

Petty wows 'em in Irvine show

Entertainment Calendar

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A few songs into his two-hour set at the Irvine Meadows Amphitheater, Tom Petty looked out at the 5,000 fans with reserved seats in the front and the 5,000 more fans camped on beach towels in the back and said to loud applause, "We finally made it out to Orange County."

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, on their "Hard Promises" tour, sold-out Friday and Saturday, which is good news for Irvine Meadows promoters eager to present the amphitheater as an attractive alternative for Orange County fans tired of driving to Los Angeles for concerts.

But from CSUF, the one-half-hour drive to the grounds of Lion Country Safari, where the Amphitheater is situated, is not much shorter than the drive to Los Angeles.

Because of the poor set-up of the Amphitheater—most notably the long walk up to the unreserved seats and the sound system which at times produced loud, muddled music—Petty had to work extra-hard to win over the fans sitting on the lawn who were trying not to slip down the steep grassy incline they were packed on.

Fortunately, the sound improved after a 45-minute opening set by the Naughty Sweeties, during which most of the fans on the lawn napped. The group, which has performed several times at Cal State Fullerton, gave a generally lackluster performance until the end, when

several people rushed in front of the stage to dance.

Petty is one of the country's most critically acclaimed rock artists and didn't really need an opening act. The audience was ready and able to sing along with him on many of his catchy hits such as "King's Road," "Woman in Love," "Refugee," "Don't Do Me Like That" and "The Waiting."

Petty worked well with his competent backup group, the Heartbreakers, and stalked around the stage in leather cowboy boots, keeping close eye contact with the crowd.

Petty is a good crowd pleaser, often encouraging fans to clap along with him. He led them in the choruses of "Breakdown" and "I Got A Thing About You."

He also encouraged whistles for guest performer Stevie Nicks when he fell over backwards after gazing at Nicks in her velvet leopard skin mini-dress with matching boots. Nicks has a strong, clear voice which complimented Tom Petty's distinctive throaty vocals. "Stop Draggin' My Heart Around" was delivered enthusiastically by both performers who looked like they were having a good time on stage. Nicks also joined Petty on the "Insider."

Throughout the concert, Petty was relaxed and eager to please his fans. "It's great being back in Southern California," he said at one point. "We could play forever."



Titan photo by GEORGE ZAFERES

PLAYING HARD—Tom Petty played the first Orange County concert of his career Friday night at the Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre in

Irvine. The famed rock star took his band, the Heartbreakers, through a show which covered material off all four of Petty's albums.

Sept. 21 through Oct. 15—The "Expression through Technology: California Art 1959-1980" exhibit will be on display in the Cal State Fullerton Art Gallery.

Sept. through Oct. 15—"Triptychs Cast in Paper" exhibits the work of four artists working in various techniques with cast paper and will be on display in the "G" gallery. The gallery is open from noon to 4 p.m.

Sept. 24—The band Jon and the Nightriders will perform in the Pub at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 24—Pianist Graff Rohr will give his senior recital in the Recital Hall at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Sept. 25—The band Great Buildings will perform in the Pub at 9 p.m. Tickets for the two shows will be available at the door before the shows.

Sept. 25 through Sept. 27, Sept. 30 through Oct. 4—CSUF's Theatre Department will present its first production of the fall semester, "Bedroom Farce," an Alan Ayckbourn comedy. Directed by Jerry Pickering, the play will be presented in the Little Theater in the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Sept. 25—The movie "The Warriors" will be screened in the University Center Theater on campus at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 for children and senior citizens, \$1.75 for students with I.D.

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