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## Album 50th Anniversary Tribute

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- October 3, 2019
- It's often said of a great actor "I'd pay to watch him read the phone book." Well, this evening in Kansas City, I saw

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musicians who'd I pay to SING the phonebook.

what I did this evening at the Kauffman Center in Kansas City.

Me and My Monkey," pointing at the former Monkee while he sang.

They hit the stage, along with a talented group of musicians, to help pay tribute to the 50th Anniversary of an album simply titled THE BEATLES but known to fans all over the world as "the White Album." Great musicians performing great songs. How can you lose?

Imagine having the opportunity to see these people in concert: Todd Rundgren, Christopher Cross, Mickey Dolenz, Joey Molland from Badfinger and Jason Scheff from Chicago. Now imagine seeing all of the on stage at once, which is exactly

There are 30 songs on the White Album, and, while not all of them are represented, the ones that are sound amazing. Like the album, the show opened with Dolenz singing "Back in the U.S.S.R." Even at age 74, Dolenz filled the auditorium with one of the most recognizable voices in music history. I caught the Monkees when they toured in 1986 and Mickey was the indisputable ring leader. Nothing has changed. It's obvious he's here to have fun and you can't help but indulge him. Rundgren, who I've been a fan of since he was in the band Utopia - AND WHO IS CRIMINALLY NOT IN THE

After a few more songs. Dolenz announced that the audience was in for a special treat, as each of the main band members would also be performing a couple of their own hits. He kicked this portion of the show off with "I'm a Believer," followed by "Pleasant Valley Sunday." Then it was Molland's turn and he entertained with a couple of Badfinger hits -"Baby Blue" and "No Matter What." Scheff, who very capably replaced Peter Cetera when the latter left the band Chicago, took center stage next with a mellowing version of "After All That We've Been Through" before switching gears into a rousing "25 or 6 to 4." It was then Rundgren's turn. Did I mention that, despite four decades in the music business and dozens of hit albums produced Todd Rundgren is NOT in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? He began his mini-set with "I Saw the Light" and added "Hello, It's Me." That song is almost 50 years old but I sing it at the top of my voice every time I hear it, and tonight was no exception. Thankfully the rest of the audience joined me. Cross finished the mini solo

Rundgren, Cross and Dolenz

we were so great the band decided to also perform the entire "Abbey Road" album. As the band played the opening riffs to "Come Together" I thought he might be serious. Sadly, he wasn't, though he joked that if they did play it he'd definitely need to be put into intensive care. The highlight of the show, to me, was Rundgren's kick-ass rendition of "Helter Skelter," which earned him a much deserved standing ovation. I did mention that Todd Rundgren is NOT in the Rock and Roll Hall To sum it up, it was an amazing night of music played by an amazing group of musicians. If you're a fan of the Beatles, or any of the musicians on the bill, I urge you to see this show when it's in your town! SET LIST: Back in the U.S.S.R., Dear Prudence, Everybody's Got Something to Hide Except Me and My Monkey, Martha My Dear, Yer Blues, I'm a Believer, Pleasant Valley Sunday, Baby Blue, No Matter What, After All That We've Been Through, 25 or 6 to 4, I Saw the Light, Hello, It's Me, Sailing, Ride Like the Wind, Honey Pie, Why Don't We Do It In the

Road?, While My Guitar Gently Sleeps, Blackbird, I Will, Julia, Mother Nature's Son, Rocky Raccoon, Revolution 1, Sexy Sadie, I'm So Tired, Happiness is a Warm Gun, The Continuing Story of Bungalow Bill, Piggies, Glass Onion, Helter Skelter, Come Together (opening), Birthday. ENCORE: Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da.

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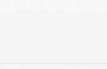
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one correction: The song is called "Hard To Say I'm Sorry." correcting.

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