
REVIEW/PHOTOS/VIDEO OF JUST PINK FEATURING MARK & EVA DIE KANTINE COLOGNE 2ND APRIL 2011

REVIEW OF THE SHOW

Most P!nk fans will be familiar with Mark Schulman and Eva Gardner who of course are P!nks current drummer and Bass guitarist. You may not however be as familiar with Just Pink who whilst being P!nk fans themselves go one step further and replicate the look and sound to be one of the better cover /tribute bands out there.

Formed just a year ago and to celebrate their upcoming first anniversary they managed to secure the services of Mark & Eva to perform with them for one night only and no doubt realise one of their ambitions to play on stage with their heroes and mentors.

Die Kantine Club in Cologne, Germany was the venue for this one off show and whilst waiting for the show to start and admiring the very impressive replica funhouse stage you couldn't help but wonder whether given that this actually wasn't P!nk performing whether the whole event may be one big anti-climax. Well that question was answered within the first 30 seconds of the show starting with a fantastic funhouse intro and the answer was a resounding no it would not be an anti climax.

Just Pink work extremely hard to pull off every aspect of the funhouse show to make it as true to the real thing as it can be right down to the Funhouse Intro and exact replica costumes worn by the lead vocalist Vanessa Henning who does a fantastic job in pulling off the look and voice of the lady herself. She sails effortlessly through a 2 hour set which includes most of the tracks from the Funhouse Tour plus some older songs thrown in including Fingers, Nobody Knows and God Is A DJ assisted by the impressive backing vocals of Anne and Claudine.

Due to Mark & Evas involvement it meant a night off for their usual Drummer Thorsten and Cindia on Bass and again you wondered is this band really good or was it just because Mark & Eva were taking part that made it seem special? That question was answered towards the end of the show when Mark after beating the hell out of the drums for the past 90 minutes took a rest and allowed Thorsten to take his place on drums for a couple of songs and the quality of the show remained as high proving that Just Pink have more than got what it takes to hold their own as a tribute band and an exceptionally good one at that.

Special mention to Dirk Schonfeld on guitar who masterminded the show and the other band member Daniel on keys who gave Paul Mirkovich a run for his money with a spine chilling intro to Family Portrait and finally the dancers Alexia and Kordula who added the finishing touches to a top class night which was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Mark & Eva also deserve a special mention for their willingness to pose for photos and sign autographs for the crowd after the show with nothing being too much trouble. It is nice to see in this day and age that they still find time to communicate with the fans and no doubt make the night extra special for those lucky fans simply by sending them away with that special photo or signed pic.

If you live in Germany check out Just Pink next time they are near you if you don't it is well worth travelling to see them. It really is a 2 hour Funhouse!

OPENING OF THE SHOW







