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## Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/21 23:51

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It's now a couple of hours 'til showtime. Wicked Drifter will be texting me the setlist tonight from NYC. I know there are heightened expectations for this last show of 2008 from The Big Apple. Does Bobby have some surprises in store for us, or will it be another predictable setlist? Always a dicey proposition trying to second-guess Bob. Right after the show, LostJohn will be calling me from the venue with his observations and details beyond the setlist, so stick around beyond song #17.

Have fun, everybody!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by ...alias... - 2008/11/22 01:25

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I predict:

A) This will ultimately turn out to be Bob's last stop on the NET (and maybe touring for good.)

Those in attendance - consider yourselves lucky.

B) Just another - yawn - stop on the NET, with a predictable no-surprises setlist.

Those in attendance - consider yourselves lucky.

C) Something in between A & B

(wish I was there right now!)

Those in attendance - consider yourselves lucky.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by quanta - 2008/11/22 01:34

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thanks everyone for being such great bob-friends!

here's to a great year of bob-joy! we are lucky!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by dono509 - 2008/11/22 01:41

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He's opening with "Rank Strangers To Me".

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Disco Stu - 2008/11/22 01:44

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I predict one moderate-level surprise (live debut of something like Someday Baby, Cross the Green Mountain, etc.) and an otherwise normal show.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Days\_of\_49 - 2008/11/22 01:50

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How about a surprise duet with Patti Smith...Changing of the Guards...:woohoo:

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 01:50

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Disco Stu wrote:

I predict one moderate-level surprise (live debut of something like Someday Baby, Cross the Green Mountain, etc.) and an otherwise normal show.

I sure would love to have this happen (i.e., a live debut). Wouldn't put money on it, though.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by divido - 2008/11/22 02:14

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uh ohh - lltf is off-line

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 02:15

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divido wrote:

uh ohh - lltf is off-line

Oh, no I'm not :) Just waiting for Wicked Drifter's first text. Nothing yet.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 02:30

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it is gonna be a good one - YA!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 02:33

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I'm wondering if there might be some kind of problem with texting from the venue. I've still received nothing from Wicked Drifter. I just texted both him and LostJohn (also at the show), but haven't received replies from either of them. I also tried phoning both of them. Neither of them answered, just got their voice mail. Any suggestions out there?

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 02:34

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I'd say give it another 10 minutes before you panic - could be nothing.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by wurlitzer - 2008/11/22 02:35

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what is the scheduled start time?  
i dont see one on boblinks

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by ydna48 - 2008/11/22 02:36

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8 p.m. per Dylan.com

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 02:36

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and if in 10 there is still radio silence then I will panic with you - okay let's make it seven golden minutes.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 02:37

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ydna48 wrote:

8 p.m. per Dylan.com

Should have started about 30 minutes ago.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by AWA - 2008/11/22 02:37

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8pm - this should be several songs underway by now unless they're having trouble getting everyone into their seats on time. I know it is a very crowded / tight venue so the latter might be possible.

Or... the show is so mind bogglingly good and he's playing nothing but live debuts so far our txt msg friends have forgotten all about their duties. :)

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 02:39

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my guess is Maggie's will be the opener though i am hopng for something new like Durango or Buckets of Rain!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by bigwrts - 2008/11/22 02:39

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shows sometimes do start late

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 02:39

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Does anyone know somebody who's at the show? Could you try calling or texting them to see if any messages are getting through?

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Marcel - 2008/11/22 02:47

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LaughsLikeTheFlowers wrote:

Does anyone know somebody who's at the show? Could you try calling or texting them to see if any messages are getting through?

unless the person is taping...as those cell phones can cause horrible interference.

i'm hoping he repeats the Ottawa show, which looked very nice.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 02:48

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Ya I agree that set list was a doozy - can't wait to hear it!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 02:51

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Still nothing. Is it okay for me to panic now? :ohmy:

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by standin\_on\_the\_gallows - 2008/11/22 02:53

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Looks like it. Too bad this isn't working tonight.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Bee Pollen - 2008/11/22 02:57

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did you listen to the new arrangment of Maggie with John Paul James on guitar? Oh, it was good, Bob found something there.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 02:58

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Strange. I wonder if security was especially tight - when did you say was the last text you received or hadn't you yet received one? I do hope all is okay and they are having a whopping good time.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 02:59

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standin\_on\_the\_gallows wrote:  
Looks like it. Too bad this isn't working tonight.

