

# Out Of The Blue

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift"-Taproot

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## Linkin Park brings fans 'one step closer' with AAF, Taproot, and Spineshank

Thousands of fans lined High Street. They braved the brutal cold and forgot about their problems for a night.

Linkin Park, Taproot and Alien Ant Farm gathered the fans. Columbus' Newport Music Hall invited Linkin Park to its historic stage.

A few months ago hed (p.e.) headlined with Linkin Park. Popularity allowed Linkin Park to headline on this, their next visit.

**Alien Ant Farm.** This Californian band pounded Newport with their unique mix of music.

On one song, bass

player Tye Zamora would play riffs of ska, while the next song brought punk plucks. Even a pop sounding "Movies" satisfied the rather alternative crowd.

Alien Ant Farm's CD, *Anthology*, was not released at the time of the concert, therefore, nobody was familiar with their music.

AAF won the crowd over with humor from frontman Dryden

Mitchell. Mitchell announced, "This next song is from my all time favorite artist: Michael Jackson."

Shortly after that statement an intense, dark version of "Smooth Criminal" echoed across the Newport.

This cover brought back 80's memories and fans snickered and hollered out the lyrics.

Mitchell said, "Female singers are much better

than male singers. My influences include Taracy Chapman, Joni Mitchell and Frank Zappa."

Other bandmates find Frank Zappa and Les Claypool of Primus a significant influence.

AAF delivered a unique performance and contained a great stage presence. AAF formed in 1995.

Alien Ant Farm will join the Vans' Warped Tour this summer.

Taproot. After much controversy with Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst, Taproot climbed into the spotlight without hesitation.

Lead vocalist Stephen  
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Linkin Park's DJ Hahn breaks from autographs.  
Photo by White

## Disturbed rocks Newport Music Hall

Lights faded into oblivion and darkness entered.

A large cage was escorted on stage.

The contents, Disturbed lead vocalist: David Draiman. "Droppin' Plates" sound pounded Newport.

Disturbed managed to pump up the over crowded mosh pit despite former energetic performances by Godhead, Spineshank and Mudvayne.

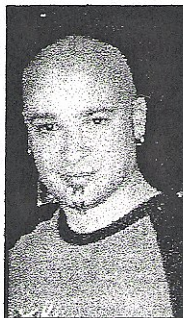
The entire building shook as a hard hitting

version of "Shout" was performed by Disturbed.

Nearly every fan bounced and shouted out lyrics of the 80s cover. Playing nearly every song off their high selling *The Sickness* debut, Disturbed also performed an encore of "Respect" by Pantera as well as "God of the Mind" from *Return of the Rock Vol. 2*.

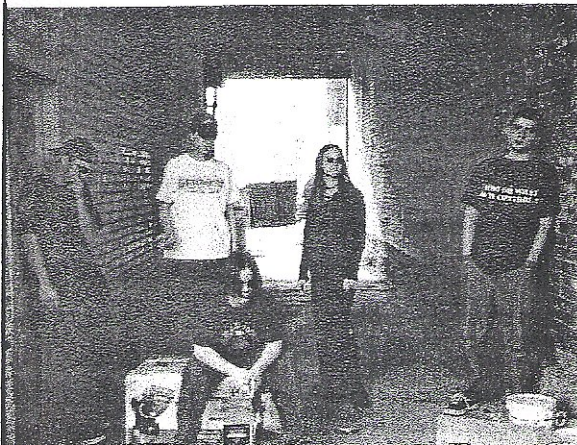
"Voices" and "Stupify" managed to be the crowd favorites of the night.

Just before Disturbed let rip the dogs of war,  
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Disturbed's Draiman  
Photo by White

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A BATTLE OF THE BANDS CONTEST.



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