

Warped Tour 2011 is a Dream Come True For Concert Junkies

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Warped Tour featured numerous bands such as A Day To Remember, The Devil Wears Prada, Simple Plan, Gym Class Heroes and many more.

2011 Vans Warped Tour in New York City

This summer's Warped Tour show in New York City took place in none other than the massive parking lot of Nassau Coliseum, complete with multiple stages and well over 50 bands playing throughout the entire day. This year's headlining bands include A Day To Remember and The Devil Wears Prada just to name a couple.

The day started out with Pop/Punk band Simple Plan who woke up concert goers with an energetic performance on the AP Stage at about 11:45AM. Lead singer Pierre Bouvier came off stage during the first song and into the arms of Simple Plan fans where they sang most of the songs for him.

Bands such as Alternative Rock duo Middle Class Rut and Reggae/Pop/Rock group The Expendables also performed on the same stage. Punk rock veterans Unwritten Law headlined the AP Stage. They also had a moment of silence at the beginning of their set in remembrance of Amy Winehouse.

Over on the Skull Candy Stage was none other than the very eccentric electronic, rock, pop, avant-garde and extremely entertaining group Blood on the Dance Floor. The entire feel of their stage presence was very Tim Burton-esque. The band, which is made up of vocalists Dahvie Vanity and Jayy Von Monroe, were extremely engaging with fans. They even had someone in a Pikachu costume (yes, the pudgy, lovable, yellow Pokemon) on stage dancing with them halfway through their set.

Advent Clothes had their own stage which had more hardcore bands perform such as Of Mice and Men and the band The Acaia Strain who claimed that they were "the outcasts of Warped Tour."

Even though there were many more stages, the one platform many headed to was the Teggart Stage which held the main acts for the show.

Artists such as the very humorous Ska band Less Than Jake and vigorous Metal band Attack Attack! opened up the main stage. Fellow Metalcore band Asking Alexandria brought hardcore concert goers to their knees...literally.

Fans were putty in the hands of Gym Class Heroes who performed hits such as “Cupid's Chokehold” and “Millionaire.”

Electronica band 3OH!3 got the crowd dancing with hits such as “My First Kiss” (which features Kesha) and one of their first singles “Don't Trust Me”.

3OH!3 was definitely one of the most amusing performances especially since they made hundreds of fans do “the robot” all at once. They even brought a deserving fan on stage named Johnny who donned a banana suit (yes a full on banana costume) in 100 degree weather.

Pennsylvanian Metalcore band August Burns Red got fans in a mosh pit state of mind by having them trade in their shaking hips for pumping fists.

The Devil Wears Prada brought hell on earth with aggression and liveliness during their set. The crowd was filled with an abundance of crowd surfers and more mosh pits than than one could ask for.

Finally, the headliners of the night, from Ocala Florida, A Day To Remember truly did make it a day to remember with their magnetism and tireless stage presence. The band as a whole is a cohesive unit and they approach their fans in a humble manner which many bands who barely have half of their fame aren't capable of doing.

They performed favorites such as “All Signs Point to Lauderdale,” “All I Want,” “I'm Made of Wax What Are You Made Of?” and many others.

Fans even participated in a Wall of Death (where the crowd divides in half and at a certain point during a song they crash into each other) during A Day To Remember's set.

Warped Tour 2011 will continue to tour all over the United States until August 14th and it is one Summer concert you won't want to miss.

In case you missed it check out my videos from 2011 Warped Tour!