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DVD Review: Marillion: Somewhere in London

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Marillion is considered by Prog fans, one of the greatest Progressive Rock bands of our time. Here on this DVD **Marillion: Somewhere in London**, they show how much they dominate the stage.

Steve Hogarth is the lead singer, and what a character and performer he is. What's best is that all the members look like they're having fun on stage throughout the show. I always thought of Hogarth's voice as a mix between the lead singer of Muse and Bono from U2, plus he's a showman like they are.

The filming, editing and everything on this DVD are fantastic. During the show, Marillion played a lot of songs off of their 2007 album *Somewhere Else*, but also played some of their other hits as well.

Some great standout numbers included the atmospheric "The Other Half," "No Such Thing," which took the sound of Marillion to a whole other level with Psychedelia and Steve morphing his voice in the microphone, the most beautiful song on the DVD, "Faith," "Thankyou Whoever You Are," the epic "The Wound," "A Voice From the Past," which brings tears to your eyes with the words, the energetic "The Release," and last but not least, the haunting "Neverland."

Honestly, there's not a bad song on this DVD at all. Hogarth is a man of the people, and is quite funny. Marillion is a great group to see live. I've never got to see them live, but now they're coming to Chicago June 22-23, so I'll finally get the chance now.

The DVD is a 2-disc set. One thing I don't understand about this set, is the first disc is the bonus features and the second disc is the concert. Shouldn't it be the other way around? Anyway, the first disc has a nice set of bonus features, including songs from where the band has played before, rehearsal footage and some *Somewhere Else* 5.1 mixes.

Overall, it is a nice combo pack. This is definitely worth a buy for all Marillion fans and Prog fans.

DVD/Video, released in 2007

Songs / Tracks Listing

DISC ONE

1. Splintering Heart
2. The Other Half
3. You're Gone
4. No Such Thing
5. Faith
6. Thankyou Whoever You Are
7. Fantastic Place
8. The Wound
9. A Voice from the Past
10. Somewhere Else
11. Man of a Thousand Faces
12. Between You and Me
13. King
14. The Release
15. Neverland

DISC TWO

HERE'S SOME WE PLAYED EARLIER

1. Ocean Cloud
2. Afraid of Sunlight
3. Beautiful
4. Most Toys
5. Estonia
6. Sugar Mice
7. Easter

RACKET CLUB REHEARSAL

1. The Last Century for Man
2. Estonia
3. Neverland
4. Faith
5. See it Like a Baby

SURROUND SOUND ALBUM MIXES

1. The Wound
2. A Voice from the Past
3. No Such Thing
4. Somewhere Else

Line-up / Musicians

- Steve Hogarth / vocals, guitar, keyboard
- Steve Rothery / guitars
- Pete Trevawas / bass guitar, backing vocals
- Mark Kelly / keyboards
- Ian Mosley/ drums

Reviewed by Kevin Pollack

Rating: 5/5

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