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Here's a Holler to all those who read this page! I was pretty much going around the place putting. Yours truly has been around town reviewing and checking out the hottest gigs. Word has it that the *KRM* (Kandy Rock Music) scene is planning some underground surprises with maniac shows up in the hill country. Many Kandy metallers and rockers are tipped to play and do well.

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OBSERVER INTERNATIONAL TOP 10

BAND	SONG
1. AVENGED SEVENFOLD	ALMOST EASY
2. SEETHER	FAKE IT
3. FOO FIGHTERS	LONG ROAD TO RUIN
4. LINKIN PARK	SHADOW OF THE DAY
5. PARAMORE	CRUSHCRUSHCRUSH
6. RADIOHEAD	THE GOOD LEFT UNDONE
7. THE BRAVERY	BELIEVE
8. PUDDLE OF MUDD	PSYCHO
9. THE EDITORS	PUSH YOUR HEAD
10. ARCTIC MONKEYS	TEDDY PICKER

OBSERVER LOCAL TOP 10

SONG	BAND/ARTIST
1. Rise Again	- Spleen Saint
2. Morphine	- Karmic Sulphur
3. Arrack Attack	- Powercut Circus
4. Jingly Bingly Blues	- Wagon Park
5. Matricide	- Old Massacres Castle
6. Chamber of Pain	- Merlock
7. Principle of Pain	- Ritual
8. Tormented Soul	- Hollow
9. Bleeding Compassion	- Tantrum
10. Malediction	- Funeral in Heaven

LYRICS ZONE

Red Spit Powercut Circus



Freeze frame/a still picture of life as we walk through the maze/it's just a phase/and the government declares you're more likely to die from UV rays/and I'm walking these hot, sticky streets/dodging mud, red spit and crowd sh*t/and I'm thinking about the news I read this morning more people dead/more people missing/right under the cops noses/fat politicians are impotent posers/waving us away like flies/when the motorcade passes by/because they got a thug mentality this lot/they made a bunch of promises/but then forgot/One day these thoughts will line them up against the wall/Street sweepers/meter maids/little boys holding hands/little girls in braids/moving on to the barri-

cade/got my checkpoint face on/can't look too proud/because the skinny boy with the T-56/wants to see my ID/I oblige/got nothing to hide/because I pay my taxes and fund elections every year don't know why/ignorance deals death in small doses/we pay for their cars/we pay for their posters/One day these thoughts will line them up against the wall/A little side-walk, side thought, small talk I'm running out breath/can't take another step/85% humidity and injustice/is killing me/cant' take another breath/keep talking/can't take another step/keep walking/I'll be dodging mud, blood, red spit and crowd sh*t/I'll be leaving it all behind/I've had enough

METAL GRINDER



Stig Gig - Black Alert was absolutely awesome with *Stigmata* cooking up the action with fire-starting bands. Recently turning 24 on the 25th of March, Suresh of Stigs stated that "From now onwards *Stigmata* will play at the Zetter every last Sunday of the month" which is good news for head-bangers who want a dose of their kind of melody.

Powercut Circus totally wowed the crowd with their 'Arrack Attack', 'Red Spit' and

the newest baby 'Skepticism'. *Karmic Sulphur* poured their chemistry onstage with 'Morphine' and other hits they are notorious for taking to the foray. *Stigmata* gave the crowd a reason to go berserk and I swear that I would have seen their head popping off for the load of head-banging going around like crazy. Hits from all their albums and major numbers really cast a spell on the crowd. It was really a rocking night to remember!



Where's the Paranoia? - The other day I met awesome *Paranoid Earthling* manager Ru and asked her why is *Paranoid Earthling* not turning up to play at all the gigs and she told me that they are working on a huge album and are very busy recording and writing it. Hence, they have no choice but to put everything on hold at the moment and take it nice and slow. We hope the Paranoia will unfold soon and keep looking at this page for Paranoid surprises.



Uninterrupted - I was pretty skeptical as to how the 'Uninterrupted' show would have gone about since waiting for hours between band breaks sure is a concert tradition. However, taking gigs to another level, Kokila and her brilliant team at Celeste Event Productions sure worked wonders by enlisting the best bands in the scene to for the show to take it to the heavens with non-stop music for a solid two hours.

Hot rock band *Spitty Angel's Fire* fronted by funky girl Ashani kicked off the show with a superb rendition of Evanescence's 'Bring me to Life' and ended magnificently with mayhem guitar work for Velvet Revolver's 'Spiller'. Next up was Onstage finalist gorgeous crooner Sheham and his band known as *5 Minutes Apart* who performed an awesome medley of

songs from Sean Kingston and Counting Crows thrown in for good measure.

Soulful Trudy Herft stunned the audience with her cover of the popular song 'How Do I Live' while Beyond Reckoning, a hip hop and rap act went to give Kanye West's 'Stronger' ending with support

from a hot chick to give that P.Diddy + Nicole number 'Come to Me'. Amazing band What Rhymes with Elephant with HPH Ranil and AKA Azzy gave a great dose of George Micheal's 'Faith'. Cute drummer Robbie was like that Energizer Bunny who drummed till the saints came from the skies.

Gorgeous and talented Mariam gave a tantalising cover of 'Apolo-gise' by One-Republic and Timbaland and the band *Ethereal* went haywire with their superb medley of songs that included Breaking Benjamin 'Diary of Jane'. I daresay it was definitely a show to be remembered with dynamic drummers from all the bands who took the show to the fore. For those who missed it, don't worry hopefully Celeste will plan another major event of this magnitude in the future.

THIRD LEG OF MM WINNERS -WINNERS OF STIGMATA MEMORABILIA

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