Maybe Canadian customs officials have Wicked Drifter in custody somewhere.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by divido - 2008/11/22 03:01

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hey marcel -

what was your take on paul james w/ dylan? what about his own work? you must have seen him around the north side of the lakes.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by standin\_on\_the\_gallows - 2008/11/22 03:01

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LaughsLikeTheFlowers wrote:  
standin\_on\_the\_gallows wrote:  
Looks like it. Too bad this isn't working tonight.

Maybe Canadian customs officials have Wicked Drifter in custody somewhere.

No, I just looked around and I don't see him anywhere. :laugh:

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:01

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charlespoet wrote:  
Strange. I wonder if security was especially tight - when did you say was the last text you received or hadn't you yet received one? I do hope all is okay and they are having a whopping good time.

The last communications I had with both Wicked Drifter (Mike) and LostJohn were cell phone calls this afternoon, the last about 3 hours before show time. I haven't received any text messages, including any kind of response to texts I've recently sent to both of them. Nada.  
You might be right about security, Charles. Maybe they can't use their cell phones at all for some reason.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Nutopia - 2008/11/22 03:05

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Howdy -

I too called LostJohn and couldn't get through. His phone went right to voice mail, which usually means it's turned off or there is absolutely no reception. I'd be surprised coverage is lacking in NYC, but perhaps there's something going on with the venue? Really thick walls?! :lol:

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Days\_of\_49 - 2008/11/22 03:06

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It's an old building. Maybe its walls are lined with lead or some other uncommunicative material?

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by standin\_on\_the\_gallows - 2008/11/22 03:07

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Bee Pollen wrote:

did you listen to the new arrangment of Maggie with John Paul James on guitar? Oh, it was good, Bob found something there.

I haven't listened to that version yet, but I really liked hearing it in Kalamazoo.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by NCbobkatz - 2008/11/22 03:11

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gotta be a security issue re: cell phones

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by AWA - 2008/11/22 03:14

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Or the fact that they're having such a great time they have completely forgotten about us. I kind of hope this is the reason, actually. In fact, I really hope it is! ;)

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:15

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So, we might as well speculate on all of the possible explanations for this situation (since there's not much else to do right now, apparently :angry: ):

- a. The show has had some kind of technical difficulty which has made it start extremely (about an hour so far) late.
- b. There's something weird about the venue which makes cell phone communication impossible.
- c. Security has reached a new high (low), out-doing Dayton, OH, 2002 in its determination to stamp out all prohibited behaviors. (Those of us who survived the Dayton gestapo can tell stories.....)
- d. The show is so completely, overwhelmingly spectacular that the audience is stunned, incapable of rational thought.

Other possibilities????

If the show did start on time, it should be over in another half hour or so, and I expect we'll hear from LostJohn or Wicked Drifter once they leave the venue.

If something happens before then, I'll sure post immediately; otherwise, I expect there won't be anything to share until after the show.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by standin\_on\_the\_gallows - 2008/11/22 03:19

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I'm hoping for d, but it's probably b. Security certainly could be an issue, but they can't be everywhere at once, can they? I'm sure the show has started already. If not, someone would certainly have gotten word by now.

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You do have to watch the old buildings. In Minneapolis and Milwaukee there were a couple of my messages that were never received.

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by AWA - 2008/11/22 03:20

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e. the people being relied upon are not that reliable?

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by divido - 2008/11/22 03:24

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they are waiting for surprise guest guitarist to show up. Larry's taxi to show from JFK is stuck in traffic.

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by dpam - 2008/11/22 03:25

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open with gotta serve somebody. Song 3 tomorrow long time. Swear to god. From row AA.

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:25

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AWA wrote:

e. the people being relied upon are not that reliable?

