



Legendary Jam. Bruce Springsteen, right, and Roy Orbison jammed on stage at the second annual Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction dinner, held Jan. 21 at New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Also pictured is Smokey Robinson, one of the 15 rock giants inducted at the event. (Photo: Chuck Pulin)

Talent in Action

BRUCE WILLIS
The Ritz, New York
Tickets: \$12.50

BILLED AS "the return of a legend," television superstar Bruce Willis arrived in town for his debut Manhattan concert amid a blaze of media hype. Despite the build-up, however, Willis appeared confident and comfortable on stage, displaying the cocky charm that has ingratiated him with TV-viewing audiences.

Supported by a thoroughly professional backup band, the Heaters, Willis kicked off his 50-minute set with a cover of "Secret Agent Man." Sporting a trench coat and shades, Willis made obvious references to the character he plays in the popular TV series "Moonlighting." Not surprisingly, this elicited enthusiastic response from the sold-out crowd.

Willis may be an entertaining performer, but he is a merely adequate singer, possessing little more than an average r&b vocal style. His rendition of the Drifters' "Under The Boardwalk," though serviceable, paled beside the original. And on duets with June Pointer ("Respect Yourself") and Ben E. King ("Stand By Me"), Willis seemed to falter, letting the stronger vocalist take over. Other guest artists on hand at this date were Billy Joel, who played key-

boards during an encore number, and saxophonist David Sanborn.

Whether Willis will garner serious musical recognition with his debut Motown album, "The Return Of Bruno," remains to be seen. In concert here, the overall effect evoked memories of the Blues Brothers.

NADINE REIS

PETER CASE
Club Lingerie, Hollywood, Calif.
Tickets: \$10

EX-PLIMSOU PETER CASE treated a sold-out hometown audience to a delightful folk-oriented set at the trendy Club Lingerie, but you didn't need a ticket to enjoy his act. Before the show, the artist took his guitar to the streets, playing and singing in the brisk night air to about 100 unfortunates literally left out in the cold in front of the packed club.

Inside, Case delivered an energetic acoustic set that drew heavily on songs from his Geffen debut album. The material did not suffer from its nonelectric presentation. For the most part, Case played solo, but he was sometimes accompanied by Marvin Etzioni, formerly of Lone Justice, on mandolin and Andy Williams on guitar.

