet another masterstroke with the third night of their seventh annual Riviera Maya series that took place on the 23rd of February. Expanding on the inaugural salutation set delivered on Wednesday, and the comprehensive musical offering on Thursday, this installment continued to reverberate with a dynamic vigor, dishing out an array of 16 mesmerizing tracks which were artfully divided into two engrossing sets and an encore. One of the unforgettable marks indelibly etched onto this memorable occasion, was a rendition of "Chalk Dust Torture" that took the audience on a remarkable, transcendental journey, unfurling over a captivating 40-minute duration, thereby establishing a new record for the longevity of this musical standard.

Phish unfurled their musical tapestry using "Set Your Soul Free," an enrapturing 2018 original composed by the brilliant Trey Anastasio. After initially blooming in its somber hues, an abrupt and exciting segue infused the air with a twisted, effects-laden interpretation of "Ghost", followed by an artfully seamless transition into "Fast Enough for You," a relatively rare live performance from the evocative album 'Rift'. Then ensued an intriguing enactment of "Evolve" and "Mull," setting the scene for "46 Days." In a playful twist, Trey embellished this piece with tantalizing teasers from the preceding track, smoothing the stylistic transition. "Kill Devil Falls" followed suit, cultivating the set's exuberant rhythm before morphing into a foggy, experimental foray, ambushing the audience as "Wading in the Velvet Sea" emerged, leading towards the dramatic denouement of "Sigma Oasis," the title track from the band's newest studio production.

Following a brief interlude, the second set burst into life with a thrilling rendition of "Blaze", serving as a thrilling precursor for the extraordinary, protracted version of "Chalk Dust Torture." A stunning musical voyage that explored varied vibes and voices, firmly placing it among the band's 10 longest jams ever. "Beneath a Sea of Stars Part 1" added to the allure, paving the way for energetic, straight-ahead renditions of "Backwards Down the Number Line" and "Harry Hood" which rounded off the main event. As an encore, the band launched into a high-spirited cover of Los Lobos' 1992 gem "When the Circus Comes," and concluded their performance by incorporating the crowd-pleasing "Character Zero."

Phish's 2024 Riviera Maya show promises to escalate the exhilaration as it hurtles towards its grand finale tonight. An audiovisual extravaganza awaits the band's supporters, available for streaming on LivePhish. This final performance from an enthralling concert expedition promises to leave an indelible imprint on the memory of every spectator.

Phish

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Set I: Set Your Soul Free -> Ghost -> Fast Enough for You, Evolve, Mull > 46 Days* > Kill Devil Falls >



Wading in the Velvet Sea, Sigma Oasis

Set II: Blaze On > Chalk Dust Torture+ > Beneath a Sea of Stars Part 1 > Backwards Down the Number Line > Harry Hood

Encore: When the Circus Comes^, Character Zero

Musician's Commentary:

***With fleeting fragments of “Mull”**

+ Featuring “Shipwreck” quote and inconclusive ending.

^An affectionate tribute to Los Lobos with a rendition of “When the Circus Comes”.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Prodigious** // (adjective): Remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.
2. **Concoctions** // (noun): Mixture or blend of various elements.
3. **Manifested** // (verb): To show or demonstrate plainly; reveal.
4. **Vigor** // (noun): Physical strength and good health.
5. **Denouement** // (noun): The final resolution or outcome of a story.
6. **Extravaganza** // (noun): An elaborate and spectacular entertainment or production.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to a chaotic hand-to-hand combat situation?

- Option: Melee
- Option: Nuanced
- Option: Facilitation
- Option: Voluntary

2. Which term is used to describe something from the opposite side of the world?

- Option: Antipodean
- Option: Ubiquitous
- Option: Prestigious
- Option: Luminous

3. Which term means showing strong enthusiasm or devotion?

- Option: Ardent
- Option: Verbal
- Option: Unfold



Option: Ubiquitous

4. Which word describes the feeling of happiness and excitement?

- Option: Exhilaration
- Option: Crepuscular
- Option: Prodigious
- Option: Manifested

5. Which term refers to mixtures or combinations especially in cooking?

- Option: Concoctions
- Option: Anticipating
- Option: Denouement
- Option: Extravaganza

6. What is the term for the process of making something easier or helping it run more smoothly?

- Option: Facilitation
- Option: Commencing
- Option: Voluntary
- Option: Grounding

7. Which term refers to a skilled storyteller or narrator?

- Option: Raconteur
- Option: Fandom
- Option: Astounding
- Option: Elan

8. What term is used to describe being mentally and emotionally balanced and connected?

- Option: Grounding
- Option: Induction
- Option: Ardent
- Option: Exhilaration

9. Which term means remarkably or impressively great in extent size or degree?

- Option: Prodigious
- Option: Concoctions
- Option: Manifested
- Option: Vigor

10. Which word means having no parallel or equal; exceptional?



- Option: Unparalleled
- Option: Antipodean
- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Anticipating

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The project will be _____ next month.
12. We are eagerly _____ the release of the new album.
13. Her leadership qualities _____ during the crisis.
14. Smartphones have become _____ in modern society.
15. The _____ moon illuminated the night sky.
16. The author's writing style is very _____ with subtle shades of meaning.
17. He had an _____ career in the music industry.
18. The concert was a spectacular _____ of music and lights.
19. Her participation in the charity event was _____.
20. She approached her work with great _____ and determination.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The fans of the series established a strong online community of dedicated followers.
22. The magician performed an trick that left the audience in awe.
23. She danced with such and grace that all eyes were on her.
24. The ceremony welcomed the new members into the organization.
25. As the story began to the true motives of the characters became clear.
26. Winning the award was a achievement in her career.



27. The graduation ceremony marks the end of one chapter and the of a new journey.
28. Many animals are more active during the hours of dawn and dusk.
29. She was the arrival of her long-lost friend.
30. The performance by the young pianist earned a standing ovation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Melee 2. Antipodean 3. Ardent 4. Exhilaration 5. Concoctions 6. Facilitation 7. Raconteur 8. Grounding 9. Prodigious 10. Unparalleled

Gap-Fill: 11. commencing 12. anticipating 13. manifested 14. ubiquitous 15. luminous 16. nuanced 17. illustrious 18. extravaganza 19. voluntary 20. vigor

Matching sentence: 1. Fandom 2. Astounding 3. Elan 4. Induction 5. Unfold 6. Prestigious 7. Commencing 8. Crepuscular 9. Anticipating 10. Astounding

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