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KISS Meets The Press DVD

Thursday, 20 January 2011 22:58 KISSin' UK

A new unofficial DVD is getting release in the UK next month, here's the press release from Weinerworld:-

"Interviews with band members, plus exclusive raw footage licensed from the source of KISS receiving their star on the walk of fame, unedited, see it as if you were actually there! Includes interviews promoting the film "Runaway." See Peter Criss in unedited raw footage in Hollywood in its entirety which isn't available anywhere else!. This is an essential addition to your KISS collection!



From the early 70s, KISS has been the spectacle for all to see, with their elaborate fire-breathing and blood spitting, bombastic stage show, and larger than life personas. Formed in New York City in 1972, the American rock band were easily identified by their trademark face paint and stage outfits, rising to prominence in the mid 70's on the basis of their elaborate live performances, which featured firebreathing, blood spitting, smoking guitars and pyrotechnics."

Happy Birthday Paul

Thursday, 20 January 2011 22:54 KISSin' UK

Happy Birthday to Mr Stanley who is 59 today (depending on which DOB you use off the internet!),

New KISS Forever Band site

Tuesday, 04 January 2011 23:44 KISSin' UK

Zoltán from KISS Forever Band has been in touch to let us know that they have recently relaunched their website, you can check it out by clicking on the link below.

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Happy New Year

Tuesday, 04 January 2011 23:42 KISSin' UK

Happy New Year to all our visitors, I trust you all had a great New Year & KISSmas, lets hope 2011 brings us a new album and who knows, maybe the odd tour too...

Gene joins Sophie on stage

Friday, 31 December 2010 10:44 KISSin' UK

Kiss frontman Gene Simmons surprises daughter Sophie by joining her onstage at an open mic session at Blacks Pub in Whistler, Canada! The legendary bassist stunned the crowd when he hopped up onto the stage to accompany his 18-year-old daughter after she had entertained them with a couple of songs.

After the event, a stunned Sophie Tweeted, "Open Mic w/surprise apperance (sic) from my Dad! Best gift ever! We rocked it." Proud mom Shannon Tweed was spotted taking photos in the audience. The Simmons own a property in the Whistler ski resort and are visiting for the holidays.

[Full story & photo here](#)

Wishes 4 Kids - KISS tribute!

Sunday, 12 December 2010 23:57 KISSin' UK

[Wishes 4 Kids](#) is a charity based in Leicestershire, England which was created to grant a wishes terminally ill or disadvantaged children. Tonight in Hinckley a very special concert took place in conjunction with The Junior Academy Of Music to raise awareness of the charity and to help raise



some money. As part of the concert a very cool KISS tribute took the stage and sang their own rendition of Crazy Crazy Nights.

One of the members of the band was a very special 10 year old called Luke. Luke suffers from cerebral palsy and yet with help from the Academy has learnt to hold a drumstick and keep a beat. As can be seen from the photos Luke had a blast playing Crazy Crazy Nights, even though he made it clear this isn't his favourite song (which happens to be Modern Day Delilah!). He comes from a family of KISS fans with both himself and his brother Matthew being "introduced" to them by their Dad (sounds familiar!).

This is where KISS come into it, with help from KISS Online, Eric Singer was

informed about Luke and provided him with several signed photos and some signed drum sticks. I am always amazed at how KISS treat their fans and this was no exception. The presentation took place after the song and Luke was a very very happy 10 year old, I asked him if he knew who Eric was and straight away he answered "er yeah, he's the KISS drummer". Luke was then presented with a special custom air-brushed shirt from [Nick Smith](#), his eyes again lit up when he saw the shirt, somehow I think he'll be very attached to his early



KISSmas presents!

Huge thanks to Keith Leroux, Eric Singer & Nick Smith for helping make this little boys night. And of course to Rachel and Dave from the Junior Academy, Russell from Wishes 4 Kids, all the kids & teenagers who took part in the KISS tribute and especially to Luke, it was a pleasure to meet you.



The band performing Crazy Crazy Nights



Watch out Eric, Luke is here!



Top row: Rachel, Paul Finn, Dave
Bottom row: Russell, Luke, Matthew

Thanks Eric!

Wednesday, 08 December 2010 23:41	KISSin' UK
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Huge thank you to Eric Singer for sending the parcel I've just received containing some very nice signed items. Can't go into too much detail yet but look out for a full report of a special charity event that is happening on Sunday. Sadly I can't keep any of the items in the parcel...

New Eric Carr book

Wednesday, 08 December 2010 23:32	Blabbermouth
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Greg Prato, the author of such books as "Grunge Is Dead: The Oral History Of Seattle Rock Music", "Touched By Magic: The Tommy Bolin Story" and "A Devil On One Shoulder And An Angel On The Other: The Story Of Shannon Hoon And Blind Melon", has a new title that is now available for purchase.

"The Eric Carr Story" is the first-ever book to tell the life story of KISS drummer Eric Carr. Comprised of all-new interviews, the book also doubles as a study of 1980s-era KISS. You'll find insight into all of KISS' albums that featured Carr (from producers Bob Ezrin, Michael James Jackson, and Ron Nevison), as well as those closest to him (sister Loretta Caravello, girlfriend Carrie Stevens, KISS guitarist Bruce Kulick), and music-related friends (Eddie Trunk, DREAM THEATER's Mike Portnoy, ANTHRAX's Charlie Benante). Also included is one of the last-ever interviews conducted with KISS' original manager, Bill Aucoin, and for the first time ever, KISS fans will be able to learn what the real story line to KISS' controversial release "(Music From) The Elder" was all about (thanks to an explanation from Ezrin).



With the 20-year anniversary of Eric Carr's passing (November 24, 1991) approaching in 2011, what better way to celebrate the subjects than with all-new book? The book is set up in an "oral history" format (in other words, you're getting the story straight from the source) and is chock-full of rarely seen (or, in many cases, never-before-seen) photographs.

The Eric Carr book is 256 pages long and priced at \$19.99 (ISBN # 978-0-578-07424-5).

For ordering information and to view samples from the book before purchasing, go to [this location](#).

Daily Star: Gene's speaks out on X-Factor

Wednesday, 24 November 2010 22:58 Daily Star

KISS legend Gene Simmons has told The X Factor judges he's more skilled than any of them. The rocker said Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole, Dannii Minogue and Louis Walsh know zilch about music.

Gene declared: "I think I could be the sole judge on The X Factor, I'm more qualified than anybody on the show. Nobody on the show has written songs, then been on stage, or had record companies and managed Liza Minnelli. Nobody can shine my shoes. Maybe Simon should talk to me, although he is the only one on television that tells the truth.

Everybody is nice, but that's not how life is. Life is: 'You suck, get off the stage.' Realistic is good. Part of the reason we like watching these shows is because there are people up there and you're like: 'Are you on crack? Do you actually believe that you belong on stage?'"

Gene, 61, gave his only British interview to my reporter Halina Watts at Canada's M For Montreal festival.

He added: "The biggest superstars of all time would have never made it on The X Factor. Imagine if Jimi Hendrix or Mick Jagger or Robert Plant came out. I wouldn't make it, and neither would they. We're peculiar and that's what makes stars interesting, not the fact that you can sing well. Broadway and pop is the place where people really sing correctly."

[Full Daily Star article here](#)

Sonic Boom over Europe report

Monday, 17 May 2010 22:10 KISSin' UK

Here's my report on the fantastic UK tour (or at least Birmingham & London). Good news is that the tour continues and is now into Switzerland, bad news is that for the UK that's it. For now.

[Click here to read the report](#)



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