

# Megastars in Greenville, SC

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Blue Man Group: How to be a megastar tour 2.0  
Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, SC  
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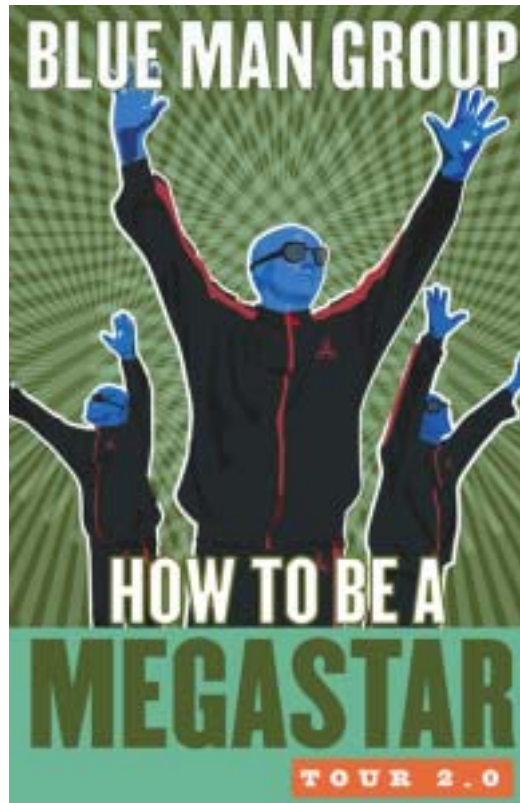
If you get the chance to see any incarnation of the blue man group, do it. You will not regret it.

The group recently performed on the "How to be a Megastar Tour 2.0" at the Bi-Lo Center in Greenville, SC, and it really was a unique and fun experience. It's hard to categorize the show that this group puts on: part performance art, part rock concert, part comedy routine, part athletic stunts, part deep-seated societal metaphor. And the group excels within all of these genres of entertainment.

Right before the group hit the stage, the display screens played a video showing root canal procedures, before quickly being interrupted by saying "sorry, the dentistry convention was last week, this week is the blue man group," which set the stage for the bizarre humor that was to follow.

From that point on, the audience was bombarded by wild, percussion fueled music and vibrant, occasionally psychedelic, visuals for the rest of the night. An early high point was the teamwork skit where one of the blue men drums on the pvc pipes that the other two are holding. After much humorous problem solving, the trio finally works together and assembles the entire pipe into one instrument and the back-up band joins in to create a full-blown rock song.

Much of their show features such a balance of funny situations coupled with serious overtones. Occasionally though, the music takes a break while the blue men go out into the audience and interact in various ways. Their show is probably one of the most interactive and crowd participatory events out there, considering the size and draw of the event.



The highlight of the night was definitely their cover of the Who's "Baba O'Riley." The blue men play the famous intro to the song



on what is called the tubulum, which looks like a mix of vacuum cleaner hose and pvc pipes. Tracy Bonham sung lead in this song and it was devastatingly beautiful.

Seeing the blue man group is something that everyone should do at least once, and there is such a wide variety of performances that all should be able to find something they like.

## HOROSCOPE

**Aries:** It's so over. What will you do with your spare time? Lucky Color: Berries and Cream

**Taurus:** Don't be nervous. Just hope everything will be okay. Lucky Color: Burnt-up Pizza

**Gemini:** We wonder where you are. We are sad. Lucky Color: Mahogany

**Cancer:** So long crabbies. Do not mate too much. Little crabs are gross and not edible. Lucky Color: Jelly White

**Leo:** You picked up your phone and said hello. You might actually have learned to be courteous. Lucky Color: Verizon Red

**Virgo:** Do not stare too hard today. You may see something you don't like. Lucky Color: Intel Blue

**Libra:** Sing a song. It may help you weigh out your situation a little better. Lucky Color: Cat Head Rot

**Scorpio:** The oracle thanks you for feeding them and keeping smoke out of their noise boxes. Lucky Color: Wind Prancer Pink

**Sagittarius:** See you at the party Friday girl (boy)! Lucky Color: Bleach

**Capricorn:** Not interested. Lucky Color: Thunderstorm Purple

**Aquarius:** You too will have a throne of obsidian and we shall love you forever. Thank for preventing hazards in the night. Lucky Color: Wind Dancer Gray

**Pisces:** Neanderthals are not attractive. Lucky Color: Leviathan Green

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