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

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U2's Elevation Tour overwhelms fans in Cleveland

Bono, the Edge, Adam Clayton, and Larry Mullen: all names with which many are familiar.... the band, U2.

This Dublin, Ireland based band has been spreading their talents since the late 70s. U2 has released over 15 albums since 1980.

I was fortunate enough to witness U2 live in Cleveland recently.

The performance can be summed up in one word: unforgettable.

P.J. Harvey opened for U2. Harvey, named after their female lead vocalist, managed to please ears with piano, guitar, and congo rhythms; however, the anticipation for the

main act of the night caused me to pay little attention to the opening act. The stage was set up in a 'U' platform surrounding the stage so we could see U2 perform nearly inches from our bodies.

The first 300 people standing in line outside Gund Arena were able to stand inside the 'U'.

Yeah, they were lucky.... I stood with thousands outside the 'U'.

As the lights dimmed, following the break after P.J. Harvey, we hollered as U2's lead Bono stepped on stage singing "Discotheque" from *Pop*.

Following this amazing

live version, "Beautiful Day" echoed throughout the easily sold-out arena.

Halfway through the set



Bono and the Edge give tribute to Joey Ramone-Photo by Shumate

large curtains draped the 'U' and Bono's shadow was visible through every

curtain as he danced and sung "New York" off their latest *All That You Can't Leave Behind*.

The Edge and Bono joined fans in the front of their platform and sung a tribute to Joey Ramone.

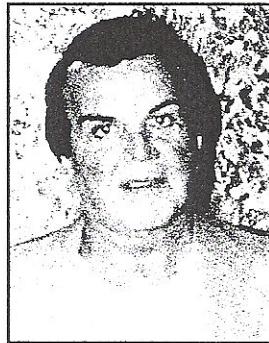
Memories of people from my past as well as present began to haunt me during classics such as "New Year's Day," "Sunday Bloody Sunday," "With or Without You," and "I Still Haven't Found What I Was Looking For." The atmosphere was amazingly warm yet astonishingly cold. A rather melancholy mood was set throughout U2's three hour performance. As I said before, unforgettable. -Written by Neil

Hollywood visits Marion Palace

"Lights, Camera, Action." These words popular in Hollywood visited Marion's Palace Theater for the filming of a scene in *The Calling: True Life Story of Reverend Leroy Jenkins*. Hollywood producers even offered citizens of Marion to partake as extras for a gospel performance scene.

Director, Damian Chapa, has acted in *Money Talks* and 1992 series of "Melrose Place."

Faye Dunaway and Brad Doriff (the voice of



Jenkins. -Photo by Shumate

Chucky in *Child's Play*) will star in this film based on Leroy Jenkin's life and career as an evangelist.

"Hollywood actually came to me after reading my book *As the Winds Blow in the Life of Leroy Jenkins*," commented Jenkins who is also an executive producer for the movie.

Jenkins picked the Marion Palace because he simply "likes it better than the Ohio Theater."

The filming is expected to last four to five weeks and will feature Jenkin's Delaware Mansion and Cathedral.

The release is expected in 2002 and is currently in negotiations for an H.B.O. release. -Written by Neil

Thumpfluid competes for Bash

Marion's own Thumpfluid was recently chosen from over 50 band entries to compete against eight area bands for a spot on this year's Blitz Bash second stage line up.

Thumpfluid kicked ass, however Myopia was determined winner and will join the Blitz's second stage line up at Polaris Amphitheater on Saturday, June 2.