

Apollomemories News

Hello, and welcome to the latest Apollomemories newsletter. This time around we include an exclusive preview of the forthcoming book "Apollo Memories" by Martin Kielty with a little help from www.glasgowapollo.com as well as updates on the new Glasgow Apollo DVD and book launch.

"Apollo Memories" The Book

Finally, here is the news we've all been waiting for: "Apollo Memories – the venue, the legend, the story" will be published on November 11, 2005.

To get those taste buds tingling, we've been given permission to let you good website folk take a sneak preview!



All you need to view this exclusive preview is the latest version of Adobe Reader which is available from:

http://www.adobe.com

Apollomemories asked Martin for an update of the book's progress and about any special plans for its launch.

"...Don't ask me about the vagaries of the publishing world - it confuses me as much as anyone else! But the important thing is, we're finally ready to make the venue's 20th anniversary with what I hope everyone will find is a hell of a read.

Now the date is finalised we can get to work on organising the promotional campaign. And you can help here as well - pre-orders make us look very good in the publishing world. Everyone shares information so they all know if there's a good level of advance interest in a book.

The more advance orders we get, the more likely bookshops are to stock it. So the more people will hear about "Apollo Memories" - everyone wins!

If you intend to buy Apollo Memories (and we hope that's all of you!) please take a moment to pre-order. You don't have to pay any money now - but the booking system will take a note of your details and contact you when it's time to buy. You can then decide to buy or wait until you see it in a shop.

To register your interest, follow this link: http://www.nwp.co.uk/show_publication.cfm ?pub_id_var=1356

Then press the "Buy" button underneath the book cover, and complete the details as requested.

The tight schedule means I'm only going to see the book a few days before you do - but I quite like that. It's exciting and scary, but it's very Apollo along with it. I'm looking forward to hearing your opinions, and hopefully starting a few conversations - and maybe even arguments - along the way!...."

We really hope that you enjoy the preview of the book and thanks again to everyone who contributed.

Next up will be the launch party – watch this space for details!



"Apollo Memories" the DVD

Apollomemories met with the team from Talisman Films in July and recorded an interview for inclusion in the forthcoming DVD about the Apollo.



Talisman have managed to source some fantastic shots of the Apollo which were taken shortly before the venue was demolished in 1989.



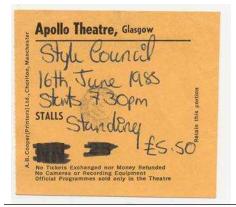
The Box office seems much smaller than we remember"!

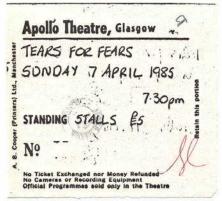


Talisman have also brought together an impressive list of artists (Fish, Midge Ure etc) and fans and the whole thing is rounded off with the story of our website! The DVD is hosted by former Altered Images star Claire Grogan and will be available via www.glasgowapollo.com later this year!

"Apollomemories" The Scam!

Ok so we have all seen it , heard about it and "enjoyed" it – the good old Apollo bouncer ticket scams! Well finally Apollomemories contributor Ronnie Gilliland has provided proof that the bouncers really were at it!



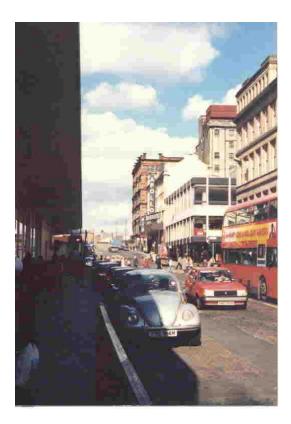


Come on then Apollo bouncers deny it!!



Apollo Pictures

We are still receiving new images of the theatre every week. These two were sent by Alan Baxter (now living in the Netherlands). Like the Talisman images these were also taken shortly before the demolition of the building.





Letters and Feedback

As always we welcome feedback on our newsletter and website and this time on the chapter from the book! Please email us at: scott@apollomemories.com

Contact Information

Suggestions and contributions should be emailed to scott@apollomemories.com

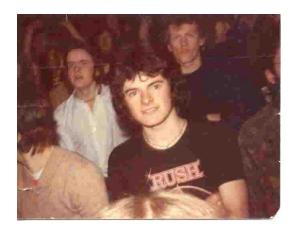
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.....and finally "...is this you?"

Alan Baxter also sent this picture of him at a Rush concert on 12 June 1977.



Alan was wondering who the two chaps are behind him and just what they were thinking? Suggestions should be sent to the usual email address!

P.S.

In the next newsletter news on the new exciting project for the Apollomemories team!