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DVD REVIEW

Pallas

Moment to Moment

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Grade: ★★★★★

Unlike some of their neo-progressive peers, the members of Pallas aren't reluctant to rock anymore. That's the message this Scottish quintet sends on "Moment to Moment," a classy 90-minute live DVD filmed at Wyspianski Theater in Katowice, Poland.

Guitarist Niall Mathewson comes out of his shell for an abundance of searing solos, Graeme Murray still looks like he's ready for yard work but remains among prog's most expressive bassists, and Alan Reed works the stage better than frontmen half his age.

Pallas emerged with Marillion, Pendragon and IQ in the '80s' prog-rock renaissance but went on hiatus in 1986, finally returning in 1999 to a new generation of listeners. Nearly half of "Moment to Moment's" set list is drawn from 2005's *The Dreams of Men*, and it's a worthy sonic snapshot of a band that seems to be in the midst of a second wind.
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— Michael Popke