I doubt that's the case. WD has texted us before; and I know LostJohn would have responded to messages if possible.

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by Days\_of\_49 - 2008/11/22 03:26

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Bob's playing all new songs, and nobody knows the titles? :S

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 03:28

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open with gotta serve somebody. Song 3 tomorrow long time. Swear to god. From row AA.

How I hope this is true!

Maggie's in Kalamazoo was ferocious and from the Paul James vers. I heard the Kalamazoo was more on fire - of course Kalamazoo as a whole was a raging fire!

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:35

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Looking at it from the light side, this "live setlist" thread has absolutely no information about the setlist, but has had over 1400 views at this posting. Making lemonade out of a lemon??

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### Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by divido - 2008/11/22 03:38

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staying at computer whilst trying to psyche up to brave the cold and go see a local band - bbrrrrrr!

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### Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by MoonlightAlone - 2008/11/22 03:42

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sigh.

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### Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 03:49

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I just received confirmation Tomorrow was played and was the highlight.

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### Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by coolkatz321 - 2008/11/22 03:52

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He also played  
Desolation Row,  
Beyond the Horizon,  
Highway 61,  
Spirit on the water,  
It's alright ma,  
times they are a-changing,  
things have changed,  
ain't talkin...

My brother is giving me text updates

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### Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:53

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Show should be ending pretty soon now. We'll hopefully be getting some real news fairly soon. I hope.

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### Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:54

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coolkat321 wrote:  
He also played  
Desolation Row,  
Beyond the Horizon,  
Highway 61,  
Spirit on the water,  
It's alright ma,  
times they are a-changing,  
things have changed,  
ain't talkin...

My brother is giving me text updates

God bless your brother!

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by quanta - 2008/11/22 03:55

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you mean 'tomorrow is a long time' was played?!!

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by AWA - 2008/11/22 03:55

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Yes, thank your brother - but there goes the theory that the txt msg service isn't available in the building or that security was tight.

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by coolkat321 - 2008/11/22 03:56

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quanta wrote:  
you mean 'tomorrow is a long time' was played?!!

I can also confirm Gotta Serve Somebody and Tomorrow is a long time.

Also,

Til' I fell in Love with you  
Thunder on the Mountain.

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**Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC**

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 03:56

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quanta wrote:  
you mean 'tomorrow is a long time' was played?!!

Would be an appropriate title for someone to sing whose "tomorrow" was the beginning of a really long vacation. This would certainly be the "surprise" of the night, wouldn't it?

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by paperchaser29 - 2008/11/22 03:59

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Just watch out for It's All Over Now Baby Blue

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by MoonlightAlone - 2008/11/22 04:01

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if he actually played that i'm going to freak the hell out. :blink:

"tomorrow" i mean....

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by standin\_on\_the\_gallows - 2008/11/22 04:01

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That would be the first Tomorrow since April 21, 2005, and the first Serve Somebody since February 5, 2002.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 04:02

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funny how many people have to confirm that yes Tomorrow Is A Long Time was played!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by MoonlightAlone - 2008/11/22 04:06

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i'm naturally cynical. :P

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by coolkatz321 - 2008/11/22 04:07

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First encore - Rolling Stone

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by coolkatz321 - 2008/11/22 04:14

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2nd encore - Watchtower.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by coolkatz321 - 2008/11/22 04:21

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Last song of the night - Blowin' in the wind

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by standin\_on\_the\_gallows - 2008/11/22 04:25

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Thank you, coolkatz!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by countryorama - 2008/11/22 04:27

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yes, thanks for saving the day (night)!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by somelocalloser - 2008/11/22 04:28

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Thanks to everyone. What a night!

Can't wait to find out what happened.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by paperchaser29 - 2008/11/22 04:30

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Ah, but tomorrow IS a long time!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by bigwrts - 2008/11/22 04:35

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Check out the full set list Bill Pagel just posted on this forum

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/11/22 04:41

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Okay, just talked to LostJohn:

He had his phone turned off the whole show, assuming WD was doing the texting. He doesn't know why WD didn't text the show, though he suspects that WD had arrived without a ticket and was planning to get one at the venue. He might have come up empty. But whatever happened, he didn't contact anyone here. So sorry, folks.

