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They Might Be Giants performed Tuesday night to an enthusiastic crowd at Duke University

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A standup experience: 'Giants' concert generates crowd response

This concert was the best I've ever been to. Ever.

No, I'm not a They Might Be Giants fanatic. Disclaimer no. 2: I've never even been to a show where people stood up.

Everyone stood up. The whole show. And they bopped. And they screamed. And they sang along. They chanted and waved and had a damn good time!

I have seen the light, and I have been heechealed!

The opening band, Syd Straw, was boring, but the crowd was hyped up and gave it a good response at the end of each song, even though everyone talked during the songs. The "Highway to Hell" cover was especially scary with a tambourine and harmonica. "Nuff said."

They Might Be Giants came on stage at 9:30 p.m., jammed, said hi and launched into "I Palindrome I," off the latest release, "Apollo 18." Most of the crowd seemed familiar with the album, because the 10 songs they played from it got a vigorous response. "The Guitar (The Lion Sleeps)" probably was received the most enthusiastically. The band added the "awee maweh" parts from the original that are not on the album.

Unlike most bands, TMBG was not ashamed to sing old favorites. "Particle Man" from their third album and "Flood," were some of the first songs they played, and the audience ate them up. "Ana Ng" from their second release, "Lincoln," went over extremely well also, as Linell injected an "It's A Small World" chorus. Even less-known songs got the crowd bopping — during "Your Racist Friend," the audience sang along for much of the song.

John and John talked occasionally during the show, with Linell once explaining: "We're going too fast — we're going to talk some more. We'll be done too early ... and there'll be trouble," he

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finished in a dire radio announcer boom.

One hit was "stump the band." TMBG asked for requests for songs they don't know how to play. (Sorry, folks, "Freebird" has been done.) "Stayin' Alive" and "Mr. Roboto" were big contenders, but they finally decided on

"Brown-Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison and apologized for steamrolling it.

The band played songs you would never think could be performed. "Purple Toupee" was like speed square-dancing, with feedback and guitar licks.

TMBG ended with "Frankenstein," an instrumental cover so funky that Linell, who usually is stone-faced while playing the accordion, danced and head banged — and do you know how heavy accordions are?

Bush

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bill was vetoed Tuesday by the president. Bush said he supported tax credits that would enable businesses to provide workers with family leave instead of government intervention.

"I'm for family leave, but I'm not for putting more mandates on businesses," Bush said.

Bush concluded his speech by assuring the audience that the nation's economic and domestic problems were di-

minishing.

"America — don't let (Democrats) teach the American people, especially the young, that we are a nation in decline," he said. "We simply are not."

Before the president entered the ballroom, N.C. Gov. Jim Martin took the stage.

Martin took the opportunity to blast Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Hunt and the Democratic Party.

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OPENS SEPTEMBER 25TH

Correction

In the Sept. 23 article "5 congress members call for Lloyd's ouster," the location of the John Harris speech "Intimacy in the Age of AIDS" should have been listed as Hamilton 100.

"...you are going to be attending a lot of funerals of your classmates if you do not get this information to them."

—John Harris

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Campus Calendar

THURSDAY
12:15 p.m. Lorelets will sing in the Pit.
3:15 p.m. University Career Services will show freshmen, sophomores and juniors how to develop a tailored career plan in 305 Hanes.
4 p.m. Public Policy Analysis Majors Union will meet to discuss curriculum, honors, internships and the agenda for the year in 202A Abernethy.
5 p.m. Rainforest Action Group of SEAC will meet in the Campus Y lounge.
6 p.m. "BROTHERS" discussion group for and about African-American male students will meet in the first-floor lounge of Hinton James.
Presbyterian Student Center, 110 Henderson St., will have a student dinner and fellowship.
University Career Services will host a presentation by the Dept. of State Recruitment in 209 Hanes.
Lutheran Campus Ministry, behind ATQ on Rosemary St., will have a Graduate Bible Study of Bonhoeffer's "Life Together."
7 p.m. Carolina Club Ice Hockey will have an organizational meeting in 104 Fetzer. Information: Bram Hall 967-4441.
Campus Crusade for Christ will sponsor AIDS speaker, John Harris, in 100 Hamilton.
LDSSA, at the end of Country Club Road, will study the New Testament.
Hillel will meet at 210 W. Cameron St. to go see "School Ties."
Carolina Indian Circle will meet in the second-floor lounge of the Campus Y.
Rape Awareness Week: There will be a free self-defense training session in the Great Hall.
7:15 p.m. Volunteer Action Center will have a speaker from Chapel Hill-Carboro Headstart to talk about volunteering with children in the Campus Y.
7:30 p.m. The Self Knowledge Symposium will meet in 213 Union.
Carolina Fever will meet in 209 Manning.
Students for the Advancement of Race Relations will have a general interest meeting to discuss the cultural diversity requirement and SARR's role in the BCC coalition and housekeepers movement in the Campus Y lounge.
8 p.m. Students for Hunt will have an organizational meeting in 211 Union.

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