



# SIMON KIRKE

## REVIEWS:

Hard Rock Cafe - Cleveland, OH

April 23, 2005 (Wednesday)

We really did not know what to expect of the evening ahead. This was not a typical concert where Simon was in the background exhibiting his awesome drumming talents. No, this was a show where we would have the privilege of hearing Simon display vocal, songwriting, and additional musical abilities we were not aware he possessed!

The Hard Rock was the perfect venue to showcase his talents. It was a nice intimate setting that gave those fortunate enough to be there an up close and personal look at Simon!

Simon opened the show with "100 Miles" followed by a mixture of songs. He integrated additional poignant new material such as the touching "Angel In My Eyes" and "Coming Home" with classic Bad Company songs "Movin On", "Feel Like Makin' Love", and "Silver, Blue, And Gold" among others. The audience was also treated to fresh versions of Free favorites "All Right Now" and "Be My Friend". Rounding out the show was an unexpected and fitting tribute to The Beatles "In My Life"

During the course of the evening, Simon humored us with interesting and funny stories and insights about his life. Notable stories ranging from hotrodding with John Bonham to boating with George Harrison entertained the audience. Simon seemed right at home being front and center! He had a great repertoire and the crowd warmed up to him quickly. All in all, "An Evening with Simon Kirke" was truly an entertaining and memorable one. Everyone had a great time. We thank you Simon and just have one question - What will you drum up next?

Review by Jackie

