

Are you Jimi Hendrix experienced?



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Classic Albums Live presents Jimi Hendrix's first album *Are You Experienced* at the Fredericton Playhouse on Mar. 11.

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Chances are that you have heard at least one of the songs off of Jimi Hendrix's classic album *Are You Experienced*, but have you had the chance to hear it live?

No, the guitar legend has not come back from the dead to take the stage again. Instead, The Playhouse will be hosting a performance tonight of the classic album that is sure to rival the real Jimi Hendrix experience.

Hendrix's debut album *Are You Experienced* was a powerhouse of chart topping hits that have impacted both movies and music over the years.

The original North American recording contained some of Hendrix's biggest hits including: "Foxy Lady," "Fire," "Purple Haze," and "Hey Joe."

With the popularity of this album and Hendrix's talent on guitar, many other musicians of the days took note.

Some artists were said to be scared of what he could do. Pete Townsend and Eric Clapton were allegedly worried that Hendrix would steal their popularity.

Other artists admired his innovations and applauded his work. Famous jazz

artist, Miles Davis, compared Hendrix's skill on the guitar to John Coltrane's skills playing jazz saxophone. Davis also frequently asked the guitarists in his bands to emulate Hendrix's style.

His songs have also been covered by dozens of other influential artists over the years including The Cure, Red Hot Chili Peppers, and Ozzy Osbourne.

The attention surrounding Hendrix's death spoke volumes about his popularity and talent. He is remembered as one of the three tragic deaths of musicians in 1970, along with other greats Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison.

Although he died at the young age of 27, Hendrix continues to influence music and gain commendations even today.

Hendrix has ranked in the top echelons of dozens of both expert and popular-vote lists.

He has six solos on the reader-voted list, "100 greatest guitar solos" in *Guitar World* magazine. Hendrix was also ranked third twice in VH1's "100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock" and "100 Best Pop Artists of All Time." Hendrix's gift on guitar was acknowledged by *Rolling Stone* when he was ranked number one on their "Top Guitarists of All Time" list.

He has been inducted into the

American and UK versions of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and was posthumously awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.

It is not hard to understand why Classic Albums Live would choose to present one of his albums. The series has also put on dozens of other shows at The Playhouse for other influential artists such as Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd.

Classic Albums Live is a group that was formed in 2003 and is based out of Toronto. The series has performed hundreds of shows across Canada and the United States.

While most of their shows feature one classic album they have also performed more dramatic presentations of the albums. One such performance was a thirteen-hour concert in Toronto where the entirety of the Beatles catalogue – 213 songs – was covered.

The Playhouse has won the ECMA award for Venue of the Year three times – winning the third only a few weeks ago in Corner Brook, N.L.

The Classic Albums Live showing of *Are You Experienced* is tonight, Wednesday, Mar. 11, at the Playhouse. Doors open at 8 p.m. Regular student tickets are \$24; however, the show is Student Rush friendly.

Annual India Nite event a success

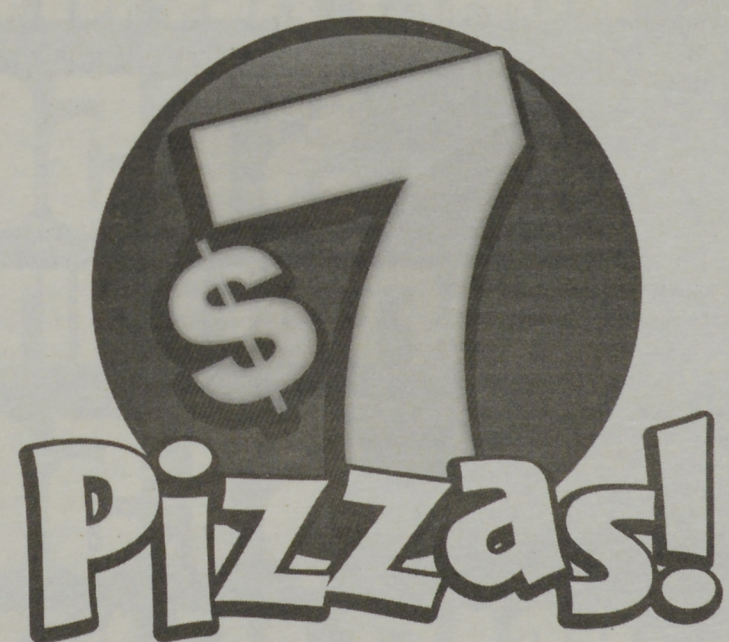
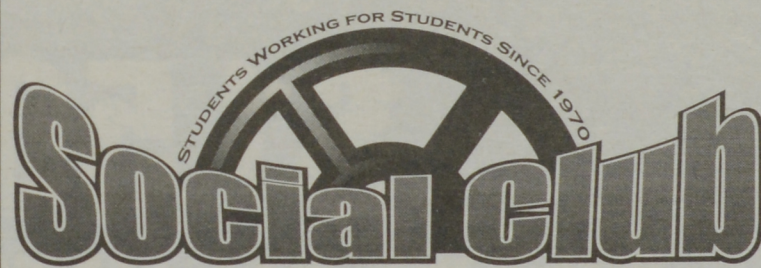


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This year's annual India Nite, held at the Student Union Building on Mar. 7, was a visible success. Indo-Canadian cuisine and activities were held throughout the atrium for over 400 attendees.

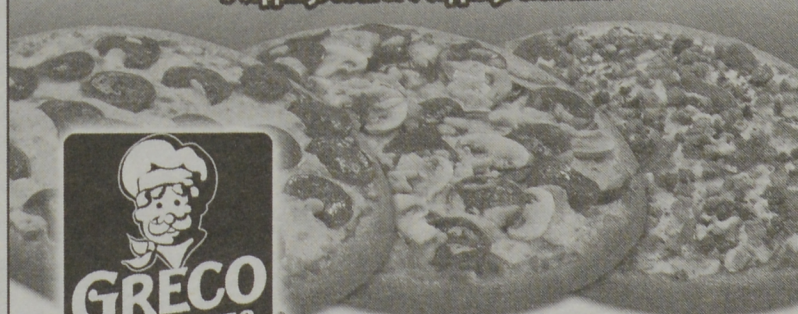
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