

BACK TO THE PAST WITH HARDROCKING D-A-D !

'Motherfucking Frederikshavn!! - We are going to have a good time with some old shit - you won't hear a single hit from before 1989' was the welcome from singer Jesper Binzer as the D-A-D party had started in Maskinhallen on an icecold Tuesday evening in January, and it was certainly a good thing that the oldest club in town was recently restored, or else the roof would have flown off.

During the whole concert a blissful little smile constantly was on the lips of many in the audience, especially the male part which was clearly the biggest. And meanwhile the band's eternal brand, Molly, the cowscull, looked down from her place at the back wall to the crowded room where 400 lucky fans had been allowed into the warmth. In the forehead of the scull 30 strokes to mark the 30. anniversary of the most long-life rockboys in the country.

That was the reason they were in town, and Frederikshavn had been chosen as the starting signal of the tour with 30 concerts round the country, followed by as many abroad. For that reason TV2 followed D-A-Ds entire stay at Maskinhallen, right from the soundcheck till during and after the concert, and it will all be a clip in the 19 news on Wednesday.

'The guitar is as much in tune as in the 80s' Jesper Binzer concluded all of a sudden, and it was obvious that not only the audience was especially excited at the big moment, the guys on stage enjoyed it fully too. They actually sparkled up there and their joy of playing was shown as D-A-D left the stage four times after having thanked the audience for a great evening, just to come back into the spotlight again and give people some more.

It was mostly the grown up audience, who were present and some of them must have been along right from the start of the career of the Disney-boys. - That's why it was a good thing the old songs had been dug out, and some of them had even been adjusted in new versions. Best example of this was Counting The Cattle, the first extra, which sounded nothing like the original Cow-punk, but much more heavy which was great.

But before that we got a wonderful mash-up of Trucker and Monster Philosophy, which were great in perfect harmony that made it clear that most ppl in the hall were male when the classic 'boys sing - girls sing' was introduced. - Another highlight was the hit Everything Glows, we like that one in Frederikshavn.

As already mentioned they enjoyed being on stage and everybody was fit. Stig Pedersen constantly changed the bass as usual, and behind it all drummer Laust Sonne was sitting with his upper part of the body bare. He is still the newest member even though this year it is 15 years since he joined the band, and you are tempted to call him Denmark's answer to Lars Ulrich and he succeeded twice to beat loose one cymbal which had to be tightened again.

Singer Jesper Binzer taught the audience to yell 'HUH' which turned out to be very useful several times to call the band back on stage after yet another attempt to end the party. Another extra was I Won't Cut My Hair which contradicts the modern nonsense of men must be bald. It was performed in a breathless and sweaty version - and we knew that one in Frederikshavn.

'Nobody could wish for a better premiere than us' was the next conclusion and the guys left the stage again. But one song was missing, one that people know often is the closing of a D-A-D concert. The one about Disneyland is closed for the day, and the crowd started singing it by themselves while the stage was dark. It took 7-8 minutes for the rock guys to surrender and come in, closing and turning it all off - as we all wanted them to.

Cool that D-A-D started their tour here in cold Frederikshavn, and cool that they kept to the draft with the old songs (except for Bad Craziiness which was not planned to be on the setlist from the beginning) and cool to be blown away by genuine rockmusic. - That was three things in one and yes yes, it's ok and we can only answer by giving 6 big, beautiful stars and full house for D-A-D's performance in old Frederikshavn.