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Glass Tiger, Delights Fans In Halifax

at Lighthouse Performing Arts Centre

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USPA NEWS - Glass Tiger is a Grammy nominated and 5x Juno Award winning Canadian band.
Since their 1986 debut album, The Thin Red Line, the band has released 5 more studio albums, a live album in 2006, and 3 compilation albums which generated 3 million record sales worldwide.
Glass Tiger, from Newmarket, Ontario formed in 1983, has achieved success throughout Canada, North America and around the world.

Glass Tiger's debut album, The Thin Red Line, went quadruple platinum in Canada and gold in the United States. Two singles from that album, "Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)" and "Someday", reached the U.S. top 10.
Glass Tiger has toured with artists such as
Cheap Trick,The Moody Blues
Journey, Rod Stewart, Roxette,
and Tina Turner.
Glass Tiger was inducted into Canada's prestigious
Walk of Fame at a star-studded ceremony at Toronto's Iconic Massey Hall September 28, 2023.

Glass Tiger current lineup consists of:
Al Connelly - guitar, backing vocals (1983-present),
Alan Frew - vocals, guitar, tambourine(1983-present),
Wayne Parker - bass, backing vocals (1983-present),
Sam Reid - keyboards, piano, backing vocals(1983-present),
Chris McNeill - drums (2003-present),
Tom Lewis -bass, backing vocals (2015-present, and
Carmela Long, Back-up Vocals (1989-present)

During a recent Glass Tiger concert at the Lighthouse Performing Arts Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the band opened their songbook taking the audience back in time to when this music was conceived and became very revelent to a generation who embraced it. It was easy to pick out the life long Glass Tiger fans and very interesting to see legions of fans who were not even born during the early days which proves that many of the classics songs still hold value to the new generation of fans.

There was also a new single written by lead singer, Alan Frew. The song was called Canada's Song~Free To Be Strong And Free. Frew's performance of this anthem was heart felt and patriotic expressing his pride for his country.

After performing the legendary hits from the last 40 years, the band concluded with one song in a nearly 20 minute encore. The song was Don't Forget Me when I Am Gone, and had everyone in attendance on their feet and singing along. It was exciting and very moving to see the love for that song.

From one of Glass Tiger's very successful albums, Diamond Sun, was an anthem song called "My Song". The words ring loud and clear, "I want to sing my song, take me home where I come from. I want to sing my song, for you, for everyone." Over the last 40 years of touring and performing Glass Tiger has done just that. This very successful Canadian band has toured the world, but their music has been woven in the fabric of the Canadian music scene.

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