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PUFFY AMIYUMI

honeysweeper tour



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Fans gather outside the House of Blues in Anaheim, CA on November 18, 2007 - Photo by Nergene Arquelada

A little over a decade ago, a female duo known as PUFFY came on to the Japanese music scene and wowed audiences with their song “Asia no Junshin”.

Throughout the last six years, we have interviewed and featured an article on JI-ENT and in 2007, Puffy AmiYumi (the duo’s US monicker) returned to the United States for a five city North American Tour.

Not long ago, the two were modeling for a GAP campaign featuring Sarah Silverman, Forest Whitaker and Selma Blair.

And of course, the duo had a hit cartoon on the Cartoon Network with their series “Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi” which made the duo a fan favorite with the younger crowd.

With their latest album “honeysweeper” out in Japan, the duo carried out their “honeysweeper tour” by kicking it off at Richard’s in Vancouver, BC on November 11th.

Their tour then went on to Seattle at Moore Theatre, Slims in San Francisco, Key Club in West Hollywood and concluding on November 18th at the House of Blues in Anaheim, CA.

Since their animated series, we have seen a good percentage of children accompanying their parents or older siblings to a Puffy AmiYumi concert.

In 2006, for our interview with Puffy AmiYumi, we asked how they felt about seeing children at their concerts.

Yumi answered, “I’m very happy about the fact that those children wanted to see the real us, not just animated us.

What we hope for from the cartoon show is that it gives a chance to people to listen to our music and they like it. So in that sense, I feel very happy to see children at our show because of the cartoon. I did worry about the live sound being too loud for them, though.”

The turnout for the Anaheim concert was definitely well-attended and according to Sony Music Entertainment Japan, “honeysweeper” will have a US 2008 release.

JI-ENT photographer Nergene Arquelada attended the Puffy AiYumi honeysweeper tour concert at the House of Blues and we would like to give you an insight of their Anaheim performance through his “Puffy AmiYumi honeysweeper Tour Pictorial”. ■



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