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Pete Trewavas & Steve Rothery – Kenny's Castaways, NY, NY 2/24/07

Very interesting day. Got to hang out & have a nice talk with Rothery & Trewavas at a nearby pub, where the guys were throwing back...bottled water. They were in town for an advance listening of the new Marillion CD *Somewhere Else*. A very enthusiastic crowd at Kenny's Castaways got an advance listen to the entire album. "Fan of the night" goes to a girl sitting by the far wall singing the words to every song of an album that was not even released yet!



To these ears, *Somewhere Else* was the most enjoyable Marillion album since *This Strange Engine*. Very dynamic and crackling with energy. Best drumming in ages as well. The fans ate it up & roared with approval. After the album played out, Trewavas & Rothery took the stage bearing acoustic bass & acoustic guitar respectively, and joined by their publicist, David Levine, on drums. They played a nice 4 song set consisting of *80 Days*, *Easter*, *Sugar Mice*, & *The Answering Machine*. Pete Trewavas handled the vocals well - no Hogarth, but warm & honest. Rothery was all beauty & elegance, and Levine acquitted himself well behind the skins. A fun little gig-ette for everyone involved. I want some more, Sir.