Anyway, here's the setlist as John remembers it. Caveat:as he gave it to me from memory--might be errors)

1. Gotta Serve Somebody (Bob center stage. John says it was the highlight of the show for him)
2. Times (Bob on harp)
3. Levee's Gonna Break
4. Tomorrow is a Long Time (Bob on electric guitar!!)
5. Things Have Changed
6. Desolation Row
7. Make You Feel My Love

8. Honest With Me
9. Beyond the Horizon
10. Til I Fell in Love With You (center stage, harp)
11. Highway 61 Revisited
12. Spirit on the Water
13. Ain't Talkin'
14. Thunder on the Mountain
15. LARS
16. Watchtower
17. Blowin' In The Wind

John also reports that the band was intact, in good humor, tight, and showed no signs of the rumored departure of Denny or anyone else.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 04:46

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no rumors except those started here

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by dpam - 2008/11/22 04:53

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bobs guitar on tomorrow and blowin was accoustic.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by AWA - 2008/11/22 06:47

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dpam wrote:

bobs guitar on tomorrow and blowin was accoustic.

You mean hollow body Gibson electric?

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Dave Matthews - 2008/11/22 06:55

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AWA wrote:

dpam wrote:

bobs guitar on tomorrow and blowin was accoustic.

You mean hollow body Gibson electric?

Correct.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Warren - 2008/11/22 07:11

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LaughsLikeTheFlowers wrote:

Looking at it from the light side, this "live setlist" thread has absolutely no information about the setlist, but has had over 1400 views at this posting. Making lemonade out of a lemon??

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Actually, four posts prior to yours, dpam said this:

open with gotta serve somebody. Song 3 tomorrow long time. Swear to god. From row AA.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by charlespoet - 2008/11/22 07:18

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Exactly and no one said anything till I did and then had it reconfirmed. maybe people were in a collective state of shock.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by MoonlightAlone - 2008/11/22 07:21

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:laugh: well i don't mean to be so distrustful, but i was like "oh come ON!"....

i wanted to believe it. :blush:

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/22 08:53

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Wow. Lol. That was fun reading...I just got in from work a bit ago. standin was kind enough to text with me while I was at work so he was updating me on how no updates were coming in for whatever reason.

I also tried to call and text LostJohn and The Wicked Drifter, both of whom I had spoken to on the phone earlier in the day, and wasn't getting any reply either. Drifter I think either did not get in or his phone died or he lost his phone or something...he's told me before he always loses his phone lol.

In any event, sounds like a great show and everyone was in great spirits here despite the "letdown". Believe me, I'd be second guessing Gotta Serve and Tomorrow as well, initially of course.

In any event, some fine, fun, humorous posts in this thread...and over several pages...has a bit of some that good, old Pool feel.

Thanks all and thanks to Karen, LostJohn, and coolkatz and his bro' for coming through! Hope Drifter is okay and got to enjoy the show at least...would love to have seen that opener!

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by The Wicked Drifter - 2008/11/22 12:00

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The reason I didn't text the setlist was because my phone's battery died unexpectedly. I wasn't able to get a ticket, but did hear the show very clearly from outside the venue. Serve Somebody was great, interesting new arrangement. Didn't actually recognize it until someone told me what it was. Levee's had a nice jam. Tomorrow had some guitar playing from Bob that was actually coherent. Til I Fell was sublime, glad to finally get that one for the first time. Wasn't able to get my first Mobile, but I guess this time it was a blessing in disguise because I'd rather actually be inside the venue for it. Full review whenever I feel up to it.

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## Re:Live Setlist, United Palace, NYC

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/22 18:15

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Lol...for real...dude can you imagine if he played Stuck Inside Of lol. holy crap. for those that don't know Drifter has

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been to several shows and it's almost statistically impossible but he hasn't heard Stuck Inside Of Mobile once!

Thanks for offering to do the live set anyway Drifter and sorry you were unable to get in...plus as LostJohn told me...it was f'in cold out there.

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