
Barbara Streisand Concert

Posted by mazzy - 2006/10/30 01:49

Lucky me... my husband and I will be going to the Barbara Streisand Concert Monday night.

My sister saw the show Saturday night... her son surprised her and my brother-in-law with tickets. My nephew was able to get complimentary tickets for us through a business connection.

I've always been a fan, and am really looking forward to seeing the show.

I heard Rosie talk about the show on the view... has anyone had a chance to see the show?

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Re:Barbara Streisand Concert

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/10/30 02:40

Oh mazzy that sounds awesome!!! I saw Rosie rave about her, and the only way I really know and love Barbra Striesand is because of Hello Dolly!!!! She was superb and I love her voice!!!

ENJOY!!! You deserve a wonderful night out!!!

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Re:Barbara Streisand Concert

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/30 16:25

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A lot of her songs were from Funny Girl... I was sorry she didn't sing Sadie, Sadie Married Lady and Papa Do You Hear Me from Yentel.

Il Divo also appeared with Barbara... my husband and I thought they were great, but they did not seem to get good reviews.

Barbara did a political comedy skit with Steve Bridges... George Bush impersonator... did not get good reviews, but my husband and I enjoyed it. I like political humor, but seems several people were offended. At one point two men walked

out...

My husband and I really enjoyed the concert... because the acoustics were so good... we left without the usual concert headache. LOL

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Re:Barbara Streisand Concert

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/10/31 22:31

Mazzy...good for you, thanks for telling us all about the concert. I Love Barbara Streisand!!!! I am glad to hear that you enjoyed the concert so much!

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YIPPPPEEEEE!!!!

I'm glad you had such a great time!! I loved Funny Girl....it was my aunt's favorite, so we watched it as kids!

Well.....the two that walked out, while certainly entitled to their viewpoints and opinions, must lead such a hard life always being offended and unable to laugh!!! Yes, sometimes things are WAAAY inappropriate.....like the whole Bill Maher dressing as Steve Irwin with the stingray in him.....that's disgusting. But political and self humor?? Come on.....laughter is a very healing and equalizing thing!!

I can't wait until it comes on.....can you give us an idea of when it will be on t.v.? Or is it just being planned and no details yet?

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Re:Barbara Streisand Concert

Posted by mazzy - 2006/11/01 14:24

No details about the concert on TV yet... I'm sure they'll publicize it but you may want google for info from time to time.

Last night Larry King had Steve Bridges... the George Bush impersonator on... he did some comic skits with Larry King... didn't get a chance to see it all, but he also imitated Arnold Schwarznegger. Funny.

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Re:Barbara Streisand Concert

Posted by Ciera - 2006/11/01 15:38

Barbara Streisand has a beautiful voice...that's where it ends for me. As a celebrity she has many opportunities for different platforms to voice her political views. If I am buying a ticket to listen to her sing...better not belt out her views...cause I don't want to hear it. Personally, as a person, I don't like her...and this has nothing to do with her political opinion. I don't like Madonna either...that's just me.

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Posted by Debby - 2006/11/01 18:34

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Re the drink or cup incident... Yes Debby... it happened at "my" show Monday night... it happened very quickly, and the person was immediately escorted out. It happened after the George Bush/Barbara routine. I remember her saying something about... just before an election... one should buy her CD instead of coming to her concert if they offend easily because she is a passionate Democratic and she will say what she says... sounded funny at the time. LOL

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That's what I've heard Debby, but that she was only 10 when she lost her mom and probably earlier with the beginnings of cancer. I think she's a great example of how we can be a success and a huge help to many others even from a bad start in life!!!

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