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Stryper Magnifies With Java Rockin Land

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Onward, Christian soldiers! <u>Stryper</u> are a renowned hard rock and heavy metal band, who first gained attention on MTV and the airwaves for their combination of 80's style rock and more positive, religiousthemed lyrics. Throughout the past 27 years, they've produced multiple radio topping anthems, such as "Calling On You", "Free", and the notorious "To Hell With The Devil". And now, they bring these iconic tunes to the stage with their new live DVD, <u>Stryper – Live At Java Rockin' Land</u>.

The band gives a powerful performance as they man their yellow and black striped axes and tear through a masterful set list comprised of Stryper's most beloved songs, while also unleashing a few rarities and deep cuts. Opening up the show is "Sing-Along Song", which immediately proudly showcases those beloved and surprisingly preserved group vocal harmonies which are widely featured throughout the band's expansive catalogue. It never ceased to stun me just watching at home that such a strikingly angelic sound can be produced by just two or three people on stage. Their performance of this song sounded so good, it easily matches the studio version, maybe even tops it.

But the band didn't stop there. Whether they were pleasing the crowd with "Calling On You" or "Free", or pulling out some seemingly less familiar songs as "Loud 'N' Clear", where lead vocalist Michael Sweet stopped the entire show to help teach the crowd the chorus, Stryper gives an award worthy performance throughout this entire release. You don't even have to be familiar with Stryper to be able to passionately get into those stellar dueling guitar solos or cranking riffage, but any diehard fan will easily be able to enjoy this DVD. Overall, Stryper gives a dynamite performance with Live At Java Rockin' Land, and is highly recommended to any 80's hair metal or hard rock fan.

Format: DVD

• Original Release Date: October 23rd, 2012

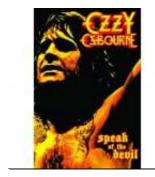
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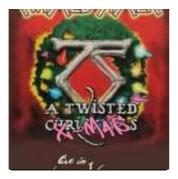
- 1) Sing-Along Song
- 2) Murder By Pride
- 3) Loud 'N' Clear

- 4) The Rock That Makes Me Roll
- 5) Reach Out
- 6) Calling On You
- 7) Free
- 8) More Than A Man
- 9) Honestly
- 10) Open Your Eyes
- 11) All For One
- 12) The Way
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