Case romped through such poi-

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BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
GENESIS	Richfield Coliseum Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 25-27	\$996,083 \$17.50	37,946 sellout	Belkin Prods.
BILLY JOEL	The Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 7-8 & 24	\$918,882 \$17.50/\$15	54,673 sellout	Electric Factory
GENESIS	Indiana Convention Center & Hoosier Dome Indianapolis, Ind.	Jan. 24	\$875,000 \$17.50	50,000 sellout	Belkin Prods.
GENESIS	Reunion Arena Dallas, Texas	Jan. 18-19	\$638,242 \$17.50	38,000 sellout	PACE Lewis Messina
GENESIS	The Summit Houston, Texas	Jan. 15-16	\$566,970 \$17.75	34,000 sellout	PACE Concerts Lewis Messina
BILLY JOEL	The Centrum in Worcester Worcester, Mass.	Jan. 19-20	\$436,573 \$17.50	25,169 sellout	Don Law Co.
PETER ALLEN THE ROCKETTES	Chicago Theatre Chicago, Ill.	Jan. 20-25	\$405,556 \$24.90/\$19.90/\$9.90/\$4.90	23,251 27,904	Chicago Theatre Prods. Inc.
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH JOHN FERRENTINO	Tower Theatre Upper Darby, Pa.	Jan. 15-18	\$340,025 \$25/\$15	15,360 sellout	Electric Factory
PETER ALLEN THE ROCKETTES	Fox Theatre Atlanta, Ga.	Jan. 13-18	\$319,983 \$20.25/\$17.25/ \$14.25/\$10.25	23,110 36,144	in-house
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Cow Palace San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 24	\$239,250 \$18.50/\$16.50	14,500 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center Long Beach, Calif.	Jan. 21	\$218,729 \$16.50/\$15.50	13,783 sellout	Avalon Attractions
BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND GEORGIA SATELLITES	San Diego Sports Arena San Diego, Calif.	Jan. 19	\$208,823 \$17/\$16	12,643 15,000	Eric Chandler Ltd.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	San Diego Sports Arena San Diego, Calif.	Jan. 16	\$198,240 \$15	13,675 sellout	Avalon Attractions
ALABAMA JOHN SCHNEIDER	Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va.	Jan. 23	\$181,401 \$16.50	11,931 12,000	Keith Fowler Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Lawlor Events Center Univ. of Nevada, Reno Reno, Nev.	Jan. 23	\$148,289 \$15.50	9,567 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH	The Wang Center for the Performing Arts Boston, Mass.	Jan. 21	\$144,836 \$18.50	8,150 sellout	Don Law Co.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Thomas & Mack Center Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas Las Vegas, Nev.	Jan. 18	\$141,645 \$15/\$13.50	9,514 11,845	Beaver Prods.
TRIUMPH BRIGHTEN ROCK	Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, Ontario	Jan. 9	\$139,759 (\$194,265 Canadian) \$22.50	8,634 10,000	Concert Prods. International
IRON MAIDEN YNGWIE MALMSTEEN'S RISING FORCE	The Omni Atlanta, Ga.	Jan. 20	\$127,999 \$15.50	8,258 8,800	Brass Ring Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Fresno Convention Center Fresno, Calif.	Jan. 20	\$122,097 \$14	9,085 sellout	Avalon Attractions
DAVID LEE ROTH TESLA	Springfield Civic Center Springfield, Mass.	Jan. 20	\$118,114 \$15.50/\$14.50	8,305 9,500	Don Law Co.
KIM MITCHELL HELIX	Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, Ont. Canada	Dec. 31	\$118,019 (\$164,046 Canadian) \$19	13,521 14,000	Concert Prods. International
DAVID COPPERFIELD	Fox Theatre Atlanta, Ga.	Jan. 20	\$107,000 \$18.75/\$16.75	6,557 9,356	Gemini Prods.
IRON MAIDEN YNGWIE MALMSTEEN'S RISING FORCE	Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Coliseum Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 16	\$100,848 \$14.50	7,185 7,500	Fantasma Prods.
GEORGE STRAIT JOHN CONLEE	Mississippi State Fair Coliseum Jackson, Miss.	Jan. 24	\$100,076 \$13.50	7,413 sellout	TRN Enterprises
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Hersheypark Arena & Stadium Hershey, Pa.	Jan. 2	\$94,245 \$15	7,653 sellout	Electric Factory
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH	Stabler Arena Moravian College Bethlehem, Pa.	Jan. 20	\$79,515 \$15	5,308 6,500	Makoul Prods.
THE STATLERS SYLVIA	Greenville Memorial Auditorium Greenville, S.C.	Jan. 18	\$75,790 \$13.25	5,947 6,084	Varnell Enterprises
THE PRETENDERS IGGY POP	Fox Theatre Atlanta, Ga.	Jan. 23	\$64,581 \$15.75	4,426 sellout	Southern Promotions Concert Promotions
THE GREGG ALLMAN BAND DICKY BETTS	Miami MetroZoo Miami, Fla.	Jan. 18	\$45,431 \$6/\$3	13,575 sellout	PACE Concerts
GEORGE CARLIN	Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center Long Beach, Calif.	Jan. 23	\$44,941 \$17.50/\$16	2,877 3,135	Avalon Attractions
JOHNNY MATHIS	San Diego Symphony Hall San Diego, Calif.	Jan. 23	\$43,250 \$22.50/\$20	2,160 sellout	Pacificconcerts Inc.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	National Orange Showgrounds San Bernardino, Calif.	Jan. 19	\$36,058 \$15	6,500 sellout	Avalon Attractions
THE ROBERT CRAY BAND JERRY MILLER BAND	Moore Theatre Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 9	\$35,000 \$13.50/\$12.50	2,800 sellout	Mark L. Rose Prods.
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE RESTLESS HEART	Tennessee Performing Arts Center Nashville, Tenn.	Jan. 24	\$31,509 \$13.50	2,334 sellout	Southern Promotions Concert Promotions
LOOK UP BASH 'N' THE CODE	Sam Houston Coliseum Houston, Texas	Jan. 24	\$28,865 \$11.50/\$9.50	2,894 5,174	Brandon William KFBJ Radio
NAZARETH MALICE	Westport Playhouse St. Louis, Mo.	Jan. 22-23	\$23,585 \$13.50	2,020 sellout	Contemporary Prods.
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE GARY CHAPMAN	Bayfront Theatre St. Petersburg, Fla.	Jan. 17	\$19,740 \$14	1,665 2,000	Fantasma Prods.
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE RESTLESS HEART	Capri Theatre Atlanta, Ga.	Jan. 20-21	\$19,550 \$11.50	1,700 sellout	Southern Promotions Concert Promotions
WASP SAXON RAVEN	The Orpheum Theatre Boston, Mass.	Jan. 25	\$17,951 \$14.50	1,363 2,763	Don Law Co.
THE ROBERT CRAY BAND EVAN JOHNS THE H-BOMBS	The Austin Opera House Austin, Texas	Jan. 24	\$17,000 \$10	1,700 sellout	in-house Waterloo Records

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