

What's the future if any of Classic Rock? 60 Years & Counting?

The Rolling Stones have celebrated 60 years of classic rock music. Like Her Majesty, who had serviced and upheld her duties for 70 years, why not have classic rock bands continue the same trend by helping influence a younger generation and pass the torch on this incredible music?

As a member of Generation X, I must specify as I am right in the middle of where music was great and have witnessed where music took a wrong turn at Albuquerque.

Here's my take on it.

I do not want bands like the Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Aerosmith, U2, Kiss, and The Eagles, for example, to ever stop. Given their respective ages, we don't know how much longer they can go. These are just examples of bands that lit the torch and continue to burn, and it's burning strong.

In some shape or form these bands are still relevant. A perfect example is Metallica; were they ever irrelevant? In my opinion, no, they were not. Recently, a series on Netflix called Stranger Things, introduced their music and now a new wave of younger people have been introduced to them and they have new fans. They have not written new material for a while: it was their infamous Master of Puppets album that kindled the fire. Maybe Netflix is on to something; maybe they should do this with every series targeted to adolescent audiences where they introduce classic rock bands dead or alive to rekindle the art.

I am one of those fans that never wants classic bands to go or even leave this earth. How awesome would it be to have the Stones complete 75 years of music or Aerosmith, AC/DC, and The Eagles make it to 65. Wouldn't it be nice to have Sir Paul McCartney and Ozzy achieve the age of 101. Why not - they are still awesome 😎.

Some 'older' bands are still capable of making Gex Xers happy, including, Metallica, RHCP, GNR, Bon Jovi, Motley Crüe, U2, Foo Fighters (?), Pearl Jam, Bryan Adams, Nickelback, Neil Young, Bob Dylan, Oasis, The Black Crowes, and Tom Cochrane. And may they long continue in doing so.

Now there are bands that unfortunately cannot continue like Van Halen as we lost the main guy. This is the reason why Roth retired as they cannot go on without Eddie. Beastie Boys lost Adam Yauch. Led Zeppelin lost Bonham. Rush with no Peart and the Tragically with no Downie makes it tough to keep on trucking.

Thoughts 